Reviewer’s report

Title: The song remains the same although the instruments are changing: Complications following selective non-operative management of blunt spleen trauma: A retrospective review of patients at a level I trauma centre from 1996 to 2007

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Major Compulsory revisions:
I am very impressed at the improvements in this manuscript. The authors have addressed the original concerns adequately. I have no further Major Compulsory revisions.

The discussion and synopsis of "failure of SNOM" was concise and well stated.

Minor Essential Revisions:
The authors stated that all patients get repeated imaging. Do they image all splenic injuries? Grade 1? Grade 2?- just a clarification or statement to that fact would be helpful.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no conflicts of interest