

PARAPHIMOSIS OF CLITORIS

(A Case Report)

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Paraphimosis in female is a very rare occurrence. In the present communication a case of paraphimosis of clitoris with gangrene of the distal part is reported.

CASE REPORT

Miss N.M., aged 9 years got admitted in this hospital in the evening of 18-1-77 with the complaint of pain and swelling in the vulval region.

Five days back while she was getting down from a date-palm tree hurriedly she sustained some abrasions over the lower abdomen as well as in the vulva. Since then she started having constant pain and gradually increasing swelling over the external genitalia.

Forty-eight hours after the accident, her parents took her to a local 'Dai' who tied a cotton thread around the middle part of the swelling with the assurance of complete relief within a short time when the distal part will fall off. As the pain and swelling went increasing she was brought to our hospital.

Her general condition was fair. The pulse rate was 106/mt. and the temperature was 101°F. General examination revealed no other

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abnormality. On local examination grossly oedematous prepuce and glans were seen which were extremely painful even on gentle palpation. A tightly tied cotton thread was found at the base of the glans (see Fig.). The undersurface of glans showed gangrenous changes. Hymen was intact. On rectal examination no foreign body was found in the vagina.

She was treated with Inj. Tet. toxoid, analgesics and antibiotics. A sedative was administered at night and she was put up for operation next morning.

Under general anaesthesia the cotton thread was cut. A self-retaining catheter was introduced. There was no scope for reduction. Amputation of clitoris was done without attempting circumcision as the undersurface of glans showed gangrenous changes.

The girl was reviewed two months after the operation and was found in excellent health without further trouble.

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See Fig. on Art Paper V