EMBEDDED LIPPES LOOP

(A Case Repart)

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Case Report

Mrs. K., 47 years old, multiparous woman was referred for the snapping of threads of Lippes Loop, inserted six years ago. One week before admission, she noticed slight vaginal spotting and mucus discharge.

Under general anesthesia, Fractional curettage done with an attempt to recover the loop but failed. It was decided to perform a laparotomy.

Laparotomy revealed bulky uterus with healthy adnexae. An upper segment hysterotomy was done. While opening the uterus, few

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ml of pus escaped through the incision from the uterine cavity. Loop was found adherant to a submucus fibroid, measuring about 2 cm. arising from the posterior wall of the uterus. In view of the age and presence of bulky uterus with pus, total hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oopharectomy was done. Post operative period was uneventful.

Histopathalogical examination of uterus, showed atrophic endometritis, chronic cervicitis. Ovaries showed serous cyst. The leomyoma nodule with the loop showed, leomyoma with hyaline degeneration. The dissected fibroid with the embedded loop is shown in Fig. 1.

In review of literature, it is believed that this is the only such case reported.

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