

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Invasive cervical cancer and pregnancy: a case study

Recommendation:

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

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

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Reviewer's Comment

The manuscript presents a clinically relevant case of invasive cervical cancer diagnosed during pregnancy. The topic is important since such cases are rare but carry significant implications for maternal and fetal outcomes. The authors highlight diagnostic and management challenges, referencing national and international guidelines, which strengthens the clinical value of the paper.

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Strengths

- The case is well documented with clear clinical details from admission through diagnosis and treatment.
- The discussion situates the case within existing literature, comparing incidence, prognosis, and treatment approaches.
- The conclusion provides practical recommendations on screening and multidisciplinary management.

Areas for Improvement

1. **Language and Clarity:** Some sentences are grammatically inconsistent and could benefit from language editing for fluency and readability.
2. **Case Description:** The case presentation is informative but would be stronger with clearer chronological structuring (antenatal history, presentation, diagnostic workup, management, and outcomes).
3. **Figures/Tables:** Inclusion of imaging (MRI, ultrasound findings) or pathology images would enhance the scientific value.
4. **References:** The reference list includes repeated links and some formatting inconsistencies. These should be standardized to journal guidelines.

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5. **Discussion Depth:** The discussion could be expanded to address ethical dilemmas (e.g., timing of delivery vs. oncological treatment), and to compare management approaches across different contexts (low- vs. high-resource settings).

Recommendation

Minor revision: With revisions to improve clarity, organization, and reference formatting, this manuscript would make a valuable contribution to the literature on cervical cancer in pregnancy.