

OMPHALOCELE

(A Case Report)

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Omphalocele is a serious malformation of a new born baby and it is due to failure of all or part of the midgut to return to the coelom during early fetal life. A rare case of Omphalocele prolapse is reported.

CASE REPORT

Mrs. S.S., primigravida aged 20 years was admitted to Medical College Hospital on 28-1-1981 at 1.45 p.m. as a case of obstructed labour. Her previous menstrual cycles were normal and last menstrual period was approximately 8 months back. On admission her complaints were labour pains since 8½ hrs and something coming out of vulva since 6½ hrs. Patient

was seen at her village by untrained dai who advised her to go to the Medical College.

On admission findings on general examination were normal. Abdominal palpation showed uterus 34 weeks, bladder distended, colonic distension was present. Exact presentation could not be made out and F.H.S. were absent.

On local examination fetal liver, spleen and gangrenous loop of intestine were protruding out of vulva along with bag of membrane. Catherization was done. On vaginal examination, cervix was fully dilated fully effaced and irregular presenting part felt high up, X-ray abdomen showed breech presentation and other routine investigation were within normal limit. A fresh still born female child was delivered by breech at 3 p.m., placenta and membranes expelled out completely. Baby weight was 2 Kg. On postmortem examination of baby no other abnormalities were detected. The opening in the abdomen was 5 cm. in diameters and umbilical cord was attached to inferior aspect of opening.

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