PREPROCEDURE DIAGNOSIS:, Stab wound, left posterolateral chest., POST PROCEDURE DIAGNOSIS:, Stab wound, left posterolateral chest., PROCEDURE PERFORMED:, Closure of stab wound., ANESTHESIA:, 1% lidocaine with epinephrine by local infiltration., NARRATIVE:, The wound was irrigated copiously with 500 mL of irrigation and closed in 1 layer with staples after locally anesthetizing with 1% lidocaine with epinephrine. The patient tolerated the procedure well without apparent complications.