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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Pseudoaneurysms (PSAs) natural history is unclear but risk for spontaneous rupture and exsanguination exists. Notably, delayed splenic PSAs can develop in any patient, and at present, there are no known risk factors that may reliably predict their occurrence. Furthermore, there is a lack of consensus regarding the most appropriate strategies for monitoring and managing splenic injuries, especially lower-grade. The yield of delayed CT Angiography for PSA diagnosis is not well delineated and optimal timing is undefined.  This manuscript is important for the scientific community as it represents an example of the proper management of splenic trauma with pseudoaneurysm formation. However, this experience is based on a single patient rather than a larger sample, for which references already exist in the literature. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is appropriate in describing the findings presented in the manuscript. |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is clear, concise, and well-written.  However, I would like to point out that one sentence in the abstract (”*To reduce interobserver variations, it is recommended that the same radiologist perform the follow-up ultrasound for consistency in the interpretation and detection of complications*.”) is neither revisited nor further elaborated in the full text.  I suggest including in the abstract only concepts that are later elaborated in the main text. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Globally, the manuscript is scientifically correct. However, a suggestion to enhance the scientific quality of a case report is to follow the CARE Guidelines (<https://www.care-statement.org/checklist>). |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are sufficient (11 is an appropriate number for a case report). However, these references, except for the last one (Radding et al., 2024), are outdated. Although I am aware that the literature on splenic pseudoaneurysms is limited and fragmented, I recommend adding the following, to make the manuscript more current and relevant:   * doi: 10.1002/wjs.12238 * doi: 10.4240/wjgs.v16.i10.3163 * doi: 10.1007/s00068-022-02197-2 * doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2023.1124087 |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The use of English is limited, not always grammatically and lexically correct, and contains several errors. Further language polishing, that ensures all grammatical, syntactical, formatting and other related errors be resolved, is strongly reccomended.  Additionally, I would like to point out that in the text (page 4, paragraph 2), an acronym, ‘PSAs,’ appears without being properly defined upon its first occurrence. |  |
| Optional/General comments | I believe that the idea of exploring a topic like post-traumatic splenic pseudoaneurysms is a strong one, as the literature on this subject is sparse and fragmented, and there are no standardized protocols for the management and follow-up of these patients. However, the authors have not included a literature review. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s comment *(if agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** |  |  |

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