Reviewer's report

Title: Management of a Gluteal Region Impalement Injury Involving Three Reinforced Aluminum Bars: A Case Report

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Reviewer: Pavel Michalek

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?: Yes

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:

- Authors should report whether any intensive care was applied to this patient - tracheal intubation, controlled ventilation, vasopressor support.
- Report number of days in the ICU
- Report estimated blood loss and type and total amount of blood derivatives given
- Neurological symptomatology resulting from trauma to the spinal cord is very interesting and it should be reported in detail including quality of recovery or neurological deficit at discharge from hospital.
Conclusions:

it cannot be said that "postoperative aggressive critical care including PMX-DHP is effective for treating anorectal injuries" based on one report only.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have no competing interests.