Reviewer's report

**Title:** Heterotopic pregnancy following ovulation induction by Clomiphene and a healthy live birth: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Suneeta Mittal

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

**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?** Yes

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

**Comments to authors:**

It is an interesting case.

1. In Introduction section para 2 second sentence -- "the case............should be moved to conclusion section.

2. The last line of conclusion is irrelevant as unless diagnosis is suspected early intervention cannot be done.

3. In case report instead of justifying why epidural was not given, it is enough to state that laparotomy was done under GA

4. The U/s report states fetal pole equilent to 6-8 weeks,(this is a wide range in early pregnancy when POG can be determined more accurately by measuring the Crown rump length-CRL). Actual CRL needs to be specified. it is better to say that U?S showed a well defined fetal pole with a CRL of ......and yolk sac., rather than mentioning about the yolk sac in the next paragraph. kThe color doppler report instead of just stating marked trophoblastic flow (fig 3) should include indices of blood flow if possible.
5. What was the indication to do CS at 37 weeks? it needs to be ementioned clearly, otherwise some readers may go with a idea that heterotopic pregnancy requires CS delivery.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'