

COMBINED EXTRA AND INTRA UTERINE PREGNANCY

(A Case Report)

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The simultaneous occurrence of extra and intra uterine pregnancy is rare. A case of combined extra and intra uterine pregnancy is being reported for its rarity.

CASE REPORT

Mrs. S.B. aged 27 years was admitted on 20th February 1980 at 3 p.m. to Medical College, Nagpur, with history of amenorrhoea 1½ months and pain in lower abdomen since 24 hours with history of giddiness. No history of vaginal bleeding.

Her previous menstrual cycles were regular and last menstrual period was 1½ month back.

Obstetric History:

Patient was a primigravida. This was her second marriage. No issue from first marriage also and not investigated for sterility.

On admission, her pulse rate was 88/minute, B.P. 130/80 m.m. of Hg. Pallor was present, other systems were normal. Abdominal examination revealed tenderness in suprapubic region, no mass palpable.

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Pelvic examination showed cervix congested no bleeding from the os. Uterus just bulky, fullness in pouch of Douglas. Cervical movement were very tender. A mass was palpable in the left fornix. Ectopic pregnancy was suspected and needling done, which was positive. Laparotomy was undertaken. Findings on opening abdomen were uterus bulky, soft, there was tubal abortion from left tube. Products removed by milking out. Blood clots and about 300 ml. of blood removed from peritoneal cavity. Corpus luteum was in left ovary. Abdomen was closed. Her post-operative period was uneventful.

When patient attended G.O.P.D. after one month with a complaint of morning sickness, detailed general and systemic examination was carried out. On pelvic examination uterus was 12 weeks pregnant size. Diagnosis of intra-uterine pregnancy was made. She was advised to attend antenatal clinic. On 22nd April 80, she consulted for vaginal bleeding and pain in abdomen. On examination uterus was 16 weeks and external os was closed. Bleeding was minimal so she was diagnosed as a case of threatened abortion and kept on conservative line of treatment. On 28th April, she had a bout of bleeding which was profuse and it was decided to terminate her pregnancy and evacuation done. Patient received Anti D. injection as she was 'O' Rh -ve.