Author's response to reviews

Title: Management of aplastic anemia during pregnancy: a case report

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Dear reviewer,

Herewith we send you our revised manuscript entitled ‘Management of aplastic anemia during pregnancy: a case report’.

Our manuscript has been reviewed by two reviewers. As mentioned by one reviewer, our manuscript was too long. Therefore we removed some of the background information in the introduction session. We also shortened the conclusion session from both abstract and manuscript and focused more on patients data instead of data based from literature.

We also removed one figure about course of neutrophils during pregnancy and after birth to minimize the number of figures.

Reviewer 1 suggested more information about the hematological status of the patient during last day of her life. We inserted information about the hematological and neurological status of the patient just before death.

The reference list was shortened by removing some background information. In the discussion section we discuss about use of transfusions and refer to the article of Slichter et al. published recently in NEJM, suggested by reviewer 1.

We hope you will accept our manuscript for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Yours sincerely,

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