Author’s response to reviews

Title: An unusual cause of postmenopausal vaginal haemorrhage: a case report

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Akmal El-Mazny (Reviewer 1): Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this interesting study "An unusual cause of postmenopausal vaginal haemorrhage: a case report".

However, I have some comments and recommendations:

Title:

- Is appropriate for the content of the article.

Answer: Thanks for your suggestion. Here, we reported a postmenopausal woman with vaginal haemorrhage secondary to the increased central venous pressure which caused by congenital arteriovenous shunts in her leg. This cause was rarely reported in previous studies. Therefore, we took this title for our article.

Abstract:

- Represents a suitable summary of the work.

Answer: Thanks for your comment. In abstract, we simply stated the background of postmenopausal vaginal haemorrhage, and represented the process of diagnosis and treatment with our patient according to requirements of this journal. Thus, our work was summarized in abstract.

Introduction:

- Emphasize the gap of knowledge.
Answer: Thanks for your suggestion. We introduced common causes of postmenopausal vaginal haemorrhage and vaginal varicosities reported in previous studies. Furthermore, we stated that this reason we reported in our paper was not found in previous studies.

Case presentation:

- Mention appropriate details of treatment.

Answer: Thanks for your suggestion. According to the two-stage treatment of vaginal haemorrhage, we described the way to stanch the bleeding in the first paragraph of the case presentation. Further, details of original disease treatment were presented including surgery of arteriovenous shunts occlusion and the use of anticoagulants after surgery in the last paragraph of this section.

Discussion:

- Suggest clinical implications.

Answer: Thanks for your comment. In our present case, diagnosis and treatment of the original disease were the most important clinical implications as described in the last paragraph of discussion. Because life quality of the patient was decreased by fears and anxiousness which caused by vaginal bleeding although vaginal varices and varices in her left leg were discovered more than 20 years.

Conclusions:

- Are justified on the basis of the study.

Answer: Thanks for your suggestion. We concluded on the physical and image examination, changes of clinical symptoms before and after surgery in this case.

References:

- Stick to the format of the journal.

Answer: Thanks for your comment. We had revised the references according to requirements of this journal.

General:

- Revise spelling and grammar mistakes.

Answer: Thanks for your suggestion, we have corrected the English expression by native speakers from AJE(American Journal Experts) company.

Kedra Wallace (Reviewer 2): This case report is acceptable for publication