

BUCKET HANDLE DETACHMENT OF CERVIX IN A PRIMIGRAVIDA FOLLOWING PRECIPITATE LABOUR

(A Case Report)

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Introduction

A case of bucket handle detachment of cervix in a primigravida is reported.

CASE REPORT

Mrs. D. D. 16 years old, primigravida at term having labour pains since 2 hours only was admitted.

Uterus was term size, presentation was cephalic with engaged head. Foetal heart sound was 140 per minute, regular on the left occipito anterior position. Painful uterine contractions were coming every 3 minutes and lasting upto 20 seconds.

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On pelvic examination cervix was found taken up. It was admitting one finger only. Membranes were intact. Head was at the level of ischial spine. Pelvis was found adequate. One ampoul of calmpose was given intramuscularly. Just after 10 minutes house-surgeon deputed for watching the progress of labour reported that head was crowning. Normal delivery of alive male child took place. After completion of the delivery post-partum haemorrhage occurred. But the uterus was found well contracted. To visualise the cervix speculum examination was done. To our surprise cervical os was only one finger dilated and delivery took place through a semi circular rent in the cervix posteriorly, and cervix was attached anteriorly by a small tag only.

Repair of the cervical tear was done by putting interrupted sutures. Bleeding was controlled. Puerperium was uneventful.