Reviewer's report

Title: Ruptured ovarian cystic teratoma in pregnancy with diffuse peritoneal reaction mimicking advanced ovarian malignancy: a case report

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Reviewer: Birgit Schaefer

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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

Comments to authors:

some minor spelling mistakes: page 4 line 1: please replace commonest with "most common"; page 4, line 19, 22 and 24: I would prefer if you would find a way to write this without quoting authors by name, but if you have to, would it be better to write for example Phupong et al. in italic instead of Phupong V et al?

Page 5, line 5 should be "than" instead of "then"

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable