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## <mark>Reviewer A</mark>

Interesting narrative review that addressed the problem of pneumothorax and pneumomediastinum in ARDS including COVID-19 associated ARDS that showed an increase in the incidence in pneumomediastinum complicating the ventilatory management of these patients. **Response: We thank the reviewer for the insightful comments and encouragment.** 

## **Reviewer B**

I would like to extend my congratulations to the authors for their outstanding work. The article is well-written and reflects the efforts invested by the authors. **Response: We thank the reviewer for the insightful comments and encouragment.**