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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: "Placenta Accreta Spectrum in an Unscarred Uterus: A Rare and Unexpected Obstetric Emergency"

- 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 S. K. Nath

### Detailed Reviewer's Report

#### Strengths of the Study:

- **Originality:** The case report addresses a rare presentation of placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) in a primigravida with an unscarred uterus and no risk factors, which is scarcely documented.
- **Clinical Relevance:** Highlights the importance of intraoperative vigilance and individualized management in unexpected PAS, especially in unregistered or resource-limited settings.
- **Management Approach:** Demonstrates successful conservative management with placental retention and spontaneous expulsion, which adds valuable insight into fertility-preserving options.
- **Detailed Case Description:** Provides a comprehensive account of intraoperative findings, imaging, postoperative management, and follow-up.
- **Multidisciplinary Perspective:** Emphasizes the importance of team-based decision-making in obstetric emergencies.

#### Weaknesses of the Study:

- **Limited Generalizability:** As a single case report, findings cannot be generalized to broader populations.
- **Absence of Histopathological Confirmation:** Diagnosis was based on intraoperative appearance and imaging; histopathology was not performed, leaving some uncertainty.
- **Controversial Use of Methotrexate:** The rationale and evidence behind methotrexate administration remains debated, which could have been discussed more critically.
- **Lack of Long-term Follow-up Data:** No information on subsequent pregnancies or reproductive outcomes post-management.
- **Figure Quality:** Minimal details provided about figures; higher resolution images and descriptive legends would improve clarity.
- **References:** Some references are outdated or lack recent updates on PAS management.

#### Reviewer Comments:

- **Title and Abstract:** The title accurately reflects the case's key points. The abstract clearly summarizes the case, management, and significance but could be improved with clearer emphasis on the novelty of the case and outcome.
- **Introduction and Objectives:** The introduction adequately contextualizes PAS but could explicitly state the objectives of presenting this particular case.

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- **Methodology:** As a case report, the methodology is primarily descriptive. However, clarity on the criteria for conservative management and monitoring protocols would strengthen the report.
- **Results and Discussion:** The management outcome is well documented. The discussion appropriately addresses conventional diagnosis and management strategies, but further critique of the use of methotrexate and comparison with other conservative approaches would enrich the analysis.
- **Conclusion and Implications:** The conclusion appropriately emphasizes the rarity and management considerations but should include a note on the need for long-term follow-up and further research.
- **Ethical Clearance and Consent:** The manuscript does not explicitly mention institutional ethical approval or patient consent, which are essential for publishing case details involving patient data.
- **Language and Presentation:** Overall, the English is clear; however, minor grammatical inconsistencies and typographical lapses are present. Figures are referenced but not of high resolution; better quality images with legends would be helpful.
- **References:** The reference list covers relevant literature but should be updated to include the latest guidelines and studies on PAS management.