Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: SEMRA BILACEROGLU

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

A traumatic and severe condition that seems to be rare owing to low recognition and underreporting.

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 case report "Traumatic Asphyxia Due to Blunt Chest Trauma: Case Report and Literature Review" is a neatly written manuscript regarding format and scientific aspect. It can be published after minor revision. My comment is below.

In Discussion part, the authors should mention, compare and comment on the pertinent findings and details of their own case in each paragraph they give different literature data.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.