

Responses to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for all of your efforts concerning our manuscript entitled, “Transorbital nonmissile penetrating brain injury: a case series” (Manuscript NO.: 52117). We are truly grateful for your thoughtful comments and suggestions. We feel lucky that our manuscript proceeded to the editor because the valuable comments not only helped us to improve our manuscript but also provided good ideas for future studies. Based on these comments and suggestions, we have made careful modifications to the original manuscript. All changes made to the text are highlighted in red. We hope that the new manuscript will meet your magazine’s standards. Below, you will find our point-by-point responses to the comments/questions of the editor.

Replies to Editor:

1. Some minor comments I agree that high-spectrum antibiotics should be given but due to the low number of cases and the heterogeneity of the foreign bodies it is difficult to recommend one antibiotic over others.

Thanks for your comments on our paper. We have revised as follows “With the continuous abuse of antibiotics and the emergence of drug-resistant bacteria, appropriate antibiotics is recommended for postoperative intervention.” (from page 13, line 12 to line 15).

2. I believe that a discussion on potential vascular injuries (risk factors and neuroimaging work-up) would increase the manuscript (ie: J Med Radiat Sci. 2015; 62:122-31).

Thank you for your useful suggestions. We have revised as follows “Intracranial vascular injury of all PBI is accounts for 20% to 30%, and this complication can be life-threatening. There are three main types of performance : arterial dissection, subarachnoid haemorrhage and traumatic intracranial aneurysms. Therefore, angiography is strongly recommended when vascular damage is suspected.” (from page 12, line 7 to line 12).

Once again, thank you very much for your support of our efforts. I would like to thank the editors for their constructive help.

We are looking forward to hearing your decision, and we hope that the manuscript will be accepted for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Best regards,
Yours sincerely,
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