

RECURRENT VESICULAR MOLE

(Report of a Case)

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Recurrent molar pregnancy is of rare occurrence. Upto now 5 cases have been reported in Indian Journals—Sen (1977), Pratap *et al* (1979) and Agarwal and Dhall (1981). Chesley *et al* (1946) have reported 43 cases in literature.

Case Report

Mrs. K. 21 years H. F. Gravida 5, Para 0 was admitted on 20-3-81 for amenorrhea of 4 months and vaginal bleeding off and on since 1 month. Menstrual cycles were regular 3-4/30 days. L.M.P. was on 20-11-80. Patient had 4 abortions of vesicular moles, all of 4 months duration in a District Hospital. A note was sent by the Gynaecologist confirming them. The third abortion was a molar pregnancy with an identifiable male foetus. Each time evacuation was done with transfusion of 300 c.c. of blood group 'A'. Last abortion and evacuation was 2 years back.

Patient was fairly built and nourished. Conjunctiva pink, B.P. 200/100. Edema feet present, cardiac and respiratory systems were normal.

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On abdominal examination, uterus was 24 weeks size. Ballotement was absent.

On speculum examination, cervix and vagina healthy. Slight brownish discharge present.

Investigations

Hb. 9 gms. Urine Pregnancy test: Positive 1/256. Urine, albumin, trace.

As this was the fifth molar pregnancy in the patient, she had severe toxemia, with doubt on future pregnancy and possible development of malignancy, abdominal total hysterectomy was done on 27-3-81. Postoperative period was uneventful.

Histological report was hydatidiform mole, myometrium does not show infiltration by villi or trophoblastic tissue. Cervix normal.

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