Reviewer’s report

Title: Post-traumatic fulminant paradoxical fat embolism syndrome in conjunction with asymptomatic atrial septal defect. A case report and review of the literature.

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Reviewer: Sunil V Furtado

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The authors have made the necessary changes as asked by the reviewers and this enhances the understanding of the case report. However, I still felt that it may benefit from professional English language editing, especially when it concerns the description of the case and medical terminologies used Eg: "vigilance of the patient " to describe the patient's sensorium

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests