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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A case report written by Oliveira et al. describes a rare case with acute fatty liver disease complicated with acute pancreatitis. This is an interesting case report. However, there are some serious concerns that need to be addressed. Major point. 1.It is not common that early stage of acute pancreatitis show jaundice as seen in this case. A possible mechanism for jaundice caused by acute pancreatitis is the constriction of bile tract by swollen pancreas, but alkaline phosphatase or g-GTP is not shown in this report. If biliary enzymes were not elevated, jaundice due to hepatic failure should have been considered. The authors should add those data and make some comments. 2.Abdominal CT shows ascites collection around the liver but not around pancreatitis, which may raise a possibility of severe liver disease rather than pancreatitis as the main disease in this case. 3.Liver histology show not much fatty deposition in hepatocytes. Moreover, abdominal CT also does not seem to represent severe fatty liver. More representable figures should be presented. 4.The mechanism for complication of acute fatty liver and pancreatitis in this case is unclear. Minor point 1.Didn't the authors perform abdominal ultrasound? If it was done, the finding should be presented. 2.Discussion should be more concise focusing on the pathogenesis of this case.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper presents a case of acute fatty liver pregnancy associated with severe acute pancreatitis. The problem is of interest however, the Authors do not describe it in sufficient detail. The results of labs and imagining examinations are presented incompletely. There are no results of pancreatic labs, despite the Authors hypothesized severe acute pancreatitis. Important questions related to the presented case remain unanswered. These are: which way this patient was treated for acute renal failure?, was dialysis performed? Without having this information the picture of the case is too poor to back conclusions. Besides this, I found poor English grammar, style and syntax. Many references are outdated.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current case report reviewed and discussed an acute fatty liver pregnancy at 27 week of gestation and associated with renal and liver failure with acute pancreatitis. As discussed acute fatty liver pregnancy is very rare and usually occur in later pregnancy and common in multiple pregnancy. The clinical presentation and laboratory data showed a clear picture of renal and liver failure, but not acute pancreatitis. There are no details of any positive findings which suggested pancreatitis. In addition, as discussed preeclampsia, eclampsia, and HELLP syndrome is another differentiation diagnosis, but relevant blood pressure and proteinuria were not indicated. Indication of upper endoscopy was not justified as well. Other minor concerns include “hypotheses diagnosis” should be “differentiate diagnosis”, “quater” should be “trimester”; what is “hipertimpanico”? “co increased”?? “post term”?



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manuscript ESPS Manuscript NO: 10093 Number ID:00729478 ,entitled " acute fatty liver pregnancy associated with severe acute pancreatitis: a case report.", . General: Interesting topic, very well presented. Flow of language: acceptable Title: suitable Text structure and content: both are adequate The reference list include most authors with important research in acute fatty liver



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case. However, English needs substantial improvement as well as better style is essential. I have minor comments. 1. Outcome of the fetus would be valuable. 2. I wonder if the patient presented 1 week prior to visit your office/emergency with symptoms why lab test were not performed at that time. 3. What about patient's physical examination at presentation 4.