Reviewer's report

Title: Successful outcome of a pregnancy in advanced cirrhosis due to Hepatitis B surface antigenemia, delta super-infection and Hepatitis C co-infection: a case report

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Reviewer: Dimitrios Filippou

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Comments to authors:

General

I think that hepatitis associated with pregnancy is not something rare, although in most of the cases pregnancy is associated with autoimmune hepatitis. In endemic countries where B, C and D or even E hepatitis are common. In the literature many studies have been presented concerning pregnancy in cirrhotic patients. Probably the unique feature is considered the coexistence of B and C hepatitis, but in patients' cohorts patients with this combination may have been presented.

Please provide photos to ensure the diagnosis of cirrhosis (endoscopy, CT, US). Is the cirrhosis histologically proven or just clinically?

The labour was normal?

Were there any bleeding problems?

Please check the references (the journals should not be bold)

The language needs minor revisions.
What next?: Revise and resubmit

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published