Reviewer’s report

Title: Severe hydrops in Rh(D) positive mother due to antenatally diagnosed anti-C antibodies: a case report

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Reviewer: Mala Varma

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

If other, please specify:

First case report of antenatally diagnosed anti-C antibodies in India, resulting in severe fetal hydrops requiring multiple transfusions.

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:

This paper alerts the Indian population about the importance of screening women with adverse pregnancy outcomes and fetal hydrops for anti-c antibodies. This first case report from India of detection of anti-c antibodies in a pregnant woman allowed for the appropriate management of her fetal hydrops with c negative blood. This paper will help to expand current red cell antibody screening practices in pregnant women in India.
**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.