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Title: Penetrating aortic injury left untreated for 20 days: A case report

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excellent report. great figures and explanation of case and hospital course.

is there an axial view from the CT scan that shows the bullet within the aorta to supplement the coronal and sagittal images?

perhaps add a statement in the discussion regarding other ways to investigate the layers of the aortic wall in these cases - for those who may not have CT but could use angiography and/or IVUS (eliminate scatter from the bullet for more sensitive diagnosis).

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