

Review of: "[Case Report] Clear Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary with Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and Haemoperitoneum with Tumour Perforation"

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The authors describe a case of a clear cell ovarian cyst rupture that resulted to haemoperitoneum, DIC and pulmonary embolism. It would be better to modify the title of the manuscript to "Clear Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary with Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and Haemoperitoneum with Tumor Rupture". They explained adequately why this presentation was a DIC syndrome although clear cell ovarian carcinoma has never been reported to be complicated by DIC. It should be emphasized that surgery in this case was a life-saving operation and not a potentially therapeutic one because cancer emboli exfoliated from the ruptured cyst were definitely implanted at the peritoneal surfaces of the abdomen and pelvis. This implies that the patient is expected to present obvious peritoneal carcinomatosis in the near future despite the use of IV chemotherapy. The authors must include a statement that informed consent in regard to the publication of the case has been obtained by the patient. The manuscript is very interesting because it is the first one describing DIC in clear cell ovarian carcinoma.

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