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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

very good

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Dear Authors, The authors have presented an interesting case of a rupture of a leiomyoma in pregnancy following degenerative changes. Please find below some comments

- 1) In the abstract line 17, please specify what gestational age the Caesarean was done
- 2) Throughout the manuscript the authors have alternated between the terms leiomyoma and hysteromyoma, although they mean the same thing, it may be worth if the authors stuck to a uniform terminology
- 3) Under the case report lines 31 and 32, could you please better describe the timeline of the initial presentation
- 4) Line 111-115, this could be rephrased as the authors have written two separate reports for an abdominal ultrasound
- 5) In line 119, please could you explain- the authors have said " a large amount of free fluid suggestive of a thrombus"
- 6) please could you kindly rephrase lines 130 and 151
- 7) On line 154 the authors mention 'fetal protection', could you kindly explain what you mean by this?
- 8) How was this patient followed up after the initial surgery prior to delivery? A brief timeline of events may be beneficial
- 9) was there any particular reason for the timing of the elective caesarean?
- 10) In the discussion on line 239 it says intraabdominal haemorrhage can only be confirmed by a laparotomy, this



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may need correcting as even in this index case, the patient had a laparoscopy and not a laparotomy. 11) Are there better laparoscopic images showing the rupture and initial hemoperitoneum?