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Firearm injuries in children - Innocent victims of adult negligence

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ABSTRACT : Firearm injuries are encountered commonly in modern medicine. It is very uncommon to see these injuries in children; they are generally a result of accidental discharge of the weapon. We report a case of accidental firearm injury in a 7 year old boy. This case highlights the darker side of the firearm industry, unregulated sale of these lethal weapons and their indiscriminate use in India.

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