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: Gretchen P Purcell

Comments to authors:

I think this case is very interesting and probably warrants publication. The revised manuscript is markedly improved, but I would ask the authors to address 3 additional things:
1. At the original surgery, were peritoneal washings done immediately after entering the peritoneal cavity. If so, what did the cytology show. If not, why not?
2. What did the other ovary look like at the original operation? Was it biopsied, and if so, what did the pathology show?
3. In the discussion, please expand on the evidence found for the use of steroids. What sort of evidence and what were the outcomes?

Thanks,
Gretchen

What next?: Accept after minor revisions