Metallic Foreign Body in the Lung Due to Gunshot Injury

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A 37-year-old man came to the hospital with a history of penetrating thoracoabdominal trauma due to gunshot wound in 10 days before. He underwent laparatomy and hepatorrhaphy in that time and right sided chest tube was inserted. Chest CT scan revealed metallic foreign body in lung tissue due to bullet burst. Right thoracotomy was performed and metallic foreign body extracted from lung tissue.

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Figure 1. Chest X-ray of the patient before thoracotomy

Figure 2. CT scan of the patient before thoracotomy

Figure 3. Picture of the metallic foreign body after removing it from lung tissue

Figure 4. Metallic foreign body view

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