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Surgical management

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Panel discussion

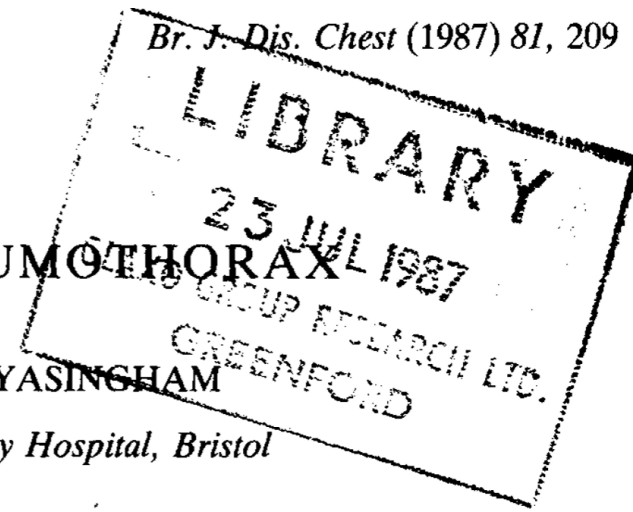
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Problems in Practice

THE DIFFICULT PNEUMOTHORAX

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The first difficulty in managing patients with a pneumothorax is in deciding which of them actually need a drainage procedure and which procedure to use. Obviously patients who are left severely breathless or those with signs of tension require immediate drainage but guidelines for the majority of cases are not clear.

This is not a new problem. Twenty years ago, in consecutive papers in the same journal, a strong case was made from a surgical unit in Edinburgh for intercostal drainage, followed by an equally persuasive paper from a medical unit in London highlighting the benefits of a conservative approach (1, 2). Even the least conservative clinicians would probably leave alone patients who have less than 20% of their lung collapsed. Those with larger pneumothoraces may also do just as well with a conservative approach even though it may take 6 weeks for a 50% pneumothorax to resorb.

The 3rd Pneumothorax Symposium, 2023

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안녕하십니까?
계도년을 맞이하여 회원님들의 건강과 행복을 기원합니다.
대한상장폐결핵학회와 산하 기흉연구회에서 2023년 3월 4일(토)에 "Pneumothorax symposium, 2023"을 준비하였습니다.
이번 Symposium은 2022년 기흉연구회가 공식 승인된 후 처음 시행되는 meeting으로 다양한 주제를 바탕으로 여러 강행 많은 연자들과 심도 깊은 논의와 중재발표를 통해 다양한 경험을 활발히 공유하고자 합니다. 특히 어떤 chest bottle이 좋은 지에 대한 know-how를 토론하는 세션도 마련했습니다.
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| 08:10 - 08:20 | Open remark | 이상수 (연세대 강남세브란스병원) |
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| 08:20 - 08:35 | Surgical management of postoperative persistent air-leak | 채민철 (가정대학교 동산병원) |
| 08:35 - 08:50 | Pleurography indication and practical know-how | 안효경 (부산대학교병원) |
| 08:50 - 09:05 | Chemical pleurodesis for treatment of continuous air-leak | 정용진 (가톨릭대학교 성빈센트병원) |
| 09:05 - 09:20 | Pleural pressure monitoring after thoracic surgery | 최세훈 (울산대 세울의료원) |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | Panel discussion and Q&A | 정우현 (분당 서울대학교병원), 윤주식 (호산전남대병원) |
| 09:40 - 10:30 | Session II. Coverage material (ORC vs PGA) | 최창성 (연세대학교병원) |
| 09:40 - 09:50 | Pleural coverage using ORC after VATS bullectomy | 손주형 (부산부산대학교병원) |
| 09:50 - 10:00 | Pleural coverage using PGA after VATS bullectomy | 윤주식 (호산전남대병원) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Panel discussion and Q&A | 이윤석 (울산대학교병원), 조현진 (세종충남대병원) |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Coffee break | |
| 10:30 - 13:00 | Session III. Something new wave in pneumothorax | 최창성 (연세대 강남세브란스병원), 조석기 (분당 서울대병원) |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Conservative versus interventional management for pneumothorax | 나경원 (서울대학교병원) |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Pneumothorax size can be an absolute indication for surgery? | 오영우 (충북영남대병원) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Portable small-bore chest tube (Egg) for pneumothorax treatment | 문석환 (연세대학교 강남세브란스병원) |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Unipart approach for pneumothorax surgery | 조현진 (세종충남대병원) |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Panel discussion and Q&A | 문미형 (가톨릭대학교 서울성모병원), 정재호 (고려대학교안암병원) |
| 11:50 - 13:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:00-14:25 | Session IV. Which "chest bottle" is best? | 최창성 (연세대 강남세브란스병원) |
| 13:00 - 13:10 | Thopaz™ with digital chest drainage and monitor system | 정우현 (분당 서울대학교병원) |
| 13:10 - 13:20 | DRETECH™ PALM EVO digital airleakage monitoring | 성용원 (서울특별시 보라매병원) |
| 13:20 - 13:30 | Clinical application of ATMOS® digital thoracic drainage system | 이우성 (한국대학교 중추병원) |
| 13:30 - 13:40 | SINAP™ chest drain | 한국남 (충남대학교 공암병원) |
| 13:40 - 13:50 | Conventional chest bottle | 김영훈 (고려대학교 강남세브란스병원) |
| 13:50 - 14:10 | Panel discussion and Q&A | 황진욱 (고려대학교 안암병원), 문석환 (연세대 강남세브란스병원) |
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| 14:25 - 15:05 | Session V. Case Discussion | 최창성 (연세대학교병원) |
| 14:25 - 14:35 | Frequently recurring pneumothorax after ater surgery. who are optimal candidate for another surgery? | 우원기 (연세대학교 강남세브란스병원) |
| 14:35 - 14:45 | Epidemiological consideration for primary spontaneous pneumothorax | 백미경 (국민건강보험 일산병원) |
| 14:45 - 14:55 | Analysis of pneumothorax with Duchenne muscular dystrophy | 이재민 (연세대학교 강남세브란스병원) |
| 14:55 - 15:05 | Thoracoscopic management of giant emphysematous bullae, case report: lobectomy vs ligation of bullae | 이종근 (부산대학교병원) |
| 15:05 - 15:10 | Closing remark | 이상수 (연세대 강남세브란스병원) |

Treatment Goal

1st

- Lung expansion

2nd

- Prevention of recurrences
- Resolving persistent air leakage

Surgery for PNX

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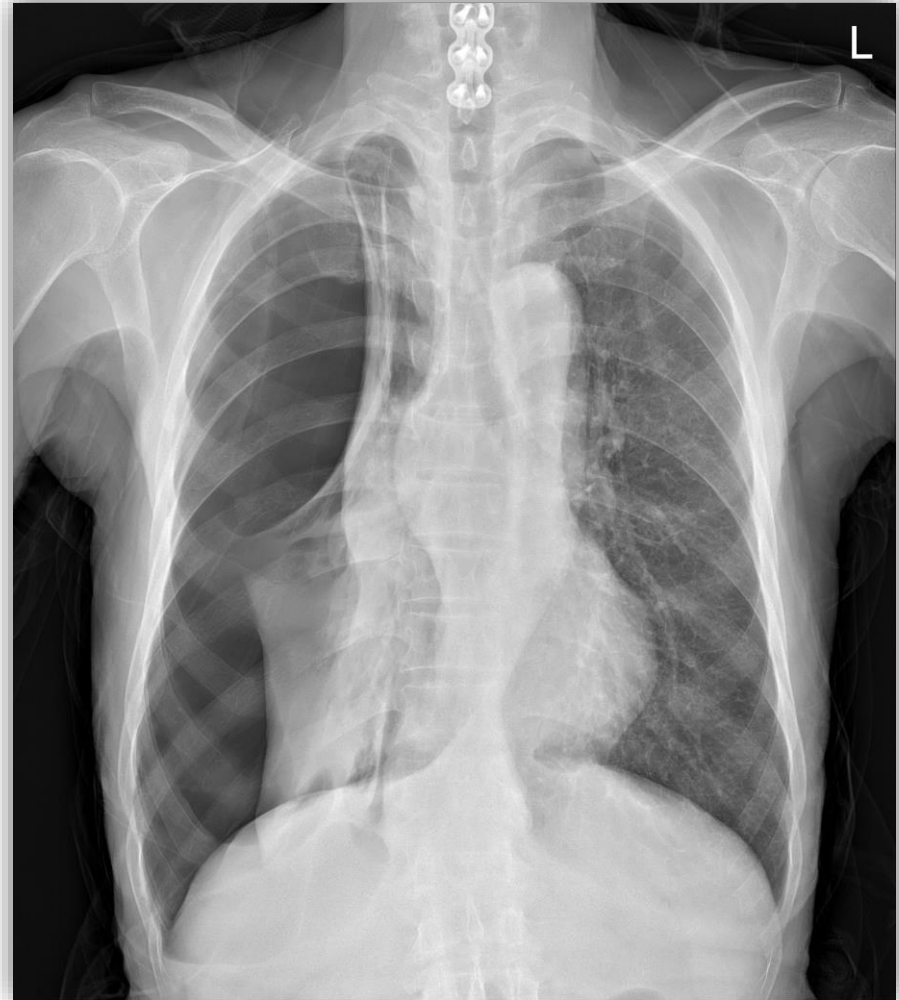
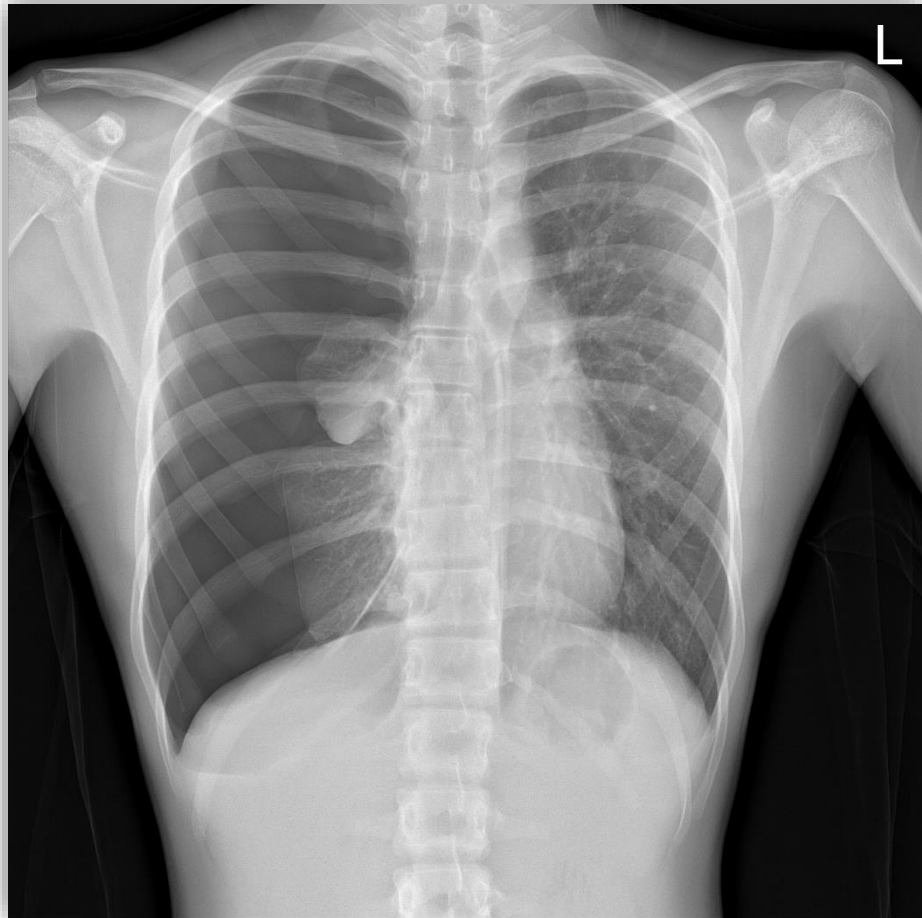
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유의어: 깊다, 끔찍하다, 너무하다

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Specialist

기흉이 심하다?

- 흉관삽입술 이후 해결이 안 된다.
- 치료 이후 재발을 자주한다.
- 수술을 들어 갔는데 어떻게 수술을 해야 할지 모르겠다.
- 기저질환이 심하다.

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Management of Persistent Air Leaks



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Alveolar-pleural fistulas causing persistent air leaks (PALs) are associated with prolonged hospital stays and high morbidity. Prior guidelines recommend surgical repair as the gold standard for treatment, albeit it is a solution with limited success. In patients who have recently undergone thoracic surgery or in whom surgery would be contraindicated based on the severity of illness, there has been a lack of treatment options. This review describes a brief history of treatment guidelines for PALs. In the past 20 years, newer and less invasive treatment options have been developed. Aside from supportive care, the literature includes anecdotal successful reports using fibrin sealants, ethanol injection, metal coils, and Watanabe spigots. More recently, larger studies have demonstrated success with chemical pleurodesis, autologous blood patch pleurodesis, and endobronchial valves. This manuscript describes these treatment options in detail, including postprocedural adverse events. Further research, including randomized controlled trials with comparison of these options, are needed, as is long-term follow-up for these interventions.

KEY WORDS: bronchopleural fistula; persistent air leak; pneumothorax

An alveolar-pleural fistula is a communication between the alveoli and the pleural space. This connection will lead to the development of a pneumothorax as air escapes the lung into the pleural cavity. If this connection persists, there will be flow of air from the lung parenchyma to the pleural space and worsening of the pneumothorax. Once a chest tube is inserted, air bubbling into the chest drainage system indicates an air leak. The flow of air through the fistulous tract into the pleural space delays healing and inhibits lung expansion. Although a majority of pneumothoraces resolve with thoracostomy tube drainage, many continue days after the lung injury. If an air leak lasts > 5 to 7 days, it is termed a persistent air leak (PAL). A PAL is commonly caused by a spontaneous pneumothorax from underlying

lung disease (secondary pneumothorax), pulmonary complications of medical procedures, or following chest trauma and surgery.

There have been a few classifications that attempt to grade the severity of PALs in the literature, including the most commonly used Cerfolio¹ which grades the leak as either small or large and the amount of air leak.

Further categorization of PALs is based on observing the water seal in the chest drainage system. Most chest drainage systems have three chambers: the first chamber collects fluid

ABBREVIATIONS: EBV = endobronchial valve; IBV = intrabronchial valve; LVRS = lung volume reduction surgery; PAL = persistent air leak
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- Large bore chest tube
- Additional thoracostomy
- External suction
- Collar incision

Management



Original Article

Negative pressure wound therapy for massive subcutaneous emphysema: a systematic review and case series

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Background: Massive subcutaneous emphysema can cause considerable morbidity with respiratory distress. To resolve this emphysema in short-term, negative pressure wound therapy could be applied as added treatment modality. However, its use is sparsely reported, and a variety of techniques are being described. This study provides a systematic review of the available literature on the effectiveness of negative pressure wound therapy as treatment for massive subcutaneous emphysema. In addition, our institutional experience is reported through a case-series.

Methods: The PubMed, Embase and Cochrane Library were systematically searched for publications on the use of negative pressure wound therapy for subcutaneous emphysema following thoracic surgery, trauma or spontaneous pneumothorax. Moreover, patients treated at our institution between 2019 and 2021 were retrospectively identified and analyzed.

Results: The systematic review provided 10 articles presenting 23 cases. Studies demonstrated considerable heterogeneity regarding the location of incision, creation of prepectoral pocket, and surgical safety margin. Also closed incision negative pressure wound therapy and PICO® device were discussed. Despite the apparent heterogeneity, all techniques provided favorable outcomes. No complications, reinterventions or recurrences were documented. Furthermore, retrospective data of 11 patients treated at our clinic demonstrated an immediate response to negative pressure wound therapy and a full remission of the subcutaneous emphysema at the end of negative pressure wound therapy. No recurrence requiring intervention or complications were observed.

Conclusions: The findings of this study suggest that negative pressure wound therapy, despite the varying techniques employed, is associated with an immediate regression of subcutaneous emphysema and full remission at the end of therapy. Given the relatively low sample size, no technique of choice could be identified. However, in general, negative pressure wound therapy appears to provide fast regression of subcutaneous emphysema and release of symptoms in all cases.

Keywords: Negative pressure wound therapy; subcutaneous emphysema; systematic review; case series

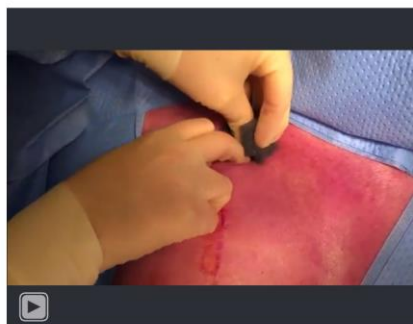
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Figure 1 Preoperative markings for the blowhole incision. The right clavicle is also marked in this case to illustrate the position of the blowhole incision with respect to the clavicle. A chest tube is in situ. This image is published with the patient's consent.



Video 1 Surgical technique: infra- and midclavicular incision, and placement of NPWT foam and dressing. NPWT, negative pressure wound therapy.



Figure 3 Photographs of the monitoring of a patient with massive subcutaneous emphysema during hospitalization. (A) Prior to initiation of NPWT. (B) 6 hours after start of NPWT. Immediate improvement after NPWT is notable. (C) 24 hours after start of NPWT. (D) 48 hours after start of NPWT. This image is published with the patient's consent. NPWT, negative pressure wound therapy.

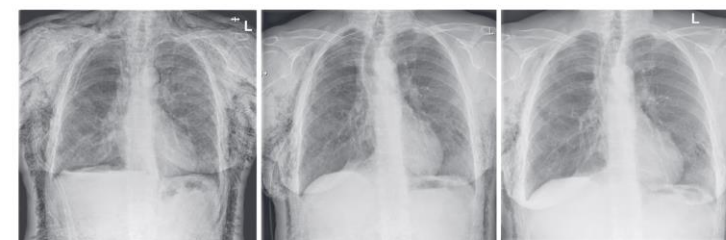


Figure 4 Anteroposterior plain radiographs showing the course of subcutaneous emphysema before and after NPWT. (A) Chest radiograph prior to initiation of NPWT showing massive subcutaneous emphysema and a right-sided pneumothorax of 5 cm. (B) Chest radiograph 48 hours after start of NPWT demonstrating substantial improvement of subcutaneous emphysema and pneumothorax. (C) Chest radiograph 5 days after start of NPWT, presenting only a small amount of residual subcutaneous emphysema. NPWT, negative pressure wound therapy; L, patient's left side.

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Review Article

Preventing Recurrence of Spontaneous Pneumothorax After Thoracoscopic Surgery: A Review of Recent Results

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Abstract

Spontaneous pneumothorax (SP) is now commonly treated with thoracoscopic surgery, which is associated with less pain and a shorter hospital stay than thoracotomy; however, in its initial stages, thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy resulted in an unexpectedly high incidence of postoperative SP recurrence. Thus, new thoracoscopic procedures, designed to be performed in addition to stapled bullectomy, were developed, which resulted in a gradual decline in the postoperative recurrence rate. We review the recent literature on SP recurrence after thoracoscopic surgery with these other surgical procedures. Pleurectomy and pleural abrasion have been performed for a long time with low recurrence rates; however, they cause the lung to adhere to the parietal pleura, often resulting in complications such as postoperative bleeding. Other surgical procedures that may be recommended to minimize the risk of recurrence are reinforcement of the staple lines using fleece-coated glue or an absorbable sheet. These procedures are now considered to be the thoracoscopic treatment of choice for SP.

Key words Thoracoscopic surgery · Postoperative pneumothorax recurrence · Spontaneous pneumothorax

Introduction

Advances in thoracoscopic surgery and its ensuing popularity resulted in a sudden shift from thoracotomy to thoracoscopic surgery for the treatment of spontaneous pneumothorax (SP) in the 1990s.^{1–4} However, after an unexpectedly high rate of postoperative SP recurrence after thoracoscopic surgery was verified,^{2,5,6}

a series of reports advocated a return to thoracotomy as a radical operative method for SP with a low recurrence rate.^{1–3,5,7–10,11} Subsequently, other thoracoscopic surgical procedures, in addition to stapled bullectomy only, were developed and the postoperative recurrence rate gradually declined.^{6,12–16} Now, the postoperative recurrence rate of SP is equal to or lower than that after thoracotomy. We review the recent published reports on the recurrence of SP after thoracoscopic surgery.

SP Recurrence After Stapled Bullectomy Only and Causal Factors

Although there are not many reports summarizing the postoperative results of thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy only, the recurrence rate is estimated at approximately 10%–20% (Table 1).^{5,6,11,16} The major causal factor of this high recurrence rate is new bulla formation which, according to many reports, occurs mainly near the staple lines.^{6,13,16} Therefore, it is now suggested that additional surgical procedures and remedial measures, other than bullectomy with a stapler, are necessary to ensure a low recurrence rate.

Thoracoscopic Versus Thoracotomy

Although many studies have compared the results of standard thoracotomy, mainly in the form of axillary thoracotomy, with those of thoracoscopic surgery,^{1–3,5,7–10} the majority involved a combination of procedures, such as pleurectomy and pleural abrasion in addition to thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy, for SP. Therefore, few comparisons have been made between thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy only and a standard thoracotomy.⁵ Despite the fact that the hospital stay was shorter for thoracoscopic surgery than for standard thoracotomy, the postoperative recurrence rate was high (Table 2).

Table 1. Recurrence rates of spontaneous pneumothorax after thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy

| First author ^{Ref.} | Patients | Year | Recurrence (%) | Follow-up (months) |
|------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| Horio ⁵ | 50 | 2002 | 16 | 38 |
| Muramatsu ⁶ | 310 | 2007 | 10 | 13.4 |
| Nakanishi ¹¹ | 45 | 2009 | 24.5 | 43.5 |
| Sakamoto ¹⁶ | 126 | 2004 | 9.5 | ND |

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Preventing Recurrence of Spontaneous Pneumothorax After Thoracoscopic Surgery: A Review of Recent Results

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Abstract

Spontaneous pneumothorax (SP) is now commonly treated with thoracoscopic surgery, which is associated with less pain and a shorter hospital stay than thoracotomy; however, in its initial stages, thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy resulted in an unexpectedly high incidence of postoperative SP recurrence. Thus, new thoracoscopic procedures, designed to be performed in addition to stapled bullectomy, were developed, which resulted in a gradual decline in the postoperative recurrence rate. We review the recent literature on SP recurrence after thoracoscopic surgery with these other surgical procedures. Pleurectomy and pleural abrasion have been performed for a long time with low recurrence rates; however, they cause the lung to adhere to the parietal pleura, often resulting in complications such as postoperative bleeding. Other surgical procedures that may be recommended to minimize the risk of recurrence are reinforcement of the staple lines using fleece-coated glue or an absorbable sheet. These procedures are now considered to be the thoracoscopic treatment of choice for SP.

Key words: Thoracoscopic surgery · Postoperative pneumothorax recurrence · Spontaneous pneumothorax

A series of reports advocated a return to thoracotomy as a radical operative method for SP with a low recurrence rate.^{1,2,7–9} Subsequently, other thoracoscopic surgical procedures, in addition to stapled bullectomy only, were developed and the postoperative recurrence rate gradually declined.^{10–14} Now, the postoperative recurrence rate of SP is equal to or lower than that after thoracotomy. We review the recent published reports on the recurrence of SP after thoracoscopic surgery.

SP Recurrence After Stapled Bullectomy Only and Causal Factors

Although there are not many reports summarizing the postoperative results of thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy only, the recurrence rate is estimated at approximately 10%–20% (Table 1).^{15–18} The major causal factor of this high recurrence rate is new bulla formation which, according to many reports, occurs mainly near the staple lines.^{19–22} Therefore, it is now suggested that additional surgical procedures and remedial measures, other than bullectomy with a stapler, are necessary to ensure a low recurrence rate.

Thoracotomy Versus Thoracoscopy

Advances in thoracoscopic surgery and its ensuing popularity resulted in a sudden shift from thoracotomy to thoracoscopic surgery for the treatment of spontaneous pneumothorax (SP) in the 1990s.²³ However, after an unexpectedly high rate of postoperative SP recurrence after thoracoscopic surgery was verified,²⁴

Although many studies have compared the results of standard thoracotomy, mainly in the form of utility thoracotomy, with those of thoracoscopic surgery,^{25–27} the majority involved a combination of procedures, such as pleurectomy and pleural abrasion in addition to thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy, for SP. Therefore, few comparisons have been made between thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy only and a standard thoracotomy.² Despite the fact that the hospital stay was shorter for thoracoscopic surgery than for standard thoracotomy, the postoperative recurrence rate was high (Table 2).

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Table 2. Recurrence rates of spontaneous pneumothorax after video-assisted thoracoscopic versus open surgery

| First author ^{Ref.} | Patients | Follow-up (months) | Access | | Procedures | | Recurrence (%) | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | | | VATS | Open | VATS | Open | VATS | Open |
| Crisci ¹ | 60 | ND | VATS | PLT | Limited pleurectomy | Pleurectomy, pleura abrasion | 6.7 | 0 |
| Kim ² | 66 | 6–24 | VATS | AXT | Pleura abrasion | ND | 11.1 | 0 |
| Radberg ³ | 49 | 12 | VATS | ND | Pleurectomy | Pleurectomy | 0 | 0 |
| Horino ⁵ | 95 | 26.8 | VATS | AXT | No pleurodesis | No pleurodesis | 13.7 | 6.8 |
| Ayed ⁷ | 60 | 36.5 | VATS | PLT | Limited pleurectomy | Limited pleurectomy | 10 | 0 |
| Dumont ⁸ | 338 | 61.7 | VATS | AXT | Pleura abrasion | Pleura abrasion | 3 | 0.4 |
| Sawada ⁹ | 187 | 78.3 | VATS | PLT | Pleura abrasion | ND | 11.7 | 3 |
| Waller ¹⁰ | 60 | 15.9 | VATS | PLT | Limited pleurectomy | Limited pleurectomy | 6.7 | 3.3 |

VATS, video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery; AXT, axillary thoracotomy; PLT, posterolateral thoracotomy; ND, neither described nor discernible from the study

Table 3. Additional procedure without thoracoscopic stapled bullectomy

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| Parietal pleura |
| Pleurectomy (limited, extensive) |
| Chemical pleurodesis (talc, minocycline, silver nitrate) |
| Mechanical abrasion (gauze abrasion) |
| Argon beam coagulation |
| Laser ablation |
| Visceral pleura |
| Endoscopic suturing |
| Endoloop ligation |
| Autologous blood |
| Staple line covering |
| Absorbable mesh (Vicryl mesh) |
| Absorbable cellulose mesh (Surgicel) |
| Polyglycolic acid sheet (Neovel) |
| Fleece-coated fibrin glue (Tachocomb) |

Table 4. Comparison of additional procedure

| First author ^{Ref.} | Year | Patients | Additional procedures | Recurrence (%) | Follow-up (months) |
|------------------------------|------|----------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Crisci ¹ | 1996 | 22 | Limited pleurectomy | 6.6 | ND |
| Ayed ⁷ | 2000 | 30 | Limited pleurectomy | 10.0 | 36 |
| Hazama ¹⁴ | 2003 | 57 | Laser ablation | 3.3 | 4–45 |
| Sakamoto ¹⁶ | 2004 | 114 | Mesh (Vicryl mesh) coverage | 2.6 | 25 |
| Chen ¹² | 2006 | 103 | Chemical pleurodesis (minocycline) | 1.9 | 29 |
| Cardillo ¹⁷ | 2006 | 805 | Talc poudrage | 1.73 | 52.5 |
| Chang ¹⁸ | 2006 | 30 | Mechanical abrasion | 8.6 | 19 |
| Bobbio ²³ | 2006 | 70 | Argon beam coagulation | 10.7 | 41 |
| Marcheix ¹⁵ | 2007 | 603 | Silver nitrate | 1.1 | ND |
| Muramatsu ⁶ | 2007 | 163 | Fleece-coated fibrin glue (TachoComb) coverage | 1.22 | 13.4 |
| Cho ¹³ | 2008 | 98 | Mesh (Vicryl mesh)/glue coverage | 5.1 | 29 |

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Optimal surgical technique in spontaneous pneumothorax: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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ABSTRACT

Background: Numerous thoracoscopic techniques have been used in the management of primary spontaneous pneumothorax (PSP), including wedge resection, pleurectomy, pleural abrasion, chemical pleurodesis, and staple line covering. The purpose of this systematic review was to compare outcomes for the most commonly reported techniques.

Materials and methods: A systematic literature search looking at pneumothorax recurrence rate, length of stay, and chest tube duration after surgery was conducted in accordance with Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses guidelines using the PubMed database.

Results: Fifty-one unique studies comprised of 6907 patients published between January 1988 and June 2015 were identified. Heterogeneity among effect sizes was significant for all outcomes. The lowest recurrence rates were observed in the wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis (1.7%; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.0%-2.7%) and the wedge resection + pleural abrasion + chemical pleurodesis (2.8%; 95% CI, 1.7%-4.7%) groups. The shortest chest tube duration and length of stay were observed in the wedge resection + staple line covering ± other group (2.1 d; 95% CI, 1.4-2.9 and 3.3 d; 95% CI, 2.6-4.0, respectively).

Conclusions: The variability in reported outcomes and the lack of published multicenter randomized controlled trials highlights a need for more robust investigations into the optimal surgical technique in the management of PSP. Based on the limited quality studies available, this systematic review favors wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis and wedge resection + pleural abrasion + chemical pleurodesis in terms of recurrence rate after surgery for PSP.

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| Table 1 – Studies included in the systematic review and meta-analysis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---|---|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Author | Year | Study design | Intervention | Number of patients | Age (y) | SD or interquartile range (y) | Follow-up (mo) | SD or interquartile range (mo) | CTD (d) | SD or interquartile range (d) | LOS (d) | SD or range | Recurrence (%) |
| Imperatori | 2015 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 134 | 25 | 7 | 79 | 36-187 | | | | | 5.97 |
| Min | 2014 | Prospective, randomized by surgical technique | Wedge resection | 144 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 6-75 | |
| Min | 2014 | Prospective, randomized by surgical technique | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 145 | 22 | Table 1 – (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Uramoto | 2014 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 177 | 38.2 | Author | Year | Study design | Intervention | Number of patients | Age (y) | SD or interquartile range (y) | |
| Lee | 2013 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 128 | 23.67 | Park | 2012 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 165 | 24.5 | 11.5 | |
| Lee | 2013 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 129 | 21.69 | Chen | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 20 | 22.97 | | Bobbio |
| Yang | 2013 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 13 | 27.1 | Murumatsu | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 357 | 27.2 | | Santilla-Dohe |
| Chen | 2012 | Prospective, randomized by surgical technique | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 80 | 24.3 | Saito | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 11 | 17 | | Chen |
| Chen | 2012 | Prospective, randomized by surgical technique | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion + chemical pleurodesis | 80 | 22.9 | Shaikhrezai | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 41 | 28.4 | | Chen |
| Chou | 2012 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 89 | 24.26 | Shaikhrezai | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis | 189 | 28.4 | | |
| Foroulis | 2012 | Prospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 33 | 30.1 | Shaikhrezai | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 255 | 28.4 | | Cheng |
| Park | 2012 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 92 | 23.9 | Chou | 2009 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 62 | 20 | | Czerny |
| | | | | | | Nakanishi | 2009 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 157 | 28.1 | | Freixinos |
| | | | | | | Bialas | 2008 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 31 | 16.5 | | Gossot |
| | | | | | | Cho | 2008 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 424 | 24.9 | | Sakamoto |
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Table 1 – (continued)

| Author | Year | Study design | Intervention | Number of patients | Age (y) | SD or interquartile range (y) | Follow-up (mo) | SD or interquartile range (mo) | CTD (d) | SD or interquartile range (d) | LOS (d) | SD or range | Recurrence (%) |
|-------------|------|---------------|---|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| Park | 2012 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 165 | 24.5 | 11.5 | 66.2 | | 2.82 | 1.28 | | | 7.27 |
| Chen | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 20 | 22.97 | | | | | | | | |
| Murumatsu | 2011 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 357 | 27.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Cho | 2008 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + staple line covering ± other | 424 | 24.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Nathan | 2008 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 40 | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Butterworth | 2007 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 10 | 14.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Marcheix | 2007 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis | 603 | 30.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Margolis | 2003 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion + chemical pleurodesis | 156 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Horio | 2002 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 50 | 32 | | | | | | | | |
| Horio | 2002 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 53 | 33 | | | | | | | | |
| Sawabata | 2002 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 55 | 27 | | | | | | | | |

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|----------|------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bertrand | 1996 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 163 | 29.7 | 9 | 24.5 | 10 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 3 | 3.68 |
| Kim | 1996 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 36 | 28 | 16.8 | 24 | | | | 5 | 4 | 11.11 |
| Mouroux | 1996 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 20 | 37.2 | 17 | 30 | 49-70 | 4.89 | 1.41 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Mouroux | 1996 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 69 | 37.2 | 17 | 30 | 49-70 | 5.44 | 2.1 | 8.2 | 3.2 | 2.90 |
| Radberg | 1995 | Prospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 25 | 34 | 11-73 | 12 | | | | | | 0 |
| Yim | 1995 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 110 | | 15-58 | 16 | | 2 | | 3 | | 1.82 |
| Waller | 1994 | Prospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 30 | 43 | 13-81 | 15.1 | 8-20 | | | | | 0.07 |

* Means reported where the SD is given and median reported where the interquartile range is given.

Table 1 – (continued)

| Author | Year | Study design | Intervention | Number of patients | Age (y) | SD or interquartile range (y) | Follow up (mo) | | | | | |
|----------|------|---------------|---|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-----|------|------|------|
| Chan | 2001 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 88 | 27 | 15-45 | 44 | <div><div>This study was presented, in part, at the 2014 annual meeting of the Southeastern Surgical Congress held in Atlanta, GA on February 21, 2016.</div><div>* Corresponding author: Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, 1405 Clifton Road NE, 3rd Floor Surgical Suite, Atlanta, GA 30322. Tel.: +1 404 780 0391; fax: +1 404 780 0800; E-mail address: marcoscardillo@emory.edu (M.S. Cardillo).</div><div>0022-0406/\$ – see front matter © 2016 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.</div><div>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jss.2016.04.001</div></div> | | | | |
| Ayed | 2000 | Prospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 33 | 25 | 6 | 42 | 35-45 | 3 | 1 | 4.1 | 1 |
| Ayed | 2000 | Prospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 39 | 25 | 6 | 42 | 35-45 | 3.5 | 2 | 4.5 | 2.1 |
| Cardillo | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 122 | 28.4 | 12-69 | 38 | 2-72 | | | | |
| Cardillo | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis | 217 | 28.4 | 12-69 | 38 | 2-72 | | | | |
| Loubani | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 26 | 31.8 | 3.1 | 38 | 36-40 | 4.7 | 1 | 6.76 | 1.09 |
| Loubani | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + chemical pleurodesis | 26 | 29 | 3.2 | 38 | 36-40 | 3.1 | 1.09 | 4.8 | 1.08 |
| Miller | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 45 | 27 | 8 | 39 | 10.7 | | | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Zijl | 2000 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion + chemical pleurodesis | 34 | 22 | 17-24 | 12 | | 2 | 1-3 | 3 | 2-5 |
| Horio | 1998 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 51 | 34.8 | 16.4 | | 3-42 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Rieger | 1998 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 21 | 31.7 | 17-54 | 34 | | 3.2 | 2-5 | 5.8 | 4-8 |
| Rieger | 1998 | Retrospective | Wedge resection | 29 | 31.7 | 17-54 | 34 | | 2.9 | 2-5 | 5.4 | 3-7 |
| Dumont | 1997 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 101 | 16 | | 35 | 17-80 | 6.5 | 2-16 | 9.5 | 5-96 |
| Freixnet | 1997 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 234 | 26 | 13-38 | | 10-36 | | | 5.6 | 2-15 |
| McCarthy | 1997 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleurectomy | 42 | 36.7 | 17-84 | 18 | 1-31 | 2.7 | -5-9 | 5.1 | |
| Yim | 1997 | Retrospective | Wedge resection + pleural abrasion | 196 | | 13-102 | 20 | 1-36 | 1 | 1-17 | 2.5 | 1-19 |

Predictors and Treatment of Persistent Air Leaks

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Background. Air leaks prolong hospital stay.

Methods. A prospective algorithm was applied to patients. If patients were ready for discharge but still had an air leak, a Heimlich valve was placed and they were discharged. If the leak was still present after 2 weeks, the tube was clamped for a day and removed.

Results. There were 669 patients. Factors that predicted a persistent air leak were $FEV_{1\%}$ of less than 79% ($p = 0.006$), history of steroid use ($p = 0.002$), male gender ($p = 0.05$), and having a lobectomy ($p = 0.01$). Types of air leaks on day 1 that eventually required a Heimlich valve were expiratory leaks ($p = 0.02$), leaks that were an expiratory 4 or more ($p < 0.0001$), and the presence of a pneumothorax concomitant with an air leak ($p < 0.0001$). Thirty-three patients were placed on a Heimlich valve, and 6 patients had a pneumothorax or subcutaneous

emphysema develop; all patients had an expiratory 5 leak or larger ($p < 0.0001$). Thirty-three patients went home on a valve. Seventeen patients had leaks that resolved by 1 week, 6 by 2 weeks, and the remaining 9 had their tubes removed without problems.

Conclusions. Steroid use, male gender, a large leak, a leak with a pneumothorax, and having a lobectomy are all risk factors for a persistent leak. Discharge on a Heimlich valve is safe and effective for patients with a persistent leak unless the leak is an expiratory 5 or more. Once home on a valve, most air leaks will seal in 2 weeks; if not, chest tubes can be safely removed regardless of the size of the leak or the presence of a pneumothorax.

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Air leaks continue to be the most common complication after pulmonary resection. In this article, predictors and a type of treatment for air leaks is evaluated. Previous randomized trials [1, 2] have shown that water seal is not only safe for patients with air leaks, but it is also superior to wall suction for stopping air leaks. However, despite the use of early water seal and a whole host of intraoperative techniques to help prevent air leaks, many patients still come out of the operating room with leaks. Even more frustrating is the fact that a significant number of these patients have persistent leaks. It is difficult to predict who these patients will be. In this article, risk factors for having a persistent air leak are identified. The results of a prospective algorithm to treat the problem of persistent air leaks are presented.

Material and Methods

Since January 1, 1999, an algorithm was applied to all patients who underwent elective pulmonary resections. All patients had routine preoperative evaluations before undergoing operations. This included pulmonary function testing, arterial blood gas, computed tomographic scan of the chest, positron emission tomographic scan, complete history, physical examination, and other appropriate tests. Patients who had lung cancer underwent

either segmentectomy or lobectomy. Metastasectomy was performed by wedge resection if possible. If needed, however, segmentectomy or lobectomy was performed. Patients with lung cancer had complete thoracic lymphadenectomy.

Before chest closure, warm water was instilled in the chest. The lung was re-inflated and air leaks were pinpointed and sutured. Postoperatively, a previously described classification for air leaks was used [1, 2]. This classification system determines whether air leaks are expiratory, forced expiratory, inspiratory, or continuous. The type of leak is determined by asking the patient to take deep breaths in and out. If there is an air leak seen in the air leak meter, which is housed within the drainage system and used on all patients in this trial (Sahara S-1100 Pleur-evac Chest Drainage System; Genzyme Biosurgical, Cambridge, MA), then its size is determined. Leaks are measured from 1 (the smallest) to 7 (the largest). Patients' air leaks were scored daily on rounds by the surgeon in this series (RJC) and by his primary clinical nurse practitioner (CSB).

Algorithm Chest Tube Management

Chest tubes were managed as previously described [3]. In general, patients who underwent lobectomy received two chest tubes and those who had segmentectomy or wedge resection received one. All patients had their chest tubes placed on -20 cm of suction on the day of the operation. The tubes were converted to water seal on the morning of postoperative day (POD) 1. Patients remained on water seal unless they had an enlarging pneumothorax develop that was symptomatic or an enlarging subcutaneous

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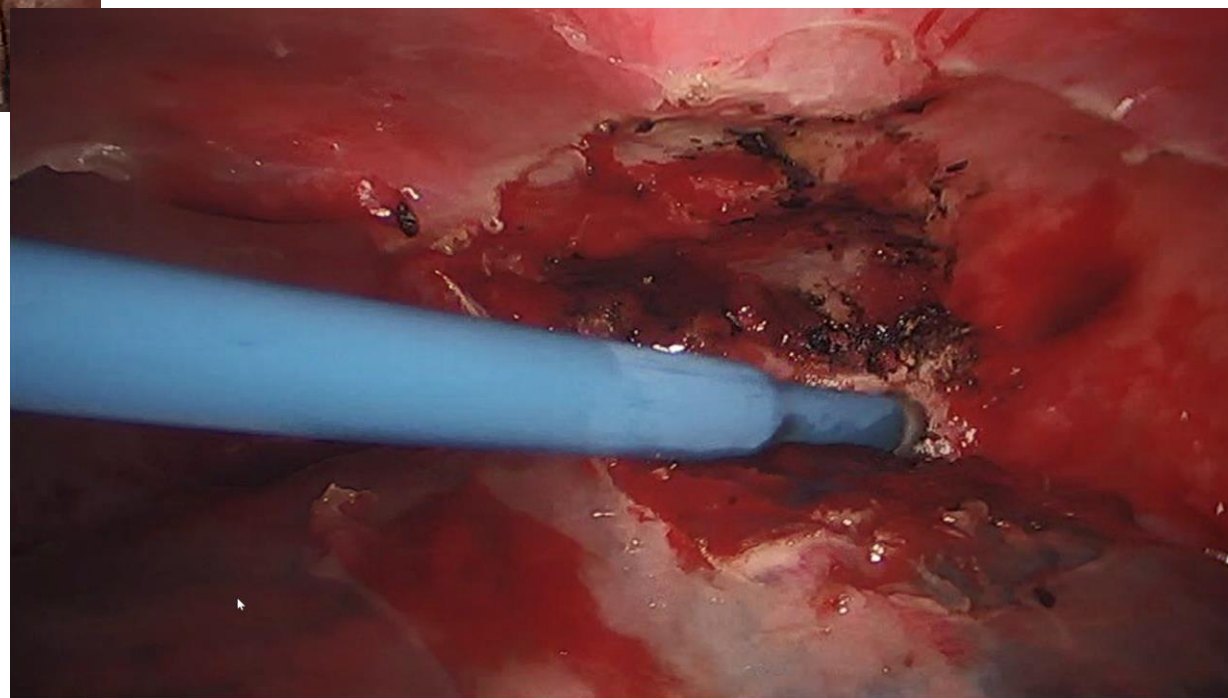
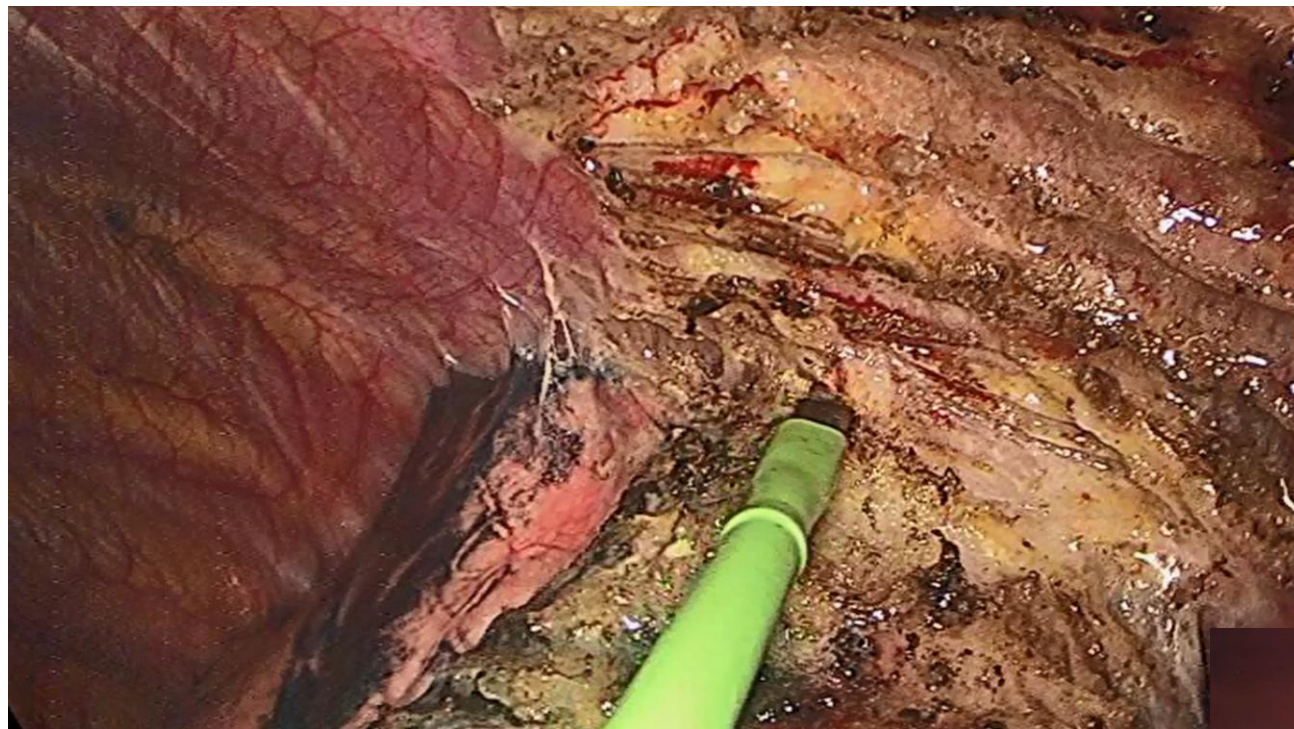
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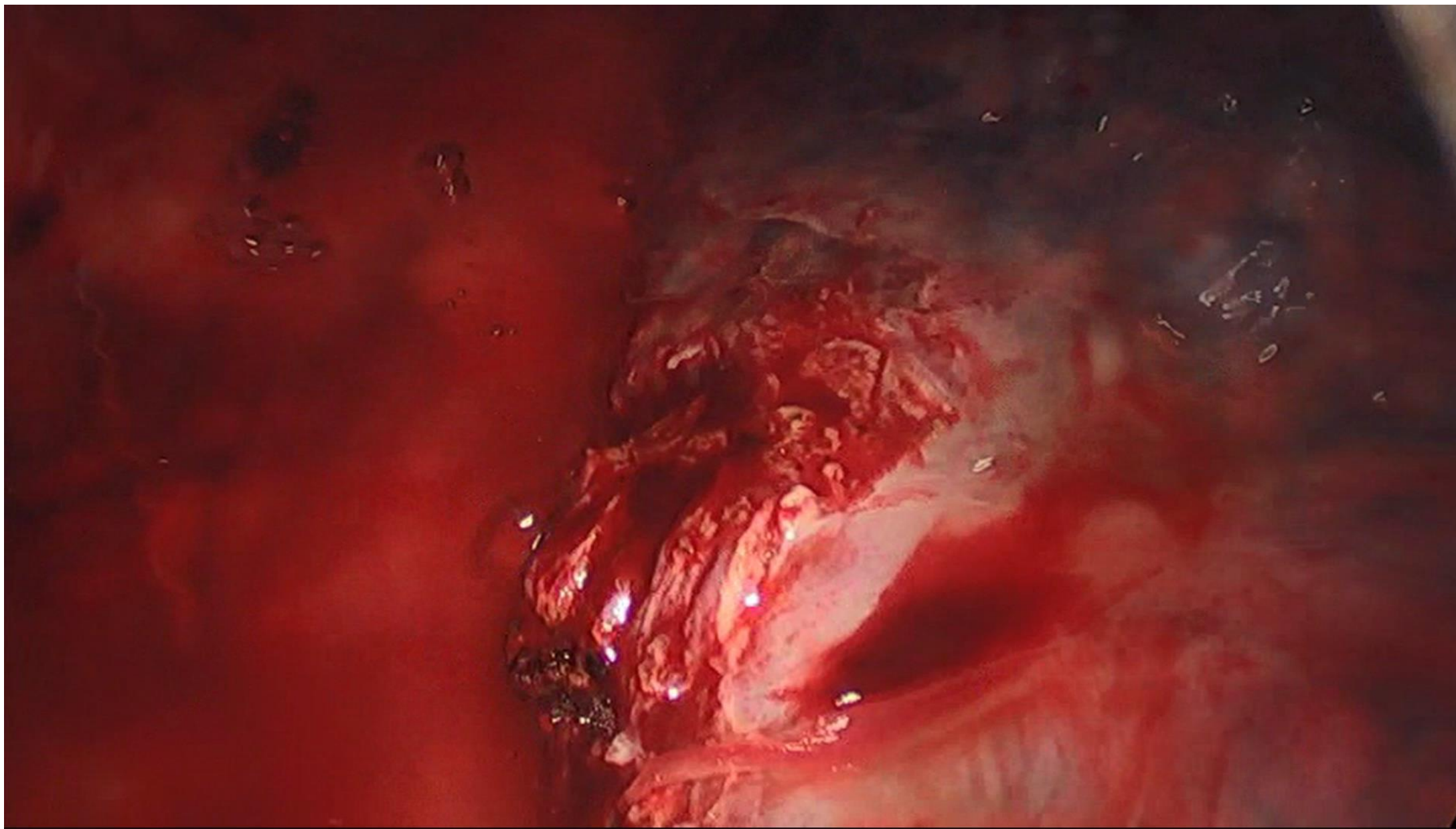
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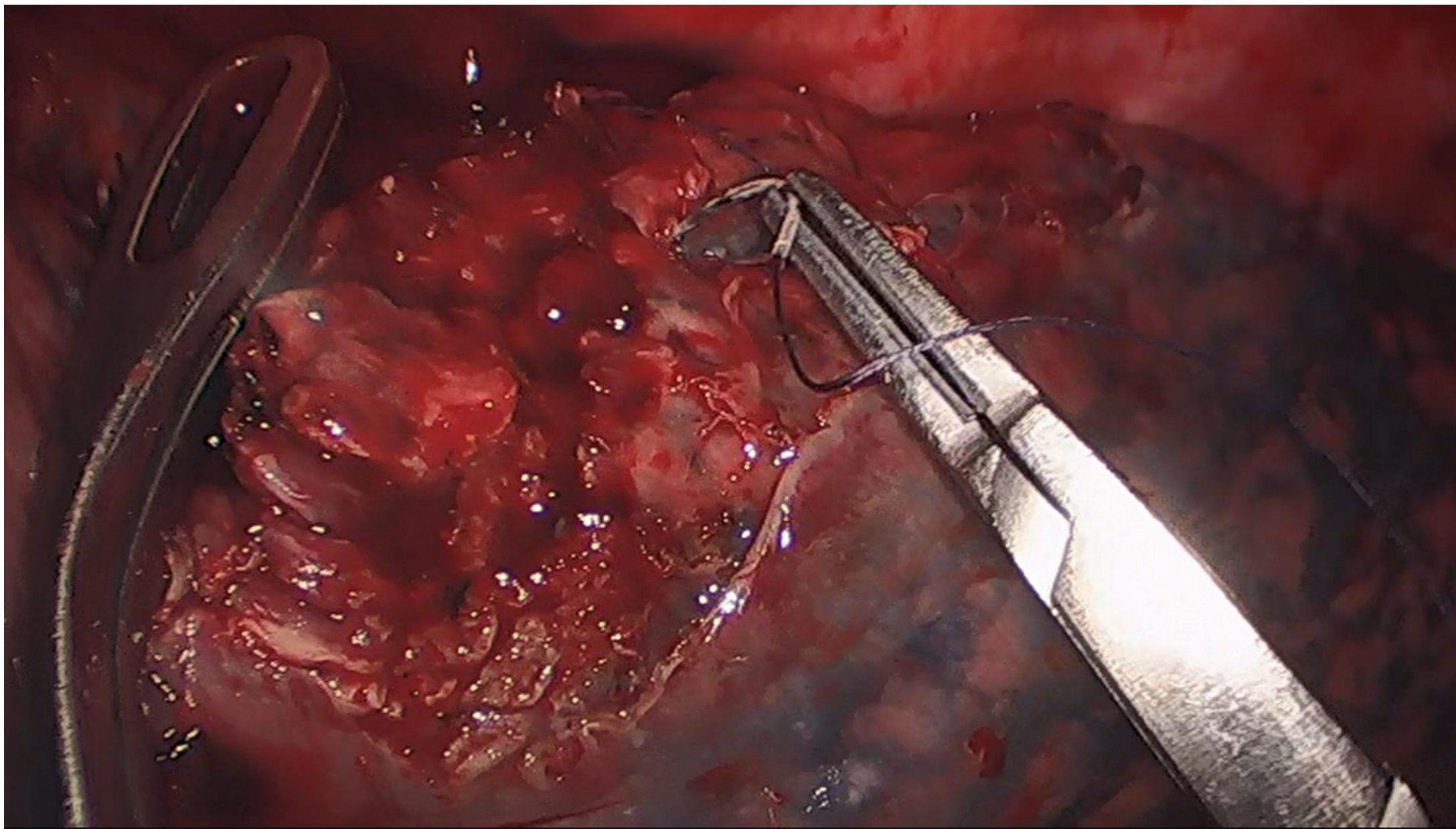
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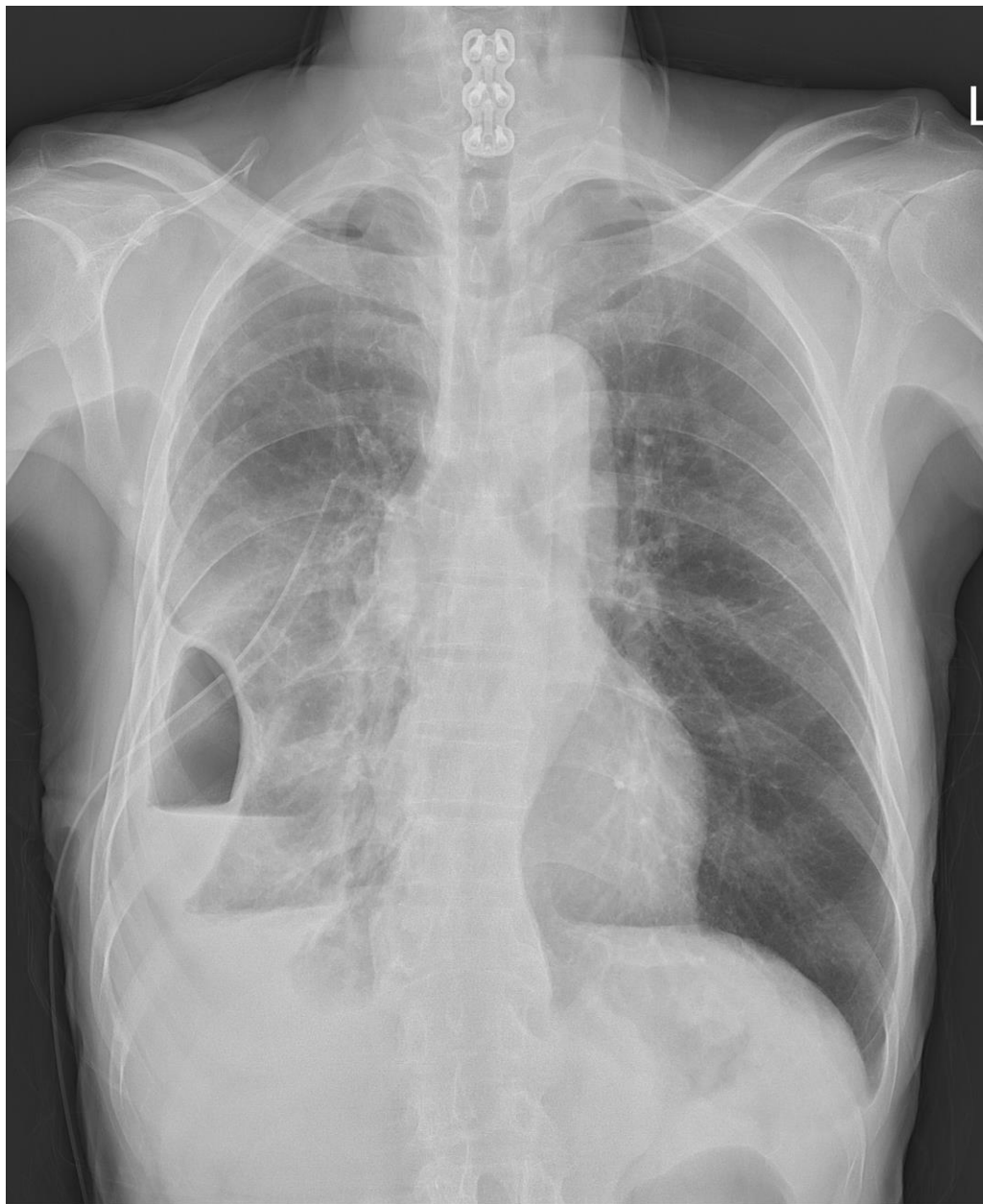
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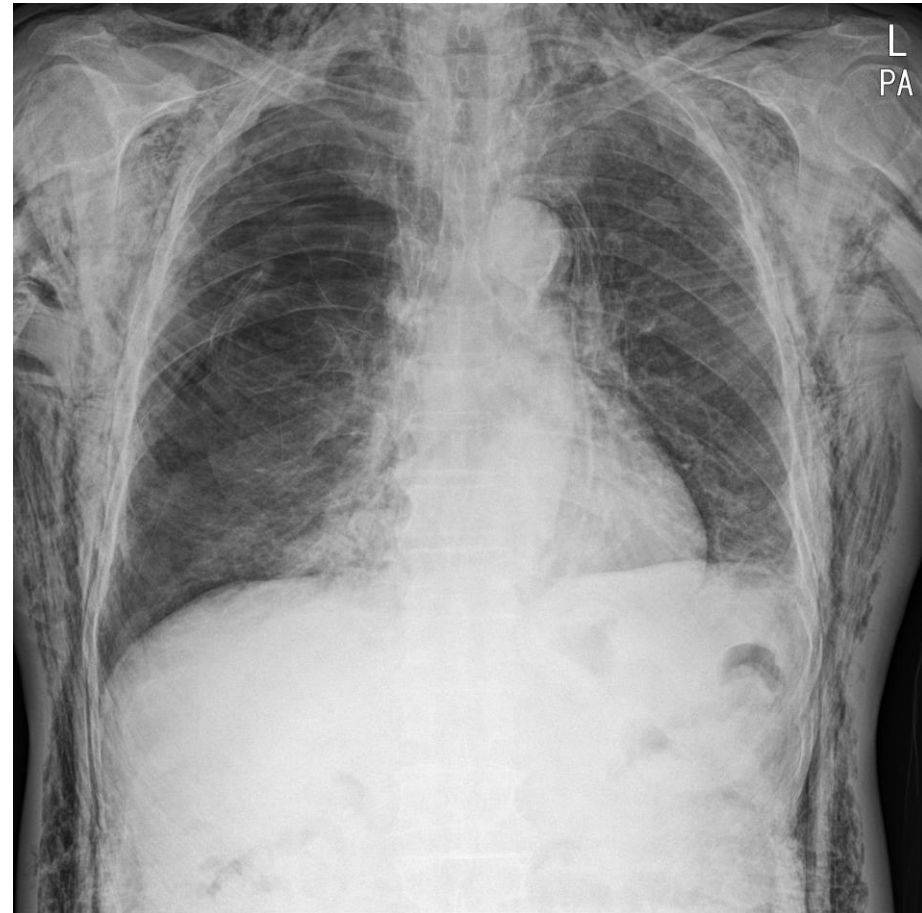
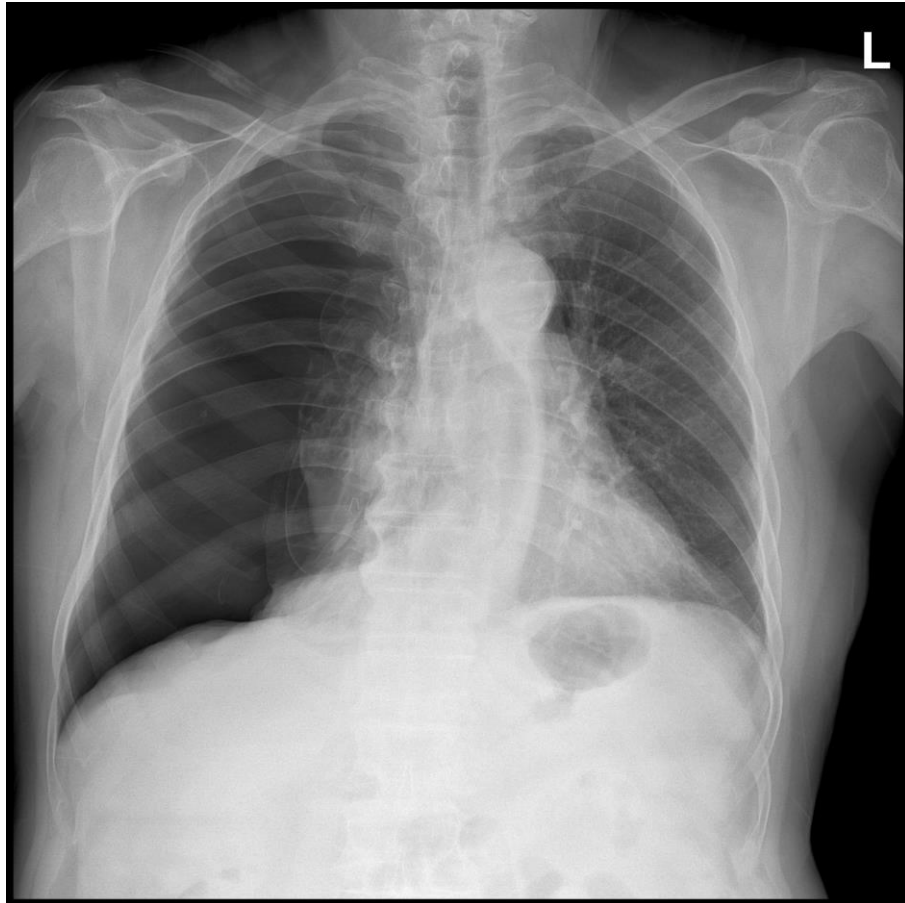


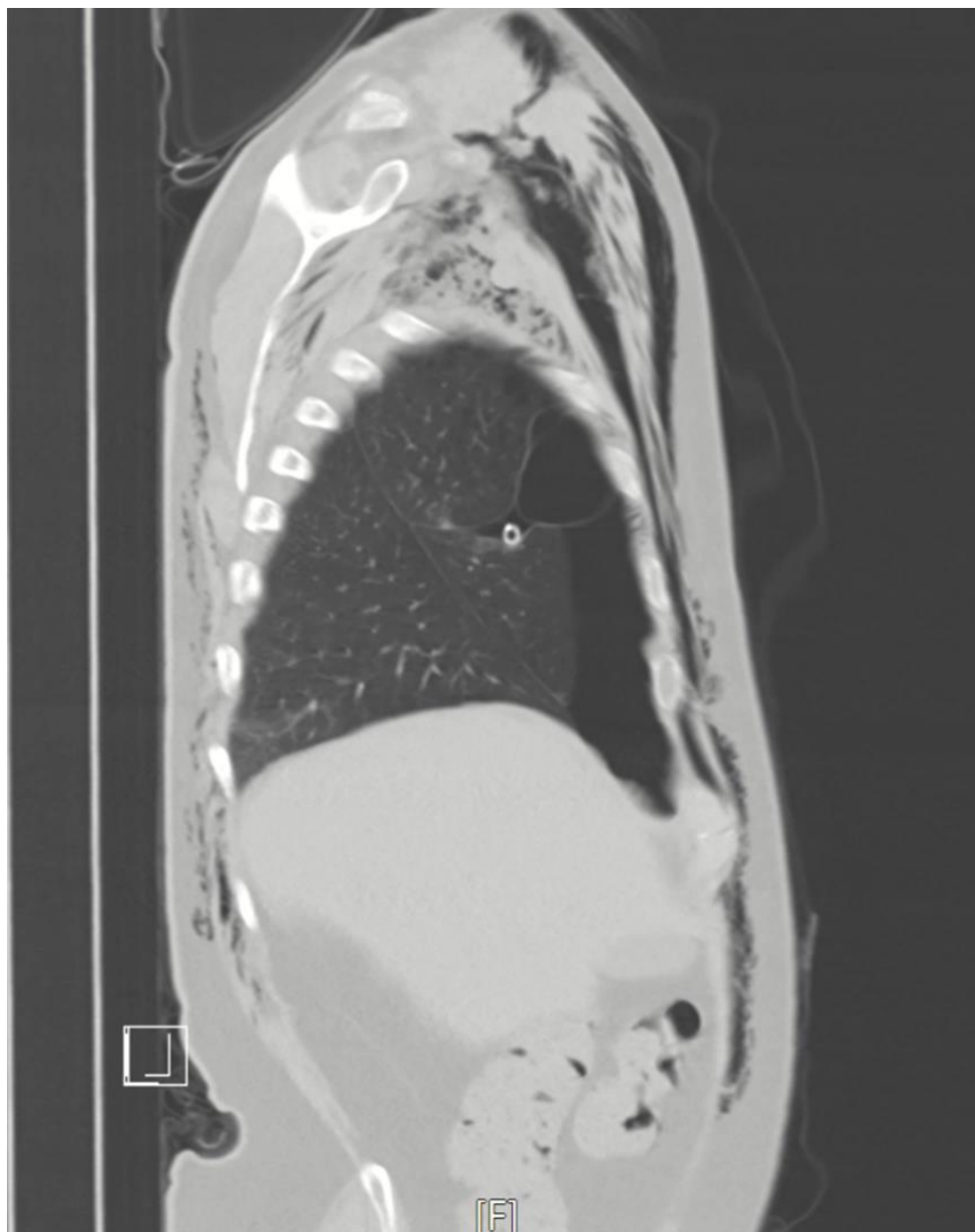


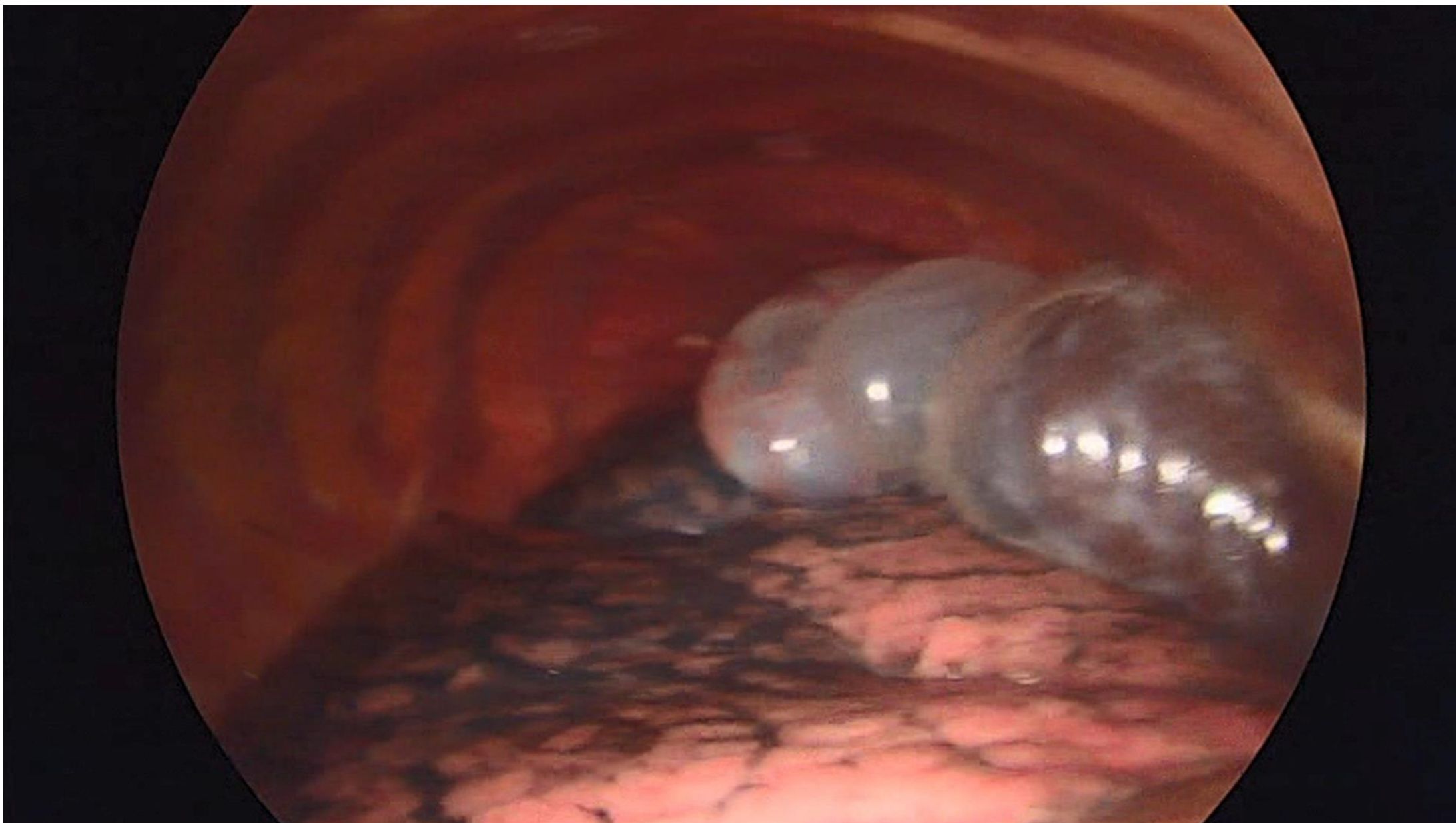


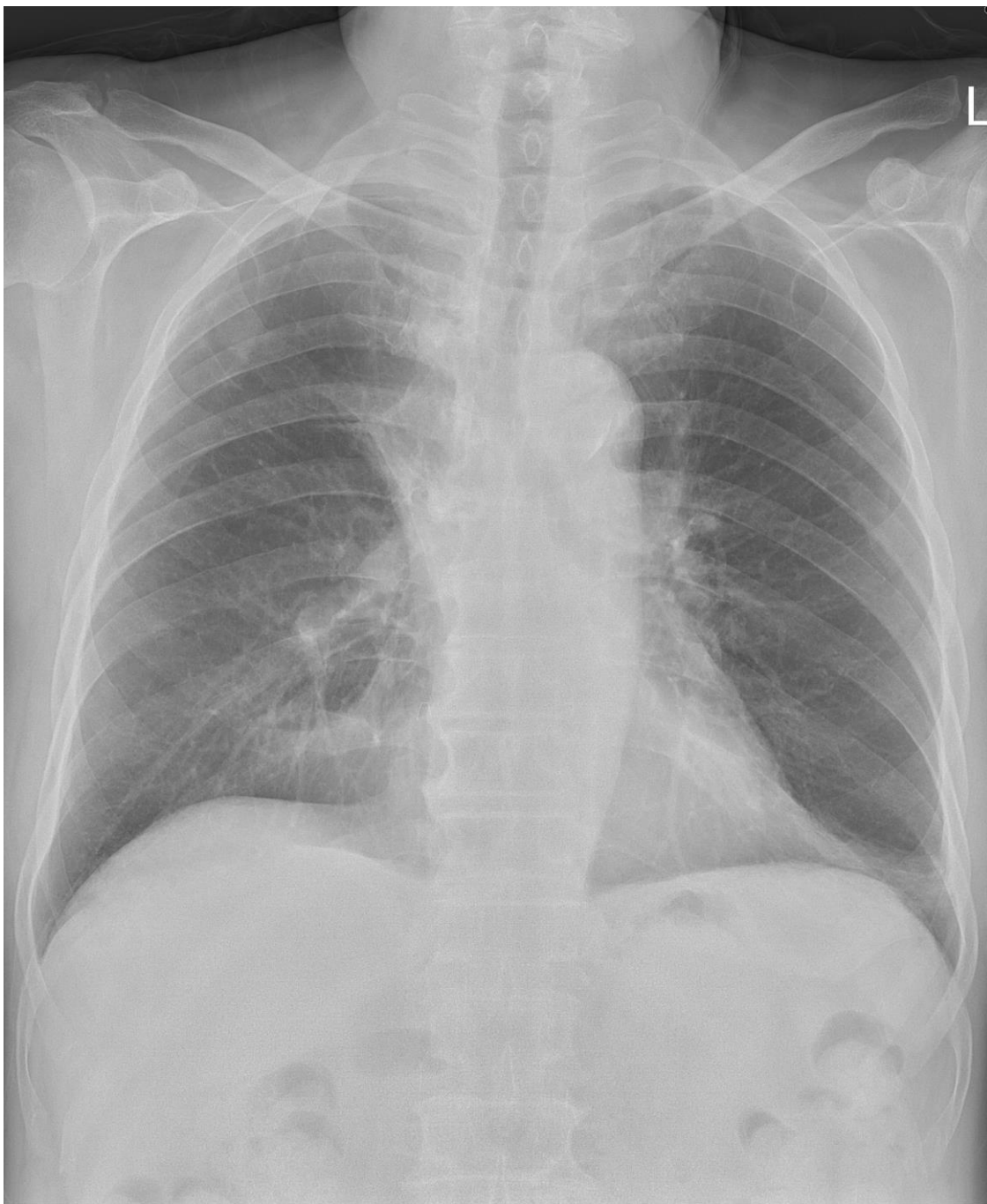
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Safety and usability of an endo staple line reinforcement device for pulmonary resections

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Background: Pulmonary resection can present technical challenges for surgeons due to the dissection and closure of tissues, which vary in thickness and elastic properties, occasionally leading to prolonged air leaks. Staple line reinforcements (SLRs) are widely utilized tools for fortifying the stability and integrity of closures in thoracic surgery, however, materials available and ease of use for both surgeon and scrub nurse have been suboptimal. A novel “click-and-go” device pre-loaded with bioabsorbable buttress material was recently developed, the Echelon Endopath SLR (ESLR, Ethicon, Inc., Cincinnati, OH, USA). This prospective study examines the safety and efficacy of this novel device in lung resections.

Methods: Adult surgical candidates undergoing primary pulmonary resection (both open and thoracoscopic) where the ESLR would be used were enrolled. Exclusion included reoperation/revision in same anatomical location, hypersensitivity to polyglactin or related products, and body mass index (BMI) ≥ 46.0 kg/m². The primary endpoint assessed the incidence of specific device-related adverse events (AEs): prolonged air leak and empyema. Additional endpoints included number of devices replaced during surgery due to slippage or bunching, and surgeon-reported usability responses. Data was summarized for AEs deemed device-related and usability questionnaire responses.

Results: A total of 131 subjects were included in the primary endpoint analysis data set with 120 subjects completing the study (91.6%). The mean age at consent was 62.8 \pm 12.0 years and 55.7% were female. The most common primary indication for the procedure was malignancy 61.1%, and primary non-malignant lung disease (non-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) 12.2%. Common procedures performed were wedge resection (58.0%) and lobectomy (34.4%). There were zero reported device-specific/-related AEs which counted toward the primary endpoint. Responses from a usability questionnaire found all surgeons (100.0%) reported the ease of setup was superior to previous devices utilized. Surgeons expressed greater confidence in the buttress material of the ESLR than that of previous SLR devices (strongly agree 88.9%; slightly agree 11.1%). Most also felt that there was less wastage with the click-and-go ESLR (strongly agree 77.8%, slightly agree 11.1%, neutral 11.1%).

Conclusions: The ESLR device demonstrates safe and effective performance in this post-market study of specific thoracic procedures. Furthermore, surgeons found this was easier to use.

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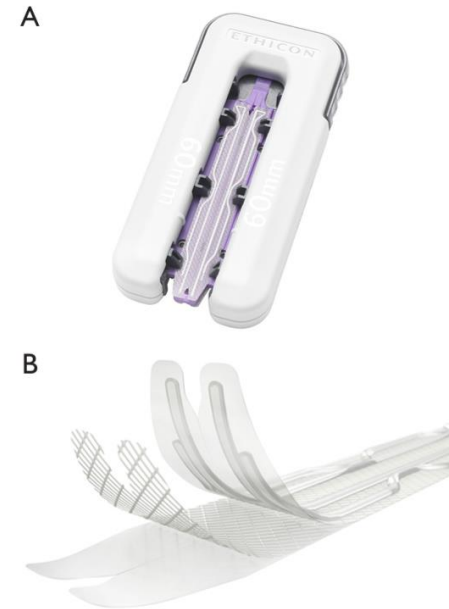
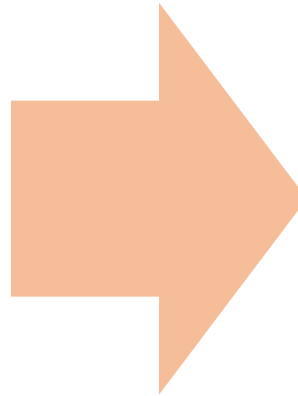


Figure 1 Echelon Endopath Staple Line Reinforcement device with bioabsorbable buttressing material.

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