

Editor's Comment:

Manuscript Title: **AGGRESSIVE ANGIOMYXOMA PRESENTING AS A RECURRENT CERVICAL POLYP – A CASE REPORT**

Type of Article: **Case study**

Comments:

This is a very rare case about aggressive angiomyxoma (AA) of the uterine cervix. This case is interesting and reportable due to its rarity. However, there is a serious limitation to clarify this is a real AA, and also there are some problems to clarify and revise. Please see comments below;

1. This is a case report. First of all, the final confirmative (accurate) diagnosis is mandatory. However, the authors did not provide the evidence of AA. They described only histopathologic findings according to the H&E stained morphology. There are so many angiomyxoid lesions as the authors mentioned already. So the confirmative diagnosis could be made through thorough differential diagnostic processes including immunohistochemical analysis at least.

2. Abstract

BACKGROUND: ‘~~ in a 15-year old girl.’

CASE PRESENTATION: ‘A 16-year old patient ~~’

Correct the age properly.

CASE PRESENTATION: ‘~~ after undergoing 2 polypectomies.’ → This means ‘two polyps were removed and 3 months later.’ So, I think the correct expression is ‘~~ after undergoing second polypectomy.’

3. CASE PRESENTATION

1) Where is the tumor origin? Uterine cervix or other sites? Please clarify it.

2) page 2, lines 43–44

‘Abdominal Ultrasound revealed ~~’ Please make a complete sentence.

The authors didn’t provide ancillary proofs including gross photo, CT and MRI. Do you have abdominal ultrasonograms? Please provide a representative sonogram.

3) page 2, line 40: ‘~~ with a stalk of about 2.5cm stalk.’

line 46: ‘it has no stalk ~~’

Please clarify it.

4) page 2, lines 33–34: ‘The recommended treatment is radical surgery with wide margins and long-term follow-up is advised.’

page 2, lines 47–49: ‘The upper cervix and ~~.’ ‘She had polypectomy plus~~’

Why the present case underwent subtotal hysterectomy instead of total hysterectomy. Please clarify it.

5) There are two legends of figure (Figure 2, Figure 3) and 2 figures in the text. Where is the Figure 1 legend and Figure 1?

6) All the figures and tables should be mentioned in the text.

7) Readers need higher magnifications of histopathologic findings to rule out other similar entities. Please provide higher magnification photos.

So, Revision required.

Author's feedback:

OK.