

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: When Beauty Meets Risk: Laparoscopic Challenges in Ectopic Pregnancy Post-Abdominoplasty

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....**YES**.....
 Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	√			
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity		√		
Significance			√	

Reviewer's Name: Dr Aamina

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Abstract Review: The abstract effectively summarizes a rare and clinically significant case, drawing attention to the complexities introduced by a history of abdominoplasty in the diagnosis and management of ectopic pregnancy. The language is concise yet descriptive, and it clearly communicates the central theme—the interplay between cosmetic surgical history and emergent obstetric care. The emphasis on diagnostic dilemmas and tailored management appropriately frames the case as a valuable learning point for clinicians.

Introduction Review: The introduction provides a solid overview of ectopic pregnancy as a time-sensitive and high-stakes medical condition. It demonstrates familiarity with established risk factors and outlines the typical management considerations based on gestational metrics and patient condition. The discussion of abdominoplasty as an underappreciated variable in clinical complexity is well-articulated and adds a novel dimension to the case. The rationale for the case report is clearly defined, establishing relevance and the need for expanded awareness in similar clinical contexts.

Case Presentation Review: The case presentation is structured and detailed, offering a clear timeline of the patient's symptoms and medical history. The inclusion of prior obstetric outcomes, contraceptive use, and surgical history provides necessary context for understanding the diagnostic challenge. The progression of pain, associated symptoms, and patient's unawareness of pregnancy all contribute to the uniqueness and diagnostic difficulty of the case. The clinical description remains objective and factual, adhering to standard medical case reporting norms.

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Content and Clinical Relevance: This case holds significant value for both obstetricians and surgeons, especially in settings where cosmetic procedures are increasingly common among reproductive-age women. By highlighting a clinical encounter at the intersection of aesthetic surgery and emergent gynecology, the manuscript broadens the scope of considerations during differential diagnosis. The work emphasizes the importance of comprehensive patient history-taking and reinforces awareness of non-traditional factors that can influence acute presentations in early pregnancy.

Language and Structure: The manuscript is written in a clear, professional, and academically appropriate tone. The flow between sections is logical, and the information is well-organized. Medical terminology is used accurately, and the narrative remains clinically focused without digression.

Overall Assessment: The manuscript presents a compelling and instructive clinical case, bridging cosmetic and obstetric domains in a thoughtful and precise manner. The discussion surrounding anatomical and diagnostic implications of prior abdominoplasty in the context of ectopic pregnancy is highly relevant and timely. The case is well-positioned to contribute to the existing body of literature and offers practical insights for multidisciplinary teams managing similar scenarios.
