# Case report: Penetrating orbital injury with a large bamboo stem

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**Abstract:**

Ocular trauma is a common cause of loss of sight and sometimes can be life threatening. The presentations can be diverse. We presented a case of orbital trauma with a large fragment of bamboo stem causing penetration of upper-lid, medial rectus injury with orbital floor fracture and penetration deep into maxillary antrum. After assessment of the vitals and stabilizing the patient, the operative procedure was undertaken on elective basis. The post-operative period was smooth apart from few episodes of vomiting and difficulty in opening the mouth. The final visual outcome was excellent, with a visual acuity of 6/12 on 4th post-operative day, and 6/9 at the end of 3rd weeks post-operatively in the same eye.

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