Reviewer’s report

Title: A twin pregnancy with acute respiratory failure due to non-fatal amniotic fluid embolism. A step-by-step diagnosis of exclusion: A case report

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Reviewer: Panagiotis Peitsidis

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 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?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Dear author

I think that this is an interesting case. Probably guiding by the clinical symptomatology it is a case of Amniotic Fluid Embolism, with a very mild clinical course. The case was well-managed. Though it is a twin pregnancy, considered as a risk pregnancy the Amniotic Fluid Embolism clinical outcome was very good. Some minor revisions are requested.

1. Reference about Clark’s criteria for Amniotic fluid embolism in the beginning of discussion

2. Did the patient receive any inotrope agents? If yes name them and in what dose were they administered?

3. What was the Apgar score of the Infants? Did they have any neurological sequelae?

4. Some small grammatical errors are present.
Check the following manuscript


**What next?:** Accept after minor revisions

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