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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is a nice review of the problems the physician and the patient are faced with, when pregnancy occurs in SLE, and their available solutions. The organization of the text is good, although not unique, since previous relevant reviews have followed this approach. The main problem with this paper is the language, which needs extensive improvement, preferentially in collaboration with a native English speaking colleague. A section dealing with the use of antihypertensive drugs during pregnancy should be added to the manuscript because, as the authors very well know, hypertension may not be an uncommon problem of pregnant women with SLE. At the bottom of page 5, "alternative pathway hypocomplementemia and elevated titers of antiDNA" are not "minor organ manifestations". At the bottom of page 7, "hyperuricemia" should be removed because, the way the sentence is written gives the impression that hyperuricemia occurs in lupus nephritis exacerbation. In page 2, the term "the product of conception" has been repeated 4 times. The word "fetus" may have been an alternative.

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I think this MS is interesting enough for physicians treating lupus patients. However, I wonder what main “hot topics” is in this paper. Major: The writing style is somewhat cloudy and whole volume and word counts are too large which should be rewritten concisely. I might suggest that main essence of previous literature review in each section should be described using some tables and figures. Also, the authors’ opinion at this time should be clearly stated in each section. Again, “hot topics” should be focused and emphasized in this paper. Minor: Although the modes of action of azathioprine and mycophenolate mofetile (MMF) are very similar, why only MMF is prohibited in the use of pregnancy? More depth discussion should be added.