

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery
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Title of the Manuscript:	Perforation of the esophagus (Boerhaave syndrome): A case report
Type of the Article	Case study

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b> <b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1) A case report should provide an important point for the readers. I assume that the authors want to highlight the importance of surgical intervention for treatment of a Boerhaave perforation. The authors state in the last sentence of their introduction that they "review...the treatment in the literature". However surgery is not the only option. For an overview of potential treatments the authors could start with JI Tellechea, et al. Clin Endo 2018 Mar; 51(2): 186-191; and describe potential endoscopy therapies by using B Fawwaz B, et al. Cureus 14(5): e25241. In this present case report, the authors could then focus on the symptoms, features, and finding that support the necessity of an urgent surgical intervention.</p> <p>2) Introduction: "vomiting...which probably causes an increase in intra-abdominal pressure". There is extensive literature on the pathophysiology of vomiting in which distal stomach can pass up into the distal esophagus, similar to a piston.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>1) In Abstract, Case report: the authors state "a 5 cm perforation of the abdominal esophagus". I don't believe that is what the authors meant to say since a 5 cm long abdominal esophagus would be very unusual.</p> <p>2) Introduction, first sentence "that the surgeon may be confronted with". One shouldn't end a sentence with a preposition and "the clinician" sounds more inclusive than "the surgeon".</p> <p>3) Figure 1: it is not clear whether all patient identifiers have been removed. This Figure would be clarified by the application of arrows to demonstrate the findings described in the Case report.</p> <p>4) Discussion: it was Hermann Boerhaave and called Boerhaave syndrome.</p> <p>5) Several of the references do not appear to have all of the information needed for complete references.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>		

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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