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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Submission of revised Manuscript of a Case Report

On behalf of the authors, I hereby submit a revised version of a manuscript for due consideration for publication in your journal. It is titled ‘Atypical gunshot injury to the right side of the face with the bullet lodged in the carotid sheath: a case report’. The authors are Peter A. Ongom, Stephen C. Kijjambu and Josepahat Jombwe.

We have made revisions to the original manuscript following recommendations from the editor, so as to have it conform to the journal’s style. We have done the following:

- Changed the description of the patient’s gender from ‘woman’ to ‘female’
- Removed the name of the hospital where the patient was confined, so that the anonymity of the patient is not jeopardized
- Checked that there are no dates referred to
- Included a list of abbreviations used in the manuscript and their meanings after the Conclusions section
- Revised the figures to include only the affected area for illustrative purposes, yet leaving out most of the face.
- Repositioned the figure title and legend section after the reference list.

Yours truly,

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