Reviewer’s report

Title: Androgen secreting steroid cell tumor of the ovary in a young lactating women with acute onset severe hyperandrogenism

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Reviewer: kamel ajlouni

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

This case report is very informative with excellent teaching potential, it presents common symptoms for a rare cause, when all cases of hirsutism and or verilism are considered.

I suggest the shortening of:

1- In the section of the case report the authors went on detailed description of the handling of the specimen that is not necessary.
2- The discussion it is too long with unnecessary details.

Figure one is unnecessary.

Figure two is equivocal but it can be omitted.

Figure three is important.

Figure four should publish in colors.

Table two can be omitted and substituted by a reference.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions
Quality of written English: Acceptable