Reviewer's report

Title: Unexpected outcome from Trousseau syndrome

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This is a very interesting report involving gastric cancer and DVT. The details of anticoagulation both at initial presentation and perioperatively need to be spelled out. I also feel that the discussion about VC filters should be expanded including citation of data regarding the authors claim that after 2 weeks the clot is not likely to move. What about the concept of the incidence of recurrence during the first six weeks as well as the recurrence rate if anticoagulation is not optimal.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have been a consultant for sanofi, gsk, pfizer, and covidien in the last 5 years