Reviewer’s report

Title: Bronchoscopic Retrieval of a Bullet Using a Dormia Basket

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Reviewer: Samantha SM Tarras

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

This is a different way to way to remove a foreign body from the airway in that is unique to the trauma population (ie a bullet)

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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I would explain a little more about what a Dormia basket is, what it is generally used for, since this is something that the trauma surgery probably doesn’t use too often. This can probably go in the discussion section and perhaps include a picture of one outside the body. Also it’s use in other foreign body aspirations.

In the section on Case presentation, there are vitals and it is reported that the "sat is 100\% on 2L non-rebreather", should be edited to pulse oximtry is 100\% on a 15L or 10L non-rebreather? Usually non-rebreathers are 10 or 15L not 2L.
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests