

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA CONGENITA

(A Case Report)

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Case Report

Mrs. K; 26 years, Hindu female, gravida 4, para 2, was admitted on 19-8-80 at 9.40 a.m. with 36 weeks amenorrhoea, loss of foetal movements for 2 days and labour pains for 2 days.

Her first pregnancy ended in a 7 months premature home delivery, baby died after 2 hours. The second was an abortion of 6 months. The third was a full term normal delivery and a

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male live baby with no congenital anomaly was born.

Patient delivered a full term live male baby by breech weighing 3 Kg. on 19th August 80 at 11 A.M.

On examination, baby had generalised cyanosis. Skull bones were pliable giving wormian feel. Both upper and lower limbs were short and craggy feel in the limbs was suggestive of multiple fractures (Fig. 1). Skiagram revealed hepatosplenomegaly, multiple fractures, excessive callous formation in ribs with short stumpy broadened and deformed limb bones (Fig. 2). Baby died after three hours of birth.

See Fig. on Art Paper VII