

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJTDH_115690</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Inadvertent dural puncture following thoracic epidural anesthesia for mastectomy: A case report</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Case report</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<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? yes</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? yes</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? yes</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></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, the case report is interesting and it offers an interesting alternative to a common complication.</b></p> <p><b>I would suggest modifying the title to "Management of inadvertent dural puncture ..." to highlight that the author is suggesting how to manage the complication rather than just the occurrence of the complication.</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? yes</b></p>		
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>It will be useful to provide details of the epidural set used for catheterization, did the author use the designated Loss of resistance syringe to verify the position?</p> <p>Was the test dose premixed or prepared by the author, concentration of lignocaine used for test dose?</p> <p>With such high levels of motor blockade did the author have to supplement oxygen?</p> <p>Was there any intra-operative hypotension or bradycardia? It will be useful to mention details on intraoperative fluid requirement and blood loss.</p> <p>For completion, the authors can mention if the epidural catheter was used to administer opioids or any other medication in post operative period.</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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