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## Authors' Reply

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Sir,

We thank the readers for interest in our article their comments.<sup>[1]</sup> It is interesting to note that pleuroscopy is going to be accepted widely as an excellent diagnostic tool. I would like to point out that Ernst's series, which the readers have quoted, the complication rate ranged between 2 to 5%.<sup>[2]</sup> They were only in the form of bleeding, subcutaneous emphysema, and wound site infection that resolved without major interventions. In our series, we did not encounter any of these.<sup>[3]</sup> The beauty of this equipment is that if someone knows to maneuver bronchoscope well, he/she can negotiate it with ease in pleural cavity with great safety as the patient is under conscious sedation or anesthesia.

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