Reviewer’s report

Title: Pregnancy in Multiple System Atrophy - A Case Report

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Reviewer: Matthias Preusser

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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:

The authors report a rare case of a woman with multisystem atrophy, who delivered an (almost) healthy child but who experienced neurological decline and died 8 years after disease onset. The case report is very well written, concise and the neuropathological autopsy findings are well documented. The case presentation is relevant, as it may inform and support colleagues who are confronted with a similar rare case in their practice. The discussion of the disease course is informative and covers most important issues. Maybe the authors could add a comment on whether neurological follow-up of the child is indicated in their opinion.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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