Author’s response to reviews

Title: A Rare Case of Spontaneous Hepatic Rupture in a Pregnant Woman

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “A Rare Case of Spontaneous Hepatic Rupture in a Pregnant Woman and a review of the literature” (ID: PRCH-D-17-00765R2). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in revision mode in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as flowing:

Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer #1:

1. Response to comment: (To combine some sentences within this case report so that the overall report reads with more fluidity. For example lines 3-4 on page 4)
Response: We are very sorry for our incorrect writing. We’ve combined the sentences like” We did emergency laparotomy which found nearly 2000 mL blood and cesarean section with removal of a dead female infant.”

2. Response to comment: (It is stated that during the recovery her mental status was normal, was it ever abnormal? If so this needs to be mentioned prior to the previous statement.)

Response: We are very sorry for our negligence of the patient’s mental status. Since her mental status was normal during the therapy, so this point has not been specifically raised.

3. Response to comment: (remove the review of the literature from the title as the literature is not reviewed extensively in this report to warrant this extra denotation.)

Response: As Reviewer suggested that, we removed “the review of the literature” from the title.

Special thanks to you for your good comments.

Reviewer #2:

1. Response to comment: (the article needs some corrections of the English language)

Response: Considering the Reviewer’s suggestion, we have learnt the English language tutorial at http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/writing-resources and received help from the experts in our hospital. Then we made some corrections in the language which were marked in the revision mode.

Special thanks to you for your good comments.

Response to technical comments:

1. Declarations Ethics approval and consent statement section, Line 57-59, Page 5, “This study has obtained consent for publication from the patient. The participant consent was written.(Picture seen in the appendix)” was deleted.
2. Declarations Ethics approval and consent statement section, Line 57-59, Page 5, “It’s a rare case of spontaneous hepatic rupture in a pregnant woman. The patient was treated according to standard care and gained a successful outcome. It would be useful reference to clinicians managing such a case in future. So we obtained ethical approval for this study.” was added.

3. Declarations Consent to publish statement section, Line 2, Page 6, “This study has obtained consent for publication from the patient (including the case report and any accompanying images). The participant consent was written. (Picture seen in the appendix)” was added.” This study has obtained consent for publication from all the authors.” was cancelled.

4. Declarations Availability of data and material section, Line 3-4, Page 6, “Not applicable” were corrected as “The original data of this case can be found in the hospital information system of Beijing Friendship Hospital. Once published, the data can be found on the website of the Journal.”

5. All additional files have been removed.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list the changes but marked in revision mode in revised paper.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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