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Title: Isolated Right Atrial Rupture from Blunt Trauma: A Case Report with Systematic Review of a Lethal Injury

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This paper includes case presentation and literature review about right atrium injury which causes high mortality without external wounds. The disease is important in emergency care. However, the paper itself cannot be published as it is.

1) Case presentation.

More concrete description should be added. This case is fatal. Time course is unclear and presented with chart. Imaging tests (chest x-ray, ultrasound, CT etc) and laboratory data should be presented. Autopsy findings with proper pictures are also needed. Readers should learn from this case.

2) Review.

In general, the volume is too much.

Essence of this paper by overview is unclear. Rewrite by focusing the important points (i.e. diagnosis, treatments by injured locations). You had better avoid only listing the data from the literatures.

(1) Table 1: Causes of blunt injury should be listed. Readers should know when this important disease is to be considered.

(2) Table 2 is confusing. It should be listed by the locations of injury, not symptoms. Conservative treatments should also be listed and discussed.

(3) The form of Table 3 is to be converted to "flowchart"

3) Conclusion
Conclusion is not abstract. Authors should give concise messages through this case and review.

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