

We would like to thank the Editor and the Reviewers for this review of our paper, *"Isthmocele, cause of secondary infertility, is linked to persistent hydrometra and corrected by hysteroscopic surgery: a case report."* (Ref.: 42980). We have considered comments and have taken the appropriate actions. For all reviewers, we have written a reply below.

Reviewer 04149948

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.

Response: We agree with the reviewer that the title does give an inappropriate assumption. Therefore, we changed the title to: "A case report of successful treatment with hysteroscopy for infertility due to isthmocele and hydrometra secondary to cesarean section."

Reviewer 00742373

1. 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.

Response: We agree with the reviewer and change the title to this version.

PDG should be PGD (preimplantation genetic diagnosis)

Response: We thank the reviewer for noticing this mistake. We verified that all abbreviations were correct.

Reviewer 02728252

Response: We thank the reviewer for their review.

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