Reviewer’s report

Title: Thoracoscopic partial lung resection following pneumonectomy: A report of three cases

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Three cases of thoracoscopic partial lung resection following pneumonectomy

Surgical resection of the single lung following pneumonectomy is a demanding procedure and the authors should be congratulated for their efforts and for their success.

I have some comments:

1) Radiotherapy, especially with SABR technique (i.e. cyberknife) has been reported with excellent results in the treatment of single nodules: the authors should comment the reasons for indicating surgery as a first-line treatment in these cases.
It is a debated issue, so the authors should comment on this.

2) It seems you didn't have a preoperative histology. Did preoperative study include FDG-PET? Did postoperative anatomo-pathological findings confirm preoperative speculations?

3) Was the perfusion of the single lung studied before surgery in order to identify possible defects?

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