

CONTINUATION OF PREGNANCY FOLLOWING AN ATTEMPT AT
SECOND TRIMESTER M.T.F.

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CASE REPORT

A 36 year old patient, gravida 4, para 3, with LMP on 3-9-51 and RFD 3-4-51, came on 10-2-52 at 28 weeks of gestation with complaints of itching per vagina for one month, and painless spotting for one day. She had wanted termination of this pregnancy and had been in a private hospital on 14-12-51 at 24 weeks gestation, where M.T.F. was attempted by intra-cervical injection of ethacrynic acid. The patient was removed after the procedure. Meanwhile her husband underwent vasectomy. The patient did not abstain in 72 hours and I.V. infection also failed on the 4th day, as she was

afraid hysterectomy which she refused and opted to continue the pregnancy. She started (1) taking F.V. 2 months after the procedure and tried to keep one pad per day. On 12-3-52 she had slight vaginal bleeding for which she came to the hospital. Ultrasonogram confirmed placenta previa and revealed pregnancy of 28 weeks with scanty liquor. Discharge during 3 days service or was tested for leucocytes and fern test was positive. During her stay she had to change one to two pads per day. The patient was discharged on the 4th day with the advice regarding regular follow up, abstinence and to report if she gets fever or foul smelling discharge. She followed all the instructions and on 1-5-52 at 32 weeks came with bloody patch and delivered normally a female child of 3 kg weight. Post-delivery period was uneventful for both mother and baby though both were covered with antibiotics for 5 days. At one month follow up both were well.

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