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Thanks for revising the manuscript. Improvements have been made based on the suggestion of reviewers

Comment from the peer-review report :

Comment:

The author performed a retrospective study titled (Hyperthyroid heart disease in pregnancy). the study is interesting but i was confused by the type of the study (retrospective? review of literature? case series?) please specify. moreover, i cant understand the sentence (All patients were followed up in outpatient clinic and telephone interview till October 2018) in method section, the study was retrospective and ended in 2017 records, so what is the meaning of that sentence?

Response :

This study is an observational study. We retrospectively analyzed 6 patients with hyperthyroid heart disease (HHD) from a central referral hospital in Southwest China. It is a case series report. By presenting the clinical courses of these cases, we analyzed their clinical characteristics and the underlying reasons for their different pregnancy outcomes. The importance of good compliance, regular monitoring and the timely implementation of effective treatments, including treatment to control precipitating factors and anti-heart failure treatment, are indicated. We also performed a literature review to provide better evidence for the management of pregnancy patients with HHD.

As a retrospective study, our cases were identified from the electronic medical records system. We searched the systems for all the inpatient clinical files in our hospital from January 2012 to December 2017. After obtaining the six included patients' clinical data, we also found their contact information and their outpatient visiting records after delivery. We interviewed these patients in the outpatient clinics or conducted telephone interviews according to the patients' requests. For the sentence "All patients were followed up in outpatient clinic and telephone interview till October 2018", we mean that these included patients were followed up, and the revisit data were collected until October 2018. We have revised this sentence to "All the included patients were followed up in outpatient clinics and

by telephone interviews until October 2018". (High lightened in the manuscript line 64-65 and line 154-156).