Reviewer’s report

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

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Dear authors

Thank you for submitting this "case report" to the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. I was pleased to receive it as a reviewer.

This is very important issue, albeit rare. In my career I have seen one almost same case but accidentally found during re-do CABG. I can say everything you wrote is true and we all have to be aware of that possibility. However, case reports are supposed to show something that is so rare and probably not seen before. You are to be congratulated for this case and for awareness of the prevention measures that are required in order to avoid this. However, this manuscript does not add to the current knowledge, rather shows us how something apparent may be overseen over so long period of time. I see this as a possible book chapter in some surgical book, but somewhat this, at least in my opinion, is not what is expected to be presented in "case reports".

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