

Author's response to reviews

Title: Acute pancreatitis following medical abortion: Case report

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your interest in our manuscript "Acute pancreatitis following medical abortion: Case report" with reference number 9762123462710955. We have changed the formatting according to your suggestions. Please find our revised manuscript uploaded to your server.

- 1) Please remove the underline formatting from the title: Corrected.
- 2) Can we ask you to link each author to their corresponding affiliation with the use of superscript numbers rather than letters: Corrected.
- 3) In Dr Amini's affiliation, please write the word department in full: Corrected
- 4) Throughout the manuscript, please insert a space before each reference: Corrected.
- 5) Case presentation, line 3 - What is a "missed abortion"?: To avoid any possible confusion, this term has been replaced by "miscarriage in the first trimester".
- 6) Case presentation, paragraph 2, line 1 - Insert a space between chorion and villi: Corrected
- 7) Case presentation, paragraph 2, line 5 - Please replace "our hospital" with which hospital it was: "Our hospital" now states "Uppsala University Hospital"
- 8) Case presentation, paragraph 2, line 7 - Do you have a reference for the mild gastric pain seen after mifepristone administration?: A reference has been added.
- 9) Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 1 - Change "was" to "were": Corrected
- 10) Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 8 - What is VAS?: VAS=visual analogue scale, now explained.
- 11) Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 12 - How severe was the pancreatitis? What scale did you use?: As in the reply to previous reviewers comments, the patient's pancreatitis was indeed life-threatening, and demanded 14 days of intensive care to control. It was classified as severe acute necrotizing pancreatitis. However, classification according to Ransons, APACHE II, Glasgow or Balthazar was not made. We have tried to be as clear as possible on just how severe the patient's condition was on line 8-10, 12-15 and 19 of paragraph 3 on page 3.
- 12) Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 13 - Change the sentence to read, "When the diagnosis was made, she was immediately transferred to the intensive care unit.": Corrected.
- 13) Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 20 - change 2,0 and 1,1 to 2.0 and 1.1.: Corrected
- 14) Case presentation, paragraph 5, line 2 - You could change "time connection to" to "coincidence in time with".: Corrected.
- 15) Case presentation, paragraph 5, line 3 - Change "suspicious" to "suspect".: Corrected
- 16) Case presentation, paragraph 5, line 10 - Do you have a reference for SWEDIS? There is a web-site which you may wish to use as the reference: Swedis online [<http://sweweb.mpa.se/swedisii/>]: The suggested web-site address was added as a

reference.

17) Page 4, line 2 - Please put *in vitro* and *in vivo* in italics, also line 5.: Corrected.

18) Page 4, line 7 - Change "exist" to "exists".: Corrected.

19) Page 4, paragraph 2, line 1 - Change "Nothworthy, a small number" to "It is worth noting that a small number".: Corrected.

20) Page 4, paragraph 2, line 3 - Change 2,33 to 2.33. : Corrected.

21) Page 4, paragraph 2, line 4 - Change "pancreatits" to "pancreatitis".: Corrected.

22) Page 4, paragraph 2, line 6 - Change 1,22 to 1.22. : Corrected.

23) Conclusions, line 1 - Change "time connection to" to "coincidence in time".: Corrected.

24) Table 1 - Use decimal points, not commas in this table. Change "antithromin" to "antithrombin".: Corrected.

25) Authors' contributions - Change "physicians" to "physician".: Corrected.

26) References - Please move the author initials to after the author surname for all references. : Corrected.

We hope that we have adequately responded to the critique raised, and that the manuscript now is suitable for publication in *BMC Women's Health*.

Sincerely yours,

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