Reviewer’s report

Title: An unusual pattern of skin pigmentation during pregnancy: case report

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Reviewer: Davinder Parsad

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

If other, please specify:

As mentioned under comments to editor

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: 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:

Please describe more about local skin examination like if pigmentation is diffuse or confluent, colour and progression of the disease (rapid or gradual)

Any history of itching/irritation

Please discuss differential diagnosis of hyperpigmentation/this case

Authors should highlight that although benign hyperpigmentation is a common phenomenon with pregnancy but this patient showed extensive pigmentation
Many grammatical/spelling errors

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests