Reviewer’s report

Title: ROTEM and Multiplate in four patients with abnormal routine coagulation studies before withdrawal of epidural catheters after major surgery: a case series.

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Reviewer: Peter Merjavy

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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:

I would prefer to use word "epidural catheter removal" instead of "withdrawal" although it is acceptable term as well.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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