Reviewer's report

Title: Prenatal diagnosis of a rare form of congenital mid-ureteral stricture: a case report and literature revisited

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Reviewer: Bradley Kropp

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Comments

The authors present an additional case of mid-ureteral stricture as a cause of antenatal hydronephrosis. The authors were able to demonstrate that fetal MRI and post-natal MRI were able to detect location of the lesion. This article adds a modern day imaging technology to the already reported cases. This is the only interesting addition that this case adds. I am not sure that this technology made a difference in the management but with the increasing use of fetal and post-natal MRI, the images may be helpful for future diagnostic cases.

Unfortunately, the writing and grammar in the article make it very difficult to read and follow. I would highly recommend getting someone’s help in re-writing this article. The abstract and background are almost acceptable but the case presentation and conclusions need a lot of editorial work.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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I declare that I have no competing interests' below