

Review of: "Importance of diagnostic methods for round ligament leiomyomas in clinical practice"

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I would like to thank the Authors and the Journal for the opportunity, having read with interest the reviewed article by the authors.

The manuscript is a short review about uterine leiomyomas, leiomyosarcomas and round ligament leiomyomas.

Although the issue could be potentially interesting, several major criticisms have to be raised and some revisions are required in order to improve the quality of the manuscript: in particular

General point

- a. A careful revision of literature should be considered important to improve the quality of the paper.
- b. A wide revision of English language and punctuation should be considered mandatory to improve the quality of the paper; the text should be justified.
- c. The reference section should be improved and checked and corrected according to the authors guidelines.

Besides these major concerns, other issue have to be raised and some typing mistakes exists. I have some comments.

1) The introduction section seems to be short and not accurate. Please try to reach out clinical and diagnostic features.

- In the last 10 years there are a lot of paper about the role of the ultrasound in the differential diagnosis of benign and malignant myometrial masses and recently in 2019 Ludovisi et al published a very large important paper about the role of the ultrasound and the sonographic findings for the uterine sarcomas. A comment on this would be appreciated. Please add the reference in the right place in the text and the reference section.

- Uterine sarcomas are a vexing problem because a minority of them are very similar to fibromas and this leads to inaccurate diagnoses. Could the authors learn better how to tell the difference between a benign versus STUMP versus malignant lesion?

2) REFERENCES

- Considering the authors guidelines please check carefully and correct the punctuation of all references.
- Please add the reference add in the text.