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Dear Dr. Michael Kidd

Please find enclosed our revised version of the manuscript entitled “Preservation of fertility by methotrexate treatment of placenta percreta and subsequent childbirth: a case report”, which we would like to submit for publication as a Case Report in Journal Of Medical Case Reports.

We provided this covering letter with a point-by-point description of the changes.

1. We changed a discrepancy between the patient’s gravida number → P3 line 55 : G1P0010 , P4 line88 : G2P1011
2. We moved the patient’s medical history on page 4 to page 3 line 55.
3. We added comment on P6 line 124 “In this case, MTX was an effective for blood flow reduction in her placenta diagnosed by MRI and ultrasound.”.
4. We added comment on P6 line 128 “But, she did not have a history of prior cesarean delivery.”.
5. We added comment on P6 line 138 “In this case, MRI in post puerperium showed absence of dark intraplacental bands.”.
6. We added comment on P6-7 line 140-141 “If dilatation and curettage become a risk of placenta accrete, she may repeat placenta accreta.”.
7. We added comment on P7 line 154-158 “Early diagnosis is important so that the patient can be prepared and adequately counselled with regard to the treatment options and their possible consequences and fever may also represent an inflammatory response to tissue necrosis in the absence of any infectious source. Infectious morbidity can be reduced by use of prophylactic broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy [14] ”.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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