Reviewer’s report

Title: Traumatic Asphyxia Due to Blunt Chest Trauma: Case Report and Literature Review

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This is an interesting and well written report of a traumatic syndrome that may have been underestimated. The quality of the presentation, as well as the structure of the paper is adequate. Also the references used are up to date and suitable. The case described is quite common in the emergency medicine settings and medical doctors of various disciplines should be aware of the presented findings and the proposed therapeutic approach. Overall, it is a case report that is considered suitable for publication without any needed alterations.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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