

PROTRUSION OF RETRODISPLACED 16 WEEKS GRAVID UTERUS THROUGH THE ANUS

(A Case Report)

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Introduction

The present case is one in which a retrodisplaced 16 weeks gravid uterus protruded through the anus.

Case Report

Mrs. O. aged 23 years, primigravida was brought in as an emergency from a private hospital with a provisional diagnosis of "pregnancy 5 months with prolapse uterus".

The mass came down with subsequent loss of consciousness while straining at stool. Last menstrual period—In last week of September 83.

On local examination, massive rectal prolapse of size 7" x 5" containing a firm mass.

Bimanual examination confirmed the mass in

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the prolapsed rectum as a soft retroverted uterus about the size of 14-16 weeks gravid uterus.

Under general anaesthesia the mass in the prolapsed rectum was manually reduced into the abdominal cavity by pushing up the fundus of uterus through the rectal orifice and simultaneously pulling down the posterior lip of cervix with a Volsellum. After reduction, the fundus of uterus was felt per abdomen and it corresponded to 16 weeks pregnancy. The anal orifice was oedematous and patulous.

Thiersch's wiring was done with braided silk. Sonography was done subsequently and a pulsating foetal heart visualised. Biparietal diameter was 4.2 cm. After 1 month Thiersch's wiring removed. Now she is continuing pregnancy with no clinical evidence of sacculation.

Photograph shows protrusion of gravid uterus through the rectum. The metal catheter is in the lumen of rectal prolapse. Sims speculum is in the vagina.

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