Reviewer’s report

Title: Vernix Caseosa peritonitis: No longer rare or innocent? a case series

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Reviewer: Elizabeth A Farrell

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

The case reports describe an expected and rare complication of caesarean section which may have major consequences on the post partum experience including ongoing major complications and or surgery.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

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:

Excellent paper with a clear and concise presentation of the cases and their clinical journey, appropriately highlighting the need for more care during caesarean section to reduce the risks of the condition discussed.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests.