

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As cited: Dear Editor: I wish to submit an original article for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases, titled "Efficacy of transvaginal ultrasound-guided local injections of absolute ethanol for ectopic pregnancies with intrauterine implantation sites." Unfortunately this article can only be accepted as a series case review article, as similar articles (more than 8 are already published, one of them by the Co author Kaijima H in J Assist Reprod Genet 2006, [DOI: 10.1007/s10815-006-9037-1] [PMID: 16832599]. The only novelty may be seen in the use for interstitial pregnancies if they can be presented as a separate entity? As a series case report it has a significance for the topic it describes. So the article should be presented as such, and not as an original article as which it is unacceptable.

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This is an interesting and innovative therapy on absolute ethanol. This is an interventional therapy, not traditional conservative treatment. I suggest to change "conservative". The absolute ethanol and similar injection agents have been reported to be injected for many other diseases. I encourage authors to briefly review clinical use of ethanol and other agents, including ectopic pregnancies, but not limited this condition. The similar clinical use of injections within anus were shown: The Management of Heterotopic Pregnancy with Transvaginal Ultrasound-Guided Local Injection of Absolute Ethanol. *Gynecol Minim Invasive Ther.* 2019 Oct 24;8(4):149-154. doi: 10.4103/GMIT.GMIT\_4\_19. Ultrasound-guided local ethanol injection for fertility-preserving cervical pregnancy accompanied by fetal heartbeat: Two case reports. *World J Clin Cases.* 2022 Apr 16;10(11):3587-3592. doi: 10.12998/wjcc.v10.i11.3587. Rationale, new anus positioning methods, and updated protocols: Expert recommendations on cap-assisted endoscopic sclerotherapy for hemorrhoids from China Gut Conference. *Chin Med J (Engl).* 2021 Oct 26;134(22):2675-2677. doi: 10.1097/CM9.0000000000001836. Cap-assisted endoscopic sclerotherapy for



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hemorrhoids: Methods, feasibility and efficacy. World J Gastrointest Endosc. 2015 Dec 25;7(19):1334-40. doi: 10.4253/wjge.v7.i19.1334. And others related to local injection therapies.....