Reviewer’s report

Title: Delayed diagnosis of cesarean scar pregnancy: a case report

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Reviewer: SW Lee

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   Yes

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   d. Diagnostic assessments, including:
      - Diagnostic methods: yes
      - Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)
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8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?
Comments: yes

9. Additional comments for the author(s)? Although this is not a unique case report, c-section scar pregnancy is very rare, and it is hard to conduct an RCT or study in a multicenter basis. Therefore, I think everybody's experience is very important in finding out best treatment modality for this disease entity.

I think this case report could be very helpful in this way. I am not sure if we could call this a delayed diagnosis as 11w6d is pretty early in pregnancy. My advise is to have an extensive English revision before publication.
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