Author’s response to reviews

Title: Intrathecal blood injection: A case report of a rare complication of an epidural blood patch

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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you for your feedback on our recent submission.

We have made several edits to strengthen our article as recommended during the review process, which are detailed below in a point-by-point response as requested. In addition to the final version of our article, we are also submitting a version in which new test in our paper is highlighted, for your convenience.

• “Literature review” was removed from the manuscript title.

• The description of MRI imaging was changed.

• Discussion added about the use of blood patches for surgery-related dural leaks, as in this case report, which is more controversial than needle-based dural punctures, as noted by reviewers.

• Fluoroscopic techniques were updated.

• More details about the interventions taken for supportive care during this patient’s hospital course are provided.

• Mechanistic processes underlying the mental status changes were written in a new paragraph.

• Discussion about the volume of injected blood was added.
Thank you for your time in the peer review process. We believe our article is improved and more useful to potential readers as a result.

Sincerely,

Joseph Seemiller