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Title: Tomophobia, the phobic fear caused by an invasive medical procedure: an upcoming anxiety disorder? A case report.

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript which we submit to be considered for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

In this case report, we present the case of a 69 year old male patient, who refused urgently indicated medical intervention because of severe tomophobic symptoms. We suppose a high number of unrecognized cases of this anxiety disorder. Due to the rising number of medical interventions the cases of diagnosed tomophobia might increase in the future.

With this case report we want to highlight a common but still underdiagnosed anxiety disorder in order to facilitate the definitive diagnosis and eventually a specific therapy for those patients.

Thus, we think that our case report is of broad interest for the distinguished readership of the Journal of Medical Case Reports and hope that our manuscript will qualify for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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