

ECTOPIC LIPPE'S LOOP IN THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY

(A Case Report)

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The aim of a fully reversible and totally effective contraceptive, without significant side effects is easy to state but probably impossible to achieve. Of the chemically inert devices, the Lippes Loop is most popular as an intrauterine contraceptive device. Various negative aspects affecting its popularity range from trivial complaints like bleeding, pain, and pelvic discomfort to the significant ones like pregnancy and uterine perforation.

A case of Lippes loop lying free in the abdominal cavity, is being reported.

CASE REPORT

Mrs. K. aged 35 years was admitted on 17-2-81 for irregular and profuse bleeding during menstruation since last 4 years.

Obstetric History:—Patient had 7 full term

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normal deliveries, the last one being 7 years back.

The patient was asymptomatic 4 years back when she started having irregular profuse bleeding during periods. Curettage and cervical biopsy was done on 22-11-80 the report was—myometrium lined by Secretary endometrium. She was readmitted on 17th February 1981 with the same complaints.

Examination: General and systemic Examination revealed nothing abnormal. On vaginal examination, cervix was irregular, uterus was retroverted, normal in size firm mobile. Fornices clear.

Operation Notes:

On opening the abdomen uterus was of normal size, both tubes and ovaries were normal. On the left side, loop was found lying free in the abdominal cavity and was attached to the ovary and fallopian tube by two thin bands of adhesions. No other adhesions were found neither there was any evidence of Uterine perforation, Uterine surface was smooth.

Total hysterectomy with left sided salpingo-oophorectomy was done. Patient stood operation well.

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