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Dear Professor Dr Lim,

We wish to submit a case report entitled 'Atypical Presentation and Delayed Diagnosis of Herlyn-Werner-Wunderlich Syndrome: A Case Report and Literature Review' to be published by Journal of Surgical Academia.

This case report highlights the difficulties encountered in diagnosis of Herlyn-Werner-Wunderlich Syndrome (HWWS). We briefly discuss the aetiology and embryological basis of the condition to explain how the different aspects of the condition are interlinked. We also focus on the surgical management of HWWS, the implications on fertility as well as pregnancy outcomes.

Since HWWS is quite rare, we feel that this case report is able to create awareness regarding this condition as well as provide a holistic approach to managing the issues which can arise in such patients. Furthermore, there are not many publications which touch on this subject in the local journals, so we feel that this paper will be relevant to your audience.

This article has not been published elsewhere, and is not under consideration by any other journal. It is an original case report and none of the authors have any conflicts of interest to disclose.

I hope you will find this paper suitable for your journal and thank you for your valuable time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Aruna Rangasamy', written in a cursive style.

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