Reviewer's report

Title: Placenta previa percreta left in situ: management by delayed hysterectomy

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

If other, please specify:

GENERAL COMMENTS
PLACENTA PRAEVIA with morbid adherent placenta is becoming more common and is a cause of anxiety for patient and doctor although the option of leaving the placenta in situ is not new it is interesting to know what the process to interval hysterectomy was and the concept of an interval hysterectomy is a novel one -therefore I think this paper should be published to build the bank of data available and to introduce the concept of interval hysterectomy if required

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?: 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:

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it would be useful if the author has devised a guideline or protocol as mentioned in the text of the paper to include this as this would be of added value

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'