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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors in this case report present a case of parathyroidectomy during the first trimester of pregnancy using as anesthesia superficial cervical plexus block. The paper is scientifically satisfactory, rigorous and well documented. The title reflect the main subject of the manuscript, the abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the paper, the key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. The manuscript adequately describe the background, present status and significance of the study, and describe methods in adequate detail. The study contributes significantly to the management of primary hyperparathyroidism in the first trimester of pregnancy. The manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. The figures, diagrams and tables are adequate. The bibliography is good.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report describes an interesting scenario of Bilateral superficial cervical plexus block done for surgical removal of left superior parathyroid adenoma in a 11-weeks pregnant female with gestational hypertension. What were the 25(OH)D levels in this patient? Did the patient receive any Vitamin D supplementation? Was intraoperative PTH monitoring done for assessing curative surgery? especially in view of localisation only by USG and supportive FNA only....

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice case report of a variation of parathyroidectomy resection for adenoma in cases where general anesthesia is not desired. In the case, this is a pregnant female who develops primary hyperparathyroidism due to an adenoma. The write-up is nice, and I don't have anything to add.

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This manuscript reported a case of parathyroidectomy in pregnancy under bilateral superficial cervical plexus block , suggests SCPB can be an anesthetic option for parathyroidectomy during the first trimester of pregnancy. It provides valuable information for management of PHPT in pregnancy. Limitations includes: 1) why the operation need to be carried out in the first trimester need to be discussed? 2) chest radiography is suitable for this case?