

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: JUMEAU ACARDIAQUE "SEQUENCE TRAP" Diagnostic au troisième trimestre et prise en charge avec survie à terme du jumeau pompe : à propos d'un cas clinique.

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

Strength of the study:

- Rare and clinically important obstetric condition
- Clear clinical presentation
- Prenatal ultrasound and Doppler findings are well described
- Late diagnosis is clinically relevant
- Management decision is explained
- Term survival of the pump twin is reported
- Postnatal findings of the acardiac twin are documented
- Differential diagnosis is discussed
- Current treatment options are reviewed

Weakness of the study:

- Ethical clearance is not reported
- Written consent for publication is not mentioned
- Long term follow up of the surviving twin is unavailable
- Prenatal cardiac and Doppler follow up details are limited
- Fetal pathology examination was refused
- Some clinical details are incomplete
- Several grammatical errors are present
- Formatting and spacing need correction
- Some references and terminology require careful checking

Reviewers Comments:

This is an interesting and rare case of TRAP sequence diagnosed late in the third trimester, with favorable survival of the pump twin. The ultrasound and Doppler findings support the diagnosis, and the discussion provides useful information about diagnosis, prognosis and available treatment options. However, the manuscript requires important clarification before publication. Ethical clearance or institutional approval is not reported and should be clearly stated. Written informed consent from the patient for publication of the clinical details and photographs should also be documented. Long term follow up of the surviving infant is not available and should be acknowledged as an important limitation. The refusal of fetopathological examination is appropriately mentioned. The manuscript contains several grammatical, spelling, spacing and formatting problems and requires careful language editing. The authors should also clarify some prenatal monitoring details and ensure that all treatment recommendations are appropriately referenced. Overall, the case is valuable but needs major revision.

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Previously Published anywhere/Plagiarism check:

An exact search of the title did not identify the same case report. However, several closely related published case reports and reviews describe late diagnosed TRAP sequence, conservative management and survival of the pump twin. Therefore, the novelty of this particular case should be clearly stated. A formal similarity and plagiarism check is recommended before publication.