Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Symptomatic intrathoracic splenosis presenting as persistent chest pain

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**Reviewer:** Hitoshi Hirose

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The author reported VERY interesting case of post traumatic intrathoracic splenosis. The case is very rare and educational. However, English is not good as publication. The finding of the CT angiogram is missing (the CT scan was contrasted CT. The authors should have known the vessels supplying "the intra-thoracic mass". The degree of the diaphragmatic injury is missing. Was it repaired primarily or repaired with mesh. The author should have this information from intraoperative findings. How did author speculate the relocation of the spleen. Scintigram finding is not clear and author should have submit figures. The pathological review may help the reader to understand the tissue the author resected was the splenic tissue as a conformation.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.