

incidence of postoperative atelectasis and pneumonia. This is a major improvement in the management of these patients who undergo pneumonectomy. Thus, a team approach, including surgeons, anesthetists, critical care and chest physicians, is essential. Pneumonectomy should be performed in hospitals with sufficient caseload and surgical expertise. Finally, on a national level, thoracic surgeons should develop a national registry for pneumonectomies. This could increase our knowledge of the pathophysiology of pneumonectomy and stimulate us to obtain better results in what is still considered a high risk operation.

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