Reviewer’s report

Title: Fertility Sparing Surgery in advanced stage malignant ovarian germ cell tumor: A case report

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Reviewer: Ahmed Abu-Zaid

Reviewer's report:

1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?
Yes/No

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Yes, but it needs additional literature review.

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   a. The relevant patient information, including:
      
      - De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity)
      
      - Main symptoms of the patient - missing. More details are needed for the first clinical presentation.
      
      - Medical, family and psychosocial history - missing.
      
      - Relevant past interventions and their outcomes - mentioned but more details are needed for the first presentation. The tumor was mixed MOGCT with seminomatous component
to a yolk-sac tumor, and authors indicated tumor markers were negative (which is very concerning to me), especially with respect to alpha-feto-protein results. It would have been more authentic if authors provided histological slides of the first clinical presentation.

b. The relevant physical examination findings. Nothing mentioned since this case report is a reporting of follow-up study only. Still, some information could have been presented.

c. Important dates and times in this case (if appropriate, organized as a timeline via a figure or table); if specific dates could lead to patient identification, consider including time relevant to initial presentation, i.e. initial presentation at T = 0, follow up at T = 1 month. Some old data are missing.

d. Diagnostic assessments, including:

- Diagnostic methods - not mentioned
- Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural) - not mentioned
- Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable - mentioned.

e. Types and mechanism of intervention. Mentioned.

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits - mentioned.

Comments:

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Comments:
The case report needs more review an
6. Is the anonymity of the patient protected? Please consider any identifying information in images such as facial features or nametags, whether the patient is named etc. If not, please detail below.

Yes

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments:

Yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments:

Yes

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

English language needed extensive editing. Consider my comments above. The manuscript is NOT written in a scientific finding. I would recommend providing a table summary of individual cases of any.

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