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Dear Dr. Haut and editorial team,

Please find the attached manuscript for your consideration in *Challenges in Acute Care Surgery*,
“**DUODENAL PERFORATION DUE TO MULTIPLE FOREIGN BODIES:
CONSIDERATION FOR OPERATIVE APPROACH AND SURGICAL REPAIR**”.

This original manuscript is a case report detailing management of duodenal perforation secondary to multiple foreign body ingestion. In the setting of multiple small duodenal injuries, we performed primary repair. We detail our approach and rationale, as well as the current evidence for duodenal trauma management, in our manuscript. Patient identifying information has been removed. The main manuscript is 727 words exclusive of tables and figures.

Thank you in advance for considering our submission. We feel this represents an important contribution and appreciate your review of this manuscript for publication. This is an original manuscript and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere.

I, Lisa Knowlton, as the corresponding author have reviewed and edited the submission to omit any identifying information. I hereby submit this self-blinded manuscript for consideration in TSACO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Marie Knowlton'.

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