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Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Transvaginal ultrasound-guided ethanol injection for ectopic pregnancy is a relatively common treatment of ectopic pregnancy technology, this technology is mainly reported in the application of ectopic tubal pregnancy, there are relatively few reports on the application of cervical ectopic pregnancy. This report accumulates the experience of this technique in the treatment of cervical ectopic pregnancy, and is worthy of recommendation.

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Conclusion: Major revision

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Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

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