Reviewer’s report

Title: A surgical case of mediastinal hematoma caused by a minor traffic injury

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Dear Author,

you presented an interesting case of mediastinal hematoma probably due to inferior thyroid artery bleeding.

I have some issues:

1. the case presentation should be better structured in its timeline (which is somewhat a little confusing)

2. the discussion is poor and should be implemented about mediastinal hematoma and traumatic injuries (i.e. mechanism of injury, symptoms presentation, imaging diagnosis and differential diagnosis, management).

3. the figures should be better explained using appropriate captions (i.e. the location of the hematoma, the compression on the surrounding tissue).

4. some minor language corrections are needed.

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