Reviewer’s report

Title: Intrapericardial gossypiboma found 14 years after coronary artery bypass grafting

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Reviewer: Marios Patronis

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Very interesting case report. I was surprised that there are so many cases published with forgotten gauzes.

Well done!

I think that the spelling of the word gauze is with z and the last sentence (Such thing has to become each of us more cautious in our everyday work. ) doesn't sound quite right. I am sure you will take care of these.

Apart of the above comments I do have the following optional recommendations:

- immediate post-op chest x rays after the first CABG operation 14 years ago would be useful to have for training purposes. (if applicable)

-Pre-op chest x ray before the recent re-exploration would be useful as well for the same reasons.

-Myself personally I would add a comment for the reasons why you choose the thoracotomy approach. Maybe is obvious but it wouldn't harm to mention even profound reasons.

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