Author’s response to reviews

Title: Life-threatening pleural haemorrhage following intrapleural enzyme therapy and successful treatment with fibrin-thrombin sealant pleurodesis: a case report

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Dear Editor,

We thank the reviewers for their feedback.

Please see the attached revised manuscript, which have addressed the points raised by the reviewers.

Specifically we have:

- Shortened the introduction per reviewer 1.

- Clarified the novelty of use fibrin-thrombin sealants in this context and highlighted the value of this reference for surgeons who may be called upon to managed this complication.

- Added tables for laboratory data and summary of literature review per reviewer 2.

- Clarified the concerns of reviewer 3, specifically the lack of widely agreed contraindications for intrapleural enzyme therapy, and the high surgical and anesthetic risk posed by a patient who would require one-lung ventilation in the setting on ipsilateral pulmonary emboli.

We thank the reviewers once again for their time and critical review.

Sincerely,

Dr Simon Vun