Reviewer's report

Title: Chronic Presentation of Boerhaave's Syndrome

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The paper is interesting for the rarity of this type of clinical presentation. However the authors in the discussion refer particularly to acute Boerhaave, which is not the subject of the case report. In my opinion they should include:

a) A commentary and explanation concerning the evolution of this particular case

b) To review the literature looking for similar cases, and trying to establish some common features in these chronic patients with a Boerhaave Syndrome

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests