

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 42980

Title: Successful treatment with hysteroscopy for infertility due to isthmocele and hydrometra secondary to cesarean section: A case report

Reviewer's code: 02728252

Reviewer's country: Egypt

Science editor: Ying Dou

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Review time: 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting a novel case report for correction of isthmocele that is linked to persistent hydrometra by hysteroscopic surgery with the treatment of secondary infertility. It is well written, well prescribed with good English language proficiency, no



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editors of the World Journal of Clinical Cases I appreciate the opportunity to review the paper "Isthmocele, cause of secondary infertility, is linked to persistent hydrometra and corrected by hysteroscopic surgery: a case report" submitted as case



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report. I would like to congratulate the authors on the case report. Fortunately I believe the article is appropriate to be published in the Journal with one recommendation: 1. It would be more appropriate to change the title, removing the affirmation that isthmocele is a cause of secondary infertility. This is still controversial and requires more controlled studies. Also the focus of the case is how the procedure resolved the hydrometra problem. I thank once again the opportunity to review the articles submitted to this prestigious journal. Sincerely yours.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Review comments: The manuscript reported a case of infertility with isthmocele and hydrometra secondary to cesarean section treated with hysteroscopic surgery and successfully got pregnant after in vitro fertilization and preimplantation genetic



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diagnosis. The author discussed complications of C-section and the advancements of hysteroscopic surgery for the treatment of scar due to CS-surgery. Isthmocele and hydrometra are complications of C-section. They may cause infertility usually need intrauterine surgery such as hysteroscopy. This manuscript described a typical process of this treatment with a successful result after in vitro fertilization and preimplantation genetic diagnosis. It will give a very clear conception of how to treat similar disease of this kind. In conclusion, the topic is good for a clinical case report. It give a clear conception to gynecologist. The writing is well and the discussion is illuminated. Reviewer suggest a minor revision. Such as: * Title: the title need to improve. How about: A case report of successful treatment with hysteroscopy for infertility due to isthmocele and hydrometra secondary to C-section * PDG should be PGD (preimplantation genetic diagnosis)

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