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Title: Suicide attempt by self-stabbing of the bladder: a case report

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Dear Editor,

It is an honor to us to submit our manuscript to your relevant journal.
We report the case of a 56-year-old Moroccan male, known to be suffering from an untreated paranoid schizophrenia with history of several previous suicide attempts, who was presented to the Emergency unit for self-stabbing with a 15 cm sewing needle at the hypogastric region of the abdomen with full penetration of the needle in the abdomen in suicide perspective.
Psychiatric disorders have been reported in patients admitted for self-introduction of foreign bodies in the bladder as an act of sexual satisfaction whereas very few cases have been reported in the English literature for the same practice in the context of suicide.
To our knowledge, this is the first case to be reported in the literature of a suicide attempt by self-stabbing of the bladder. It has a broader clinical impact across more than one area of medicine especially urology and psychiatry.
This case will help to have a global approach for this particular situation

Kind regards