Reviewer's report

Title: Umbilical endosalpingiosis: a case report

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Reviewer: Karol Kajo

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The basic idea of the article (unusual presentation of the disease-umbilical endosalpingiosis of spontaneous type) is very interesting, but the explanations of the etiopathogenesis of this lesion are lacking in the article. Pathological descriptions of the lesion are very brief and non-committal and differential diagnosis is also missing.

Comment to references: Only two from 19 citations are recent.

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

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