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To: "Kirsten Jorgensen"

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Subject: Your Submission ONG-18-1416

RE: Manuscript Number ONG-18-1416

Stage IV gestational choriocarcinoma diagnosed in the third trimester

Dear Dr. Jorgensen:

Your manuscript has been reviewed by the Editorial Board and by special expert referees. Although it is judged not acceptable for publication in Obstetrics & Gynecology in its present form, we would be willing to give further consideration to a revised version.

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Dear Dr. Chescheir and associate editors of Obstetrics and Gynecology,

We are hereby submitting for publication consideration the revised version of our case report entitled "Stage IV gestational choriocarcinoma diagnosed in the third trimester".

We appreciate the feedback from reviewers and have included our responses to their comments below. Most notably, we have removed the portion of the original version discussing breastfeeding, thereby shortening the length of the case report. We submit this edited version with the hope that our revisions respond fully to the comments we received from reviewers, and that our responses to the comments clarify any outstanding questions.

Our manuscript is original work and it has not been submitted elsewhere. The lead author affirms that this manuscript is an honest, accurate, and transparent account of the case being reported; that no important aspects of the case have been omitted; and that no discrepancies exist to our knowledge. All authors meet authorship criteria and have no conflicts of interest to disclose. Written consent was obtained from the patient described in this case report.

We thank you for further consideration of our manuscript and look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

Kirsten Jorgensen, MD Monika Roychowdhury, MD Grace da Cunha, NP Young Bae Kim, MD John O. Schorge, MD



We thank you for your comments. Our responses are in red.

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This has been clarified. In line 50 the addition of "partial or complete" in place of "non-viable" seeks to describe more common presentations of gestational trophoblastic disease. On line 52 the statement has been adjusted to read "Rising quantitative b-hCG titers after appropriate treatment may be indicative of malignant…"

Case:

3. Line 73. What was the ultrasound findings for placenta?

This patient, in keeping with her wishes for a low-intervention pregnancy, did not have any ultrasounds until the first day of presentation for vaginal bleeding (one day prior to delivery). At that time the placenta was noted to be anterior without any sign of abruption. Her ovaries were noted to be enlarged with presumed theca-lutein cysts. She represented the next day with vaginal bleeding and did not have another ultrasound. The ultrasound findings have been added to the manuscript.

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The mention of her care with minimal interventions was included, as imaging may have noted abnormalities, such as hyperstimulated ovaries, that may have prompted an earlier work-up. Additionally, her respiratory status may have been investigated more thoroughly. It is possible that she may have been diagnosed much earlier in the pregnancy, prior to metastatic disease.

5. Line 80-81. Describe more of the obstetric indications for cesarean section. Were steroids given for lung maturity?

Lines 85-92 have been rewritten. The obstetric indication for Cesarean section was presumed abruption due to heavy vaginal bleeding. Per NICU records, no steroids were given for lung maturity. The infant's course has been briefly discussed to include normal imaging and laboratory studies.

Discussion:

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Lines 127-130 have been rewritten to address this comment, with inclusion of a new reference (reference citation 7).

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This section has been cut from the manuscript, as has the teaching point and discussion of breastfeeding in the case presentation.

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The manuscript was reviewed and all acronyms were spelled the first time they were used in the abstract, and again in the body.

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Daniel Mosier

From: Jorgensen, Kirsten A

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 3:24 PM

To: Daniel Mosier

Subject: RE: Manuscript Revisions: ONG-18-1416R1

Attachments: GTN Case v3.docx

Hello,

Thank you for the revisions. Below are the responses and attached is the manuscript with the changes.

- 1. Please note the minor edits and deletions throughout. Please let us know if you disagree with any of these changes. The authors agree with all of the changes. In line 89 the word "without" was added to make the sentence grammatically correct.
- 2. LINE 3: Dr. Kim checked "yes" to disclosures on the Author Agreement form. What does Dr. Kim have to disclose? This box was erroneously checked. I confirmed with Dr. Kim that he has no disclosures. He is unfortunately out of the office today but I will send an updated author agreement for him to you on Monday 9/24.
- 3. LINE 85: Is there a better word than "disease" since she hasn't been diagnosed yet? The word "disease" has been replaced with "apparent metastases" on line 95.
- 4. LINE 109: Please see abstract query and clarify. We apologize for the confusion. She achieved remission based on serologic "undetectable" b-Hcg. The post-treatment CT did not show any further disease. We have edited line 109 for clarification. It now reads "A post-treatment CT scan demonstrated no further evidence of metastases."
- 5. TABLE 1:
 - a. We are unable to use the black squares. Would you use symbols and add footnotes instead? The symbols we use are: The table has been edited. An asterisk (*) symbol has been placed in the fields previously marked by black squares. The footnote has been changed to reflect this.

Also, just confirming – there shouldn't be a "3" score, correct? This is correct. There is no "3" score.

b. "Subject" changed to "patient discussed" per journal style. This has been left as "patient discussed" in the updated footnote.

I was contacted also by Stephanie Casway regarding the figures and figure legend yesterday 9/20. Per my conversation with her, the figure legend was changed to reflect the journal standards for figures. I did not make these changes to the figure legend as it appears in the manuscript attached. Please let me know if I need to edit the figure legend in the manuscript to match what I discussed with Stephanie Casway yesterday.

Thank you again for your revisions, please let me know if anything else is needed.

Best,

Kirsten Jorgensen

Kirsten Jorgensen, MD PGY2 Tufts Medical Center **From:** Daniel Mosier [dmosier@greenjournal.org] **Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Jorgensen, Kirsten A

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Your prompt response to these queries will be appreciated; please respond no later than COB on **Monday, September 24**th.

Sincerely,

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Date:

Thursday, September 20, 2018 3:09:59 PM

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Thank you for your email.

Figure 1 was resubmitted with my last revision as a .tiff file, no other changes were made. The legend is correct.

Figure 2 is correct and the legend is correct.

Figure 3 is under 10X magnification. The figure is correct.

The legend for figure 3 may be revised to state:

"Hematoxylin and Eosin stain (10X magnification) demonstrating choriocarcinoma comprised of highly atypical pleomorphic malignant trophoblasts (*black arrow*) and benign placental villi characterized by the presence of fetal capillaries and lining by inconspicuous trophoblasts (*blue arrow*)."

Please let me know if there are any further questions.

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Kirsten Jorgensen, MD PGY2

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AQ2: Please provide magnification information for Figure 3.

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Best wishes,

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