Reviewer's report

Title: Uncommon presentation of chest pain, a rare emergency easily misdiagnosed as hydropneumothorax

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Reviewer: Athanasios Marinis

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: Yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?: No

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?: Yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?: Yes

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes

If any information is missing from the reporting, please detail it here.: No

Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and
supported by the case presented?:
Yes

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:
Yes

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:
Yes

Additional comments to authors?:
Authors are requested to change their manuscript according to the following suggestions:
- Major changes: this case report does not describe a pediatric patient with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia. Instead, this is classic case of a post-traumatic diaphragmatic hernia with an acute course of presentation. Thus, authors are kindly requested to rewrite extensively their manuscript focusing on this disease and not congenital hernia.
- Title: this is not representative of your case report. You should be more specific, focusing on radiologic signs (because authors are radiologists and not surgeons), e.g. "Plain chest x-Ray findings in post-traumatic diaphragmatic hernia in a pediatric patient" or something like that.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests