Author's response to reviews

Title: Bronchoscopic Retrieval of a Bullet Using a Dormia Basket

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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled: “Bronchoscopic Retrieval of a Bullet Using a Dormia Basket” which I am submitting for exclusive consideration of publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Tracheal injury secondary to penetrating trauma is a rare occurrence. If this injury goes unrecognized it can lead to serious sequelae which can be life-threatening. This paper presents a novel technique for retrieval of a retained foreign body within the trachea, and highlights a brief review of the literature regarding traumatic tracheal injury. As such, this paper should be of interest to a broad readership including acute care and thoracic surgeons.

The manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors and the material is previously unpublished.

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Sincerely,

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