Reviewer's report

Title: Trans-abdomino Trans-thoracic Impalement Injury: Report in a pediatric case

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The paper is far too long for a case report. The authors should concentrate on the relevant facts. We do not need to know that an alcohol test was done in a thirteen-year-old, nor of all the other myriad tests which, by report, were normal.

The introduction includes statements that should be in the discussion.

There are too many illustrations. Did the bamboo stake include a nail or screw? I was not aware that coconut trees existed in Nepal.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests.