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**Reviewer #1:** The authors drafted well designed manuscript and minor changes are needed for improving the quality of their writing

1. The authors should follow the CARE Checklist in writing their manuscript.

**Authors' response:** We appreciate the reviewer's comment and included the CARE Checklist in the submission files.

2. The title should be followed by the words "case report".

**Authors' response:** Per the reviewer's suggestion, we have changed the title: "Gelfoam embolization for distal, medium vessel injury during mechanical thrombectomy in acute stroke: A case report and review of the literature"

3. In the introduction section, the authors should consider the other strategies that have been reported for the treatment of distal, medium vessel injury and in addition they should summarize why this case is unique.

**Authors' response:** We appreciate your suggestion and have accordingly revised the introduction section.

4. In the discussion section, the authors should describe strengths and limitations in their approach to this case.

**Authors' response:** Per the reviewer's suggestion, we have revised the discussion section to clarify the strengths and limitations in our approach to this case.