Reviewer’s report

Title: Oesophageal Perforation: A diagnostic and therapeutic challenge in a resource limited setting. A report of three cases

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Minor Essential Revisions
Line 15, page 2: typo error "Severe"
Metronidazole (instead of Metranidazole)

Discretionary Revisions
More clinical details of the 3 cases eg. thoracotomy drainage volumes
Photographs of the investigations performed

Interesting paper detailing the limitations faced by surgeons practising in areas where resource is severely limited, and how patients may be managed under such circumstances.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'