Reviewer’s report

Title: Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation successfully used in reversal of cardiorespiratory failure induced by atonic uterine bleeding: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

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?: 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:

Authors have shown that ECMO (V-A) saved a patient with cardiorespiratory failure due to massive bleeding of postpartum.

It is valuable case report because control of bleeding during ECMO is very difficult and important.

Authors should describe to evaluate flow, SvO2 during ECMO and weaning from ECMO.

And also authors should describe the evidence of anticoagulant therapy for the patients with massive bleeding during ECMO.