Reviewer's report

**Title:** Case report: term birth after fertility-sparing treatments for stage IB1 small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the cervix

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This manuscript summarizes a case report of 25 year old nulligravida with stage IB1 small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma (SCNEC) of the cervix that was managed by neoadjuvant chemotherapy and radical abdominal trachelectomy. The patient remained disease free and had a successful delivery of full term baby by cesarean section 7 years later.

This manuscript is interesting to the journal readership as not only it presents a rare small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the cervix but it documents the success of a multimodal therapy in achieving favorable oncologic and obstetric outcomes in the absence of guidelines or consensus guiding management.

Specific comments:

Page 5, Lines 95-100: HPV infection is a risk factor for Neuroendocrine Tumors. Can the authors clarify if the patient had any Pap smear screening before and if so, what were the results?

Page 6, Line 108: The authors reported that the patient didn't have a paraneoplastic syndrome. Can they demonstrate to the readers which tests were conducted?

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