Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Sandro Rizoli

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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 presented an unusual case of aplastic anemia during pregnancy. They also conducted a review of the few other cases reported and do a good summary of the therapeutic options, which they relate back to the case presented.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'