Reviewer’s report

Title: Atraumatic bleeding of the subclavian artery 20 years after surgical treatment of pneumothorax

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Thank you your case report regarding atraumatic bleeding of the subclavian artery in the settings of a previous chest surgery. This rare case report highlights nature of adhesions, collaterals and likely fistula formation of the native subclavian artery. These vessels are exposed and can be traumatized during previous operations. The case does not describe the nature of the initial pneumothorax procedure performed as this is very important. In the setting of blebectomy and pleurectomy, substantial parietal wall trauma could have taken place at the initial operation at level of the subclavian artery.

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