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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: Thinking Beyond the Cyst: Vulvar endometriosis mimicking a recurrent Bartholin's Gland Cyst – 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 | | Good | | |
| Techn. Quality | Excellent | | | |
| Clarity | Excellent | | | |
| Significance | Excellent | | | |

Reviewer's ID: Dr. Sumathi

## *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

1. **Vulvar endometriosis involving the Bartholin's gland is an exceptionally rare condition where functional endometrial tissue grows inside or immediately adjacent to the Bartholin's gland.**
2. **Vulvar endometriosis mimicking or infiltrating a Bartholin's gland cyst is an exceptionally rare manifestation of extrapelvic endometriosis. Because both conditions present as a lump or mass in the vulvar region, vulvar endometriosis is frequently misdiagnosed initially as a standard Bartholin's gland cyst, abscess, or epidermal inclusion cyst.**
3. **A vulvar mass is any lump, bump, swelling, or growth on the external female genitalia. While noticing a new growth in this area can be alarming, many vulvar masses are entirely benign (non-cancerous). However, because it is impossible to definitively determine the cause of a mass by sight or touch alone, any new, changing, or persistent lump requires an evaluation by a healthcare provider.**

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4. **Extrapelvic endometriosis occurs when endometrial-like tissue grows outside the pelvic cavity, implanting in distant organs, tissues, or the central nervous system. Because these lesions still respond to your monthly hormonal cycle, they can cause cyclical inflammation, pain, or bleeding tied to your period.**
5. **Histopathology is the microscopic examination of biological tissue to study and diagnose manifestations of disease. Combining the Greek roots *histo* (tissue) and *pathology* (the study of disease), it serves as the clinical "gold standard" for identifying abnormalities like cancer, chronic inflammation, and complex infections.**
6. **Conditions involving cysts—such as polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS, sometimes discussed as PMOS) or polycystic kidney disease (PKD)—extend far beyond the physical sacs or fluid-filled structures themselves.**
7. **"Thinking Beyond the Cyst" is a central medical advocacy theme emphasizing that Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)—now widely referred to as Polycystic Metabolic and Ovary Syndrome (PMOS)—is a systemic endocrine and metabolic disorder rather than a simple reproductive or ovarian condition.**
8. **Vulvar endometriosis is a rare form of extrapelvic endometriosis that can present as a painful lump or swelling in the vulva, frequently being misdiagnosed as a Bartholin's gland cyst, Bartholin's abscess, or epidermal inclusion cyst.**
9. **Vulvar endometriosis is a very rare form of extrapelvic endometriosis that can closely mimic a recurrent Bartholin's gland cyst or abscess. Because Bartholin's cysts are far more common, clinicians routinely misdiagnose these lesions initially, leading to ineffective treatments like repeated courses of antibiotics, sitz baths, or simple incisions that fail to resolve the issue.**
10. **Key words are given good.**
11. **Abstract is impressive.**
12. **Result part can be made tables with graphs for values.**
13. **Summary points also be added.**
14. **References should with alphabetical order.**
15. **After those changes good to publish in your journal.**