

## Supplementary

**Table S1** Detailed PubMed search strategy

Search #	Search terms (MeSH and Free Text)	Filters applied
1	("Hemothorax"[MeSH Terms] OR hemothorax[tiab] OR "chest blood"[tiab])	–
2	("Thoracic Injuries"[MeSH Terms] OR "chest trauma"[tiab] OR "thoracic trauma"[tiab])	–
3	("Thoracic Surgery, Video-Assisted"[MeSH Terms] OR VATS[tiab] OR "video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery"[tiab] OR thoracoscopy[tiab])	–
4	1 AND 2 AND 3	–
5	Filters applied: Humans, English, Publication dates from 1966/01/01 to 2025/07/05	Language: English Species: Humans Dates: 1966–2025