

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Missed Abortion Caused by H. Influenzae Septicemia in a Saudi Woman; A Case Report.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer Name: Dr. Amina

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript titled “**Missed Abortion Caused by H. Influenzae Septicemia in a Saudi Woman; A Case Report**” describes a clinically important and rare presentation of *Haemophilus influenzae* septicemia associated with early pregnancy loss. As no similar case has been previously documented in Saudi Arabia, this report provides a valuable regional contribution to the existing literature.

The case is well-presented with clear clinical details, including history, laboratory findings, imaging, treatment, and follow-up. The discussion appropriately compares the reported case with international data and highlights the significance of non-typeable *H. influenzae* as an emerging pathogen in pregnancy. The manuscript effectively emphasizes the potential role of upper respiratory tract infection leading to bacteremia and subsequent missed abortion.

However, **minor revisions** are needed. The manuscript contains several grammatical errors and formatting inconsistencies that should be corrected. The timeline section requires improved alignment and clarity. The limitations section should briefly elaborate on the absence of cultures from products of conception, which affects diagnostic certainty. Uniform formatting of headings, figures, and references is recommended.

Overall, the manuscript is clinically relevant, original, and adds important information regarding invasive *H. influenzae* infections in pregnancy. After addressing the minor issues related to language, formatting, and clarity, the paper will be suitable for publication.

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