



A Shocking but Fortunate Wound

Shumiao Zhang¹, Wen Yin^{2*} and Jianming Pei^{1,2*}

¹Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Air Force Medical University, China

²Department of Emergency, Xijing Hospital, Air Force Medical University, China

Clinical Image

A 65-year-old man was wounded by a chopper one hour ago, he was sent immediately to our hospital. On examination, the chopper was found inserted into the right tempus of his skull. In addition, a 10 cm cut was observed in the middle of his neck, and the trachea was severely polluted. His blood pressure was 150/34 mmHg, hemoglobin was 130 g/L, and the leukocyte was $14.33 \times 10^9/L$. The patient was in confusion and had a passive position, both pupils were dilated. The pupillary light reflex on the right disappeared. Skull CT examination showed the chopper was deeply inserted into the right tempus, luckily, the cerebrum and the eyeball were not damaged (Figure 1). The debridement was operated 24 h later. The total volume of hemorrhage was 100 ml during the operation. Fortunately, the patient was rescued. The patient left the hospital 4 days later for further recovery at home.



Figure 1: Skull CT examination showed the chopper was deeply inserted into the right tempus.

OPEN ACCESS

*Correspondence:

Jianming Pei, Department of Emergency, Xijing Hospital, Air Force Medical University, Xi'an, 710032, China, Tel: +86 29 84712302; E-mail: jmpei8@fmmu.edu.cn

Wen Yin, Department of Emergency, Xijing Hospital, Air Force Medical University, Xi'an, 710032, China, Tel: +86 29 84712302;

E-mail: xjyyw@fmmu.edu.cn

Received Date: 15 Sep 2022

Accepted Date: 07 Oct 2022

Published Date: 14 Oct 2022

Citation:

Zhang S, Yin W, Pei J. A Shocking but Fortunate Wound. *Clin Surg.* 2022; 7: 3575.

Copyright © 2022 Wen Yin and Jianming Pei. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.