

Pisa, March 22nd, 2022

Dear Editorial Office,
please find attached the answers to the issues raised by the reviewers

1. How is the fetus delivered, natural delivery or cesarean section? How many gestational weeks is the delivery time? Is there anything special about the fetus?

We went throughout patient's casenote and we noted that the fetus was delivered via cesarean section at 35 weeks of gestation without any issue reported concerning his wellbeing. A paragraph has been added in the report.

2. Has the blood test been done only once? Is there any more data? For example, before pregnancy and during prenatal examination.

We gathered all the information, unfortunately we were unable to retrieve other relevant data concerning blood samples at prenatal examination.

3. We don't know when the thyroid tumor occurred and the progress during pregnancy, so there is no direct evidence for the statement "Human chorionic gonadotropin (β -hCG) and estrogen stimulation could play a promoting role in the growth and diffusion of DTC during pregnancy. "

Thanks for your comment. Hence we altered the line thus diminishing the emphasis.

4. "gluteal mass resulting FTC metastasis" The statement is not right. It should be "FTC metastasis resulting gluteal mass".

Thanks for your comment. Again we altered the text as per reviewer's request.

5. Throughout the MS the writing should be polished by addressing some minor grammar issues.

We're grateful to your perusal. We edited the text and we hope now that the manuscript is ready for publication.

Best wishes

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