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

It is an interesting case with good outcome. There are two questions for the authors. 1. Is there any indication for laparotomy to evacuate the hematoma? As we know, the hematoma could be absorbed automatically. 2. Why did you resect the spleen? It is an important organ for us. Did you think just resect the aneurysm and ligate the artery, and keep the spleen. It has other blood supply from other artery, such as short gastric artery and splenorenal ligament. 3. The patient was stable, and the fetus was dead at initial resuscitation, why did you not perform two operations together?

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In this study, the authors presented a case of a 33-year-old pregnant woman with complaints of abdominal pain and unstable hemodynamic state, which was diagnosed with ruptured splenic artery aneurysm. The patient was treated with angiographic embolization and subsequent laparotomy due to hematoma formation. To the best of my knowledge this is the first study in English literature using endovascular treatment in pregnant patient with ruptured SAA. This article is relevant. The flow of paper is great. It is well-written and well-structured. I congratulate the authors for the amazing work they have done. The article could be published in its current form.