

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with great interest the Manuscript titled "Intratympanic dexamethasone injection therapy for sudden sensorineural hearing loss in pregnancy" (56667), which falls within the aim of World Journal of Clinical Cases. In my honest opinion, the topic is

interesting enough to attract the readers' attention. Nevertheless, the authors should clarify some points and improve the discussion citing relevant and novel key articles about the topic. Authors should consider the following recommendations: -

Manuscript should be further revised by a native English speaker. -

Inclusion/exclusion criteria should be better clarified. - What are the actual clinical implications of this study? it is important to report the results obtained by the authors in the context of clinical practice and to adequately highlight what contribution this study adds to the literature already existing on the topic and to future study perspectives. - I would suggest to stress, at least briefly, other causes of sudden deafness in pregnancy, as it occurs during hypertensive disorders (refer to: PMID: 28282763; PMID: 28243732).

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I carefully evaluated the revised version of this manuscript. Authors have performed the required changes, improving significantly the quality of the paper.