Reviewer’s report

Title: Endoscopic Injection of Human Fibrin Sealant in Treatment of Intrathoracic Anastomotic Leakage After Esophageal Cancer Surgery

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Reviewer: Peter Kneuertz

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In this study, Zhu and colleagues report on 7 patients with anastomotic leak after esophagectomy who were treated with fibrin sealant injection. The authors report decreased drainage volume, CRP and WBC.
My comments are meant to be used to improve the manuscript.

- Please characterize the leaks, were they contained of free,
- Please comment on why was the fibrin sealant applied 3 weeks after detection of the leak.
- Please clarify when the lab values were obtained, and how they fluctuated.
- Please comment on when the leak sealed and pleural tubes were removed.
- Please provide numbers and p-values in the text of manuscript and abstract.
- The abstract conclusion comments on symptom improvement. How were symptoms assessed?

Minor comments:
- Please clarify the 5mm length of the silicone tube.
- Please consider re-wording "white fur" or the leak site

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