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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript would benefit from the following changes/corrections: 1. Since there is only a single patient described, therefore, please revise the title. Suggested title: Finger compartment syndrome due to a high-pressure washer injury: a case study 2. Introduction: The authors may like to mention the prevalence of finger compartment syndrome in various populations. 3. Fig. 1. Please label the images A-F.

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Overall, a simple yet interesting case. The case is well written with minor issues. Abstract and introduction were adequately described. Comments: Keywords: suggest to use MeSH keywords if possible. Case report: 1. Suggest the authors to specify the mechanism of injury. Was he cut by a pin or other? 2. Usually, we specific capillary refill test by the time or duration. Suggest to specify. 3. Since the patient requested amputation, why the attending doctors did not do so? Were the counselled subsequently? 4. Figures are not labelled. Discussion: The discussion about the rarity of Finger compartment syndrome is not described. References: Some references were more than 10-20 years old. Since compartment syndrome itself is quite common, suggest to update some of the references.