Reviewer's report

Title: Can biting of the tongue kill a patient? Acquired hemophilia as cause of life threatening hemorrhage in an elderly patient: A case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The clinical case report is well described and represents the main clinical features and the current treatment of Acquired hemophilia. However, I would add two comments:

1) The bleeding of the tongue is not so surprising when one considers that the disease is mainly characterized by mucosal bleeding.
2) The occurrence of bradycardia is too stressed being more than anything else related to the speed of administration of aminocaproic acid.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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