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(1) This manuscript offers an interesting report of a pyogenic liver abscess secondary to gastric perforation of an ingested toothpick. As a clinical description of a single patient, it is, of course, of limited scientific value, and it does not break new ground. Illustrative figures are included. (2) Please check the units used; e.g., "a hemoglobin level of 13.4 mg/dL" is not credible -> did you mean g/dL? (3) "...the operation was performed one week after admission after her vital signs were normalized" - "after her vital signs were normalized" is not completely clear in this context, please specify this. (4) "...less than 20 cases previously reported" -> the actual number may be higher; not all cases may have been reported. (5) A descriptive figure legend (not just a title) should be provided for figure 1. (6) Figure legend 2: "arrow" -> arrows.
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Though there is nothing new addition to the present knowledge of the condition, the rarity of the case and quality of writing allows publication. Well observed, treated and written.