Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Airway trauma: a review on epidemiology, mechanisms of injury, diagnosis and treatment

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The chest trauma is a major cause of death for age <40 years. About 25% of deaths from blunt injuries due to trauma to the chest, which in 50% mortality burden and morbidity. The incidence of tracheobronchial injuries amounts to 2.1% after blunt trauma and 9.2% after penetrating injuries on the chest. Therefore the article entitled: “Airway trauma: a review on epidemiology, mechanisms of injury, diagnosis and treatment.” from the colleagues Christos Prokakis, Efstratios N Koletsis, Panagiotis Dedeilias, Fotini Fligou, Kriton Filos and Dimitrios Dougenis is educational and useful. In my opinion may be published as is.

**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 declare that I have no competing interests