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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In recent years, early scar pregnancy incidence has risen, threatening patients' physical and mental health and quality of life with increasing cesarean section rates. Traditional abdominal ultrasound is easily affected by external factors, such as abdominal fat thickness and poor bladder filling, leading to an increased risk of misdiagnosis. In this study, the authors compared the diagnostic value of intracavitary and transabdominal ultrasound for diagnosing early scar pregnancy and its types. The reviewer read the manuscript with great interest. The methods are very clear and the observation index are reasonable. The results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. A minor language editing is required for the manuscript. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 2. The study seems an observational study, not a retrospective study. Please check and confirm it. 3. How about the limit of the study? Please make a short discussion.

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This study of ultrasound diagnosis of uterine scar pregnancy is interesting. The authors should edit the manuscript carefully before publication. Some typing errors should be corrected, such as, "thegestational" in the first line of the page 7, should be "the gestational".