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The manuscript describes an original case report dealing with a giant cystic adenomyosis. The authors believe that the giant cystic adenomyosis could derive from the opening of uterine cavity during a previous laparoscopic myomectomy. The authors also report an improvement of the symptoms of the patient after insertion of a levonorgestrel containing intrauterine device into the giant cystic adenomyosis However, the manuscript has some limitations and issues that remain to be solved. Major points: 1. The authors should improve Key Words. Ectopic, Surgery, exophytic, Case report do not reflect the focus of the manuscript. "Levonorgestrel containing intrauterine device" should be used instead of Mirena. 2. The authors should explain why looking at TIMELINE (line 54) laparoscopic myomectomy was performed on June 2011, but looking at History of past illness (line 69, 70) laparoscopic myomectomy was performed on 2013. 3. Looking at the intravenous pyelography one cannot say that the intrauterine device is "ectopic". Therefore, Figure 1A is useless and should be removed from the revised manuscript. 4. The Discussion is mainly focused on the role played by Mirena (better "Levonorgestrel containing intrauterine device") on the symptoms of the patient. This part of the discussion should be shortened in the revised manuscript. 5. By contrast, the hypothesis that the giant cystic adenomyoma could derive from the opening of uterine cavity during the laparoscopic myomectomy performed in 2011 (or 2013?) is not well discussed. The authors should support their hypothesis with relevant publications in the revised manuscript. Minor points: 1. In spite of the enclosed "Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate.pdf" dated 2017, the manuscript still needs English language editing. 2. I suggest to use "Levonorgestrel containing intrauterine device" instead of Mirena throughout the manuscript. 3. Why the authors use "ectopic" for the IUD found into the giant cystic adenomyoma? I think that "out of the uterine cavity" should be better used.

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I read with great interest the manuscript "Giant exophytic cystic adenomyosis with an ectopic Mirena after uterine myomectomy: A case report and literature review" I have following few comments. 1. Please provide some insights to the laboratory examination performed e.g. Hb, CA-125 etc These tests are also important to check for any superadded infection, pyosalpinx etc. 2. Please elaborate the ultrasound findings in terms of echogenicity, uterine contour, volume, myomectomy remnants if present. 3. What was the presumptive diagnosis based on the MRI. Was there a clinical diagnosis? 4. How was the bleeding pattern, intensity of dysmenorrhea and Hb level noted , was it been recorded for no of days, months, years? and at what time you could see change in the resolution. 5. More history is needed for the the IUD insertion and what type of method was used to reconstruct the uterine wall. This is crucial for good obstetrical outcome. 6.Figures, Ref- OK With due respect to author's efforts and expertise. Thanks

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