

## OMENTAL HERNIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC STERILIZATION

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A case of omental hernia is reported as a complication of laparoscopic sterilization.

### CASE REPORT

Mrs. J., 25 year, 6th para admitted on 8-5-1982 in emergency for something coming out of laparoscopic wound. She had laparoscopic sterilisation in a camp in Bikaner periphery. She was asymptomatic till 7-5-1982. In morning of 8-5-1982, skin stitch was removed by a nurse. At the same time she noticed a piece of omen-

tum was lying below the skin. She referred patient to P.B.M. Hospital, Bikaner, for further treatment.

On local examination, there was a semilunar subumbilical incision of about 2 cm. The wound edges were healthy and there was no induration around it. A piece of omentum of size 3" x 2" was lying outside the wound (Fig. 1) with small pedicle. Omentum was fibrosed with oozing spots on the surface probably due to handling at the periphery. This piece of omentum could not be pushed inside the abdomen because of a broad surface. Laparotomy was decided and the piece of omentum excised and pedicle ligated. Exploration of abdomen was done for evidence of other injury. Falopes rings were found in place. Abdomen was closed in layers. Post operative period was uneventful. Patient was discharged on 10th post-operative day.

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