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| **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.** | **It is an interesting case report about a rare complication of epidural analgesia. As it is rare very few anaesthesiologists are aware of this complication. This case reports highlights it in well described manner.**  **It also gives some possible solutions to this problem. Authors have also suggested causes leading to this. Overall it looks an important manuscript for scientific community.** | Thank you for your positive feedback and for recognizing the importance of our case report in highlighting this rare complication of epidural analgesia. We appreciate your acknowledgment of the structured presentation and the discussion of possible causes and solutions. We firmly believe that increasing awareness of such complications is crucial for the anesthetic community, and we are grateful for your support in emphasizing its relevance. |
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| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | In case report P2L1 mentioned ‘Standard Type I monitorization was applied ‘ i suggest replace it with **Standard Type I monitors were applied.**  In P3L4 mentioned **obtaining clear CRL,** what is CRL here is it CSF (cerebro spinal fluid)  In P3L5 mentioned **A 19-gauge FX catheter** , i suggest **A 19-gauge epidural catheter**  In P4 i suggest mention sensory level of analgesia. | Thank you for your detailed suggestions to improve the clarity and accuracy of our manuscript. We appreciate your careful review and have made the following revisions accordingly:In P2L1, we have replaced "Standard Type I monitorization was applied" with "Standard Type I monitors were applied" to improve grammatical accuracy.In P3L4, the term "CRL" was a typographical error, and we confirm that it refers to cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). We have now corrected it for clarity.In P3L5, we have modified "A 19-gauge FX catheter" to "A 19-gauge epidural catheter" to provide a clearer description.In P4, we have now included the sensory level of analgesia as suggested, to provide a more complete clinical picture.We appreciate your insightful comments, which have enhanced the precision and readability of our manuscript. |
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