Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: SM Ali

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1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?

Yes/No

Yes

2. Do you have any ethical concerns? Please consider if local Institutional Review Board approval or ethical approval was obtained (if appropriate) and if the patient (or their parent or guardian in the case of children under 18) gave written, informed consent to publish this case and any accompanying images. A statement to this effect should appear in the manuscript.

Comments: No ethical concerns, departmental approval and patients consent was taken

3. Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?

Yes/No

Yes

4. Does the article report the following information? Where information is missing, please specify.

   a. The relevant patient information, including:

      - De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity) yes

      - Main symptoms of the patient Yes
- Medical, family and psychosocial history
- Relevant past interventions and their outcomes Yes

b. The relevant physical examination findings

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.

  Initial history is relevant and follow up is up to 16 years

d. Diagnostic assessments, including:

  - Diagnostic methods.... Inappropriate as the size of the cyst was huge but still no CT or tumor markers were done
  - Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural) None
  - Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable... Done after the surgery (not a proper management)

e. Types and mechanism of intervention

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

Comments: Precisely described but needed more information as how she was followed up and no mention of repeat tumor markers

5. Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?

Comments: Very short and brief. only two studies mentioned and one signifying the pregnancy outcomes
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/No

Yes, but nationality revealed

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments:

Yes

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

Comments: Not really, It may be a rare phenomenon but not stressed by the authors and no compelling evidence from the literature

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

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