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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Case Reports in Medicine and Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJCRMH_105346</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Bilateral Pneumothorax - An Unusual Presentation of Marfan Syndrome</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case report</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The manuscript adds to an ongoing discussion on pneumothorax presentation in Marfan syndrome: Hall JR, Pyeritz RE, Dudgeon DL, Haller JA., Jr Pneumothorax in the Marfan syndrome: prevalence and therapy. <i>Ann Thorac Surg.</i> 1984 Jun;37(6):500–504.</li> <li>The title should include the type of study. Also, presentation of bilateral pneumothorax in Marfan syndrome has been reported in other published case reports (Gawkrodger DJ. Marfan's syndrome presenting as bilateral spontaneous pneumothorax. <i>Postgraduate Medical Journal.</i> 1981 Apr;57(666):240-1; Rigante D, Segni G, Bush A. Persistent spontaneous pneumothorax in an adolescent with Marfan's syndrome and pulmonary bullous dysplasia. <i>Respiration.</i> 2001 Dec 1;68(6):621-4.) so I suggest revising the title as: A case report of bilateral pneumothorax associated with Marfan Syndrome.</li> <li>The abstract can be improved by including the aim of the study, the study design, findings, and conclusion.</li> <li>I suggest changing the heading 'Case Report' to Case Presentation and unpacking into sub-headings such as Clinical Findings, Findings from Systemic Investigations, X-Ray report and interpretation, Genetic Screening</li> <li>The manuscript attempted to describe the case report, however discussion of other case series on this topic were not adequately addressed in the discussion section. The discussion should describe how the case is similar or different from previously published case reports and series. Also, the conclusion of the case report should be consistent with the study design. A generalized statement such as 'Early diagnosis of Marfan syndrome based on atypical symptoms like pneumothorax, proved to increase the life expectancy of patients with Marfan syndrome markedly' may be misleading. Such an inference cannot be made from a single case report. The conclusion should summarize the findings from the case report and how this report can be used to improve clinical diagnoses and management of pneumothorax in patients with Marfan's syndrome.</li> <li>The references are not sufficient. I suggest authors should enrich the discussion of this topic by conducting a more in-depth search on PubMed and other relevant databases. Also, I suggest addressing the formatting issues with the list of citations. Below are examples of how citation is done using the Vancouver style:  Teoh PC. Bronchiectasis and spontaneous pneumothorax in Marfan's syndrome. <i>Chest.</i> 1977 Nov 1;72(5):672-3  Rigante D, Segni G, Bush A. Persistent spontaneous pneumothorax in an adolescent with Marfan's syndrome and pulmonary bullous dysplasia. <i>Respiration.</i> 2001 Dec 1;68(6):621-4</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Yes, the language is scholarly.</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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