Reviewer's report

Title: Giant uterine artery pseudoaneurysm after a missed miscarriage termination in a cesarean scar pregnancy

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1. You performed hysterectomy ONLY AFTER UAP has been ruptured; in other words, you looked and wait the situation even though you found it (gigantic!) as early as next day of D&C. Why? It is quite a dangerous scenario; if the rupture had caused 4000 mL bleeding (for example) at one time, the patients may have died!

2. Why do you conclude that embolization is ineffective for “giant” UAP? If yours is the largest ever, then, we cannot conclude it because no interventional radiologists have never have had a chance to treat it. Your context lacks rationale.

3. You concluded, “hysterectomy should be performed as soon as possible. What do you mean? You did it 10 days after!; not at all “as soon as”. Do you mean, “as soon as possible only when bleeding occurs”? You did it long after you noticed UAP.

4. If you expected “spontaneous absorption (disappearance) of UAP”, then write so. Even in that occasion, discussion on whether such a “gigantic” UAP can be absorbed or not is required; this should be deeply and completely discussed.

5. There are many wrong English. Even though the grammar may be right, it is not “comfortable” English from paper writing point of view.

6. You can never say “US SHOULD be done within 24 hours”. As indicated in Author Guideline of this Journal, you had better quite cautious to say the actual way of practice. Why 24 hours? 12 hours in not good? 36 hours is not good? Single case report cannot allow such a definite conclusion.

I hope that you may take my advice positively.

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