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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, Authors Thanks for sending the case "A successfully recovered case of idiopathic acute pancreatitis in pregnancy under conservative management." please accept the following comments - A case report based on rarities - spelling mistakes frequently seen Thanks

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A successfully recovered case of idiopathic acute pancreatitis in pregnancy under conservative management Ji Yeon Kim, Sung Hoon Jung, Hyung Wook Choi, Dong Jin Song, Cheol Yoon Jeong, Dong Hyun Lee, Il Soon Whang In this study, Kim et al. report the case of a 36-year-old woman at 35 weeks of gestation who was hospitalized due to acute pancreatitis. The authors discuss the steps undertaken that led to the diagnosis of idiopathic acute pancreatitis. Laboratory and ultrasound results are presented for the first and fourth hospitalization days together with the treatment received by the patient which consisted in conservative management. The patient was discharged on the fourth day and followed up ten days later. A viable female infant was born by normal spontaneous vaginal delivery at 39 weeks + 5th day of pregnancy. The mother was in good health without recurrence of acute pancreatitis until the final follow up at 15 days postpartum. This is an interesting study and would provide useful information once the following points have been completely addressed. 1- To assess if there was or wasn't initial hemoconcentration indicate if the hematocrit result corresponds to a sample taken pre or post intravenous fluids administration and what was the result for this test at both instances. Include the red blood cell count. 2- Discuss what would have been the parameters (including results) that would have indicated a non-conservative management and which management alternatives would you have had in place to assist the patient if instead of a successful recovery the case would have evolved to a moderate or severe acute pancreatitis. 3- The



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full detail regarding laboratory tests should only be included in the table (Table 1). These don't have to be enumerated and described in the text. 4- The grammar needs mayor revision.

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Recently, the incidence of pregnancy-associated AP was found as 2.27‰ (1). The maternal and fetal mortality is very high. The most common clinical presentations are abdominal pain (89.47%) and vomiting (68.42%). The authors claim that there has been no case report of idiopathic acute pancreatitis in pregnancy so far. However, I could find one in a very quick pub-med investigation (2). So they should say that a few cases or a case of idiopathic acute pancreatitis in pregnancy was reported (they may perform a detailed research on internet). 1-Zhang DL, Huang Y, Yan L, Phu A, Ran X, Li SS. Thirty-eight cases of acute pancreatitis in pregnancy: a 6-year single center retrospective analysis. J Huazhong Univ Sci Technolog Med Sci. 2013 Jun;33(3):361-7. doi: 10.1007/s11596-013-1125-8. Epub 2013 Jun 17. 2-Nanda S, Gupta A, Dora A, Gupta A. Acute pancreatitis: a rare cause of acute abdomen in pregnancy. Arch Gynecol Obstet. 2009 Apr;279(4):577-8. doi: 10.1007/s00404-008-0755-8. Epub 2008 Aug 23.