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Reviewer: Ryo Kimura

Reviewer's report:

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

- Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This case report describes that suicide attempt by self-stabbing of the bladder.
This is an interesting case and would be useful in clinical practice.
I agree that this article is worth reporting on journal.

We report an atypical case on suicide attempt that would be useful in clinical practice

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.
Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Michal Kaliszan

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

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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:
This is an interesting case report regarding suicidal self stabbing to the bladder. The authors mention it is the first reported such a case in the literature, however they also mention about few cases of foreign bodies in the bladder in suicidal context already reported. Please specify what these few cases are and clearly indicate references to these reports in the text.

- it is in fact an error of expression, we wanted to rather say that this is the first case of an attempted suicide by self-stabbing of the urine bladder to be reported in the literature. No similar case has been reported in the English literature to the best of our knowledge.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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