Reviewer's report

Title: Preservation of fertility by methotrexate treatment of placenta percreta and subsequent childbirth: a case report

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Reviewer: ELSPETH H WHITBY

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Do you believe the case report is authentic?: yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?: no

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?: yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?: yes but could include more detail

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: No

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes

If any information is missing from the reporting, please detail it here.: more detail and discussion should be included on why this patient has this condition without any known risk factors
Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?:

no. this needs more detail. i addition a lot of the reference quoted are old and there has been a large amount of new publications in this area.

Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:

no. it is not detailed enough and the MR images are not convincing for invasion. i think case amy mislead clinical practice as it stands.

Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:

yes

Additional comments to authors?:

more detail is required especially on the lack of significant risk factors in the patients, the diagnosis, clearer images with relevant areas arrowed. Why this was interpreted as accreted not just retained placenta and use of more recent references.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

i declare that i have no competing interests.