Reviewer's report

Title: Tetanus developed after replantation of an amputated finger

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Reviewer: Hiroshi Yoshimoto

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:

This case report is interesting. I have some questions and comments to the author.

1: How much was the amount of the warm saline for washing? (Page4-80)

2: How were the conditions of the wounds after first operation? Was there infectious signs?

3: The “exposure of neurovascular bundle” is more matching than “exposure of nerves or blood vessels” as a key word. (Page3-43)

4: It seems to be more appropriate representation of “is necessary” from “may be essential”. (Page2-39, Page7-132)

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.