Reviewer's report

**Title:** Challenges In The Pre and Postnatal Diagnosis Of Mediastinal Cystic Hygroma : A Case Report

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**Reviewer:** Geert van der Heijden

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 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?** No

**Does the case report have explanatory value?** Yes

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?** No

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

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

This is a rare account of the disorder. It is difficult to identify.

There is little account on the advantages and disadvantages of the technical procedures employed.

The language and grammar needs editing.

There are incomplete sentences and some do not run well.

There are 4 pages of discussion which is too many, moreover they lack a clear structure. Hence they do not convey a clear message or do not add much to this manuscript.

**What next?:** Revise and resubmit

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited