

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

this is an interesting study. The case report is well and clearly described and the discussion is concise. Just few comments: 1- in the title, you should include "and KCl injection" 2-you should specify if cardiac activity was present at time of diagnosis 3-was the pregnancy assisted or spontaneous?

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General Comments: Petousis et al. report the case of cervical pregnancy that was successfully treated with methotrexate and intramniotic KCl. Neither additional intervention nor curettage was performed. In general, the present case of ectopic pregnancy is interesting. Specific concerns are as follows. Specific Comments: - In addition to CRL, is it possible to report the size of ectopic mass? - Please insert scale bars in Figs 1 and 2. - Was there a specific reason that methotrexate was not administered intramniotically? - For the first appearance of abbreviations, please add the full term (e.g., MTX and CRL in the abstract). - Please check typographical errors (e.g., haembolization on Page 3; indeed UAE stands for uterine artery embolization, not uterine arteries haembolization).

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A very interesting report of a rare condition which makes a valuable contribution to the literature. A few comments: Introduction - the following sentence's meaning is unclear and should be reworded: "However, the trend of modern clinical practice is mainly attributed to the usage of conservative treatment, with the administration of methotrexate (MTX) being on the basis of the various medication patterns.<sup>2,4,5</sup>" Are you able to mention the contraceptive guidelines you offered this patient after MTX IM? If she is planning a further pregnancy, would you advise delaying conception for 3-6 months after methotrexate exposure? Also, are you able to speculate about cost effectiveness of invasive versus conservative management? Especially given the importance of close monitoring after conservative therapy. How did the patients tolerate intra-amniotic injection? Excellent, thorough literature review. Final paragraph: I think in this conclusion you need to mention the additional measure of intra-amniotic injection in this case in order to truly summarise this case, rather than stating ". Intramuscular administration of MTX may be effective in the treatment of cervical pregnancy without even necessitating additional interventional measures."