

INVERSION OF UTERUS FOLLOWING HYSTEROTOMY

(A Case Report)

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M.T.P. is being widely practiced these days. Our patients got wrong notion that they got the right of getting their pregnancy terminated at any time and place as per their choice. This invites many types of complication amongst those inversion of uterus is rarest one.

CASE REPORT

Mrs. C.D. aged 32 years came to O.P.D. of Bhagalpur Medical College Hospital with complaints of acute pain in the lower abdomen since an abdominal operation for terminating her four and half months pregnancy by some local doctor nearly two months ago. Following that she had profuse vaginal bleeding for one and half month and persistent pain in lower abdomen. Since last one week vaginal bleeding was not marked, only watery discharge present. She has been vigorously treated by 10 to 15 ampoules of Ergometrin and all types of antibiotics in the periphery. She was admitted.

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The patient was para 5, an ill looking with agonising pain in lower abdomen. She was thin built anxious and anaemic. Her pulse rate was 90/mt. blood pressure 100/60 of Hg. Her B.T. & C.T. were normal. Urine Examination was normal. Her abdominal scar was healthy and there was cupping of the fundus. Pelvic examination as such was very painful. She was examined under two ampoules of intravenous Calmpose. There was cupping of fundus, inversion of uterus was diagnosed on speculum examination as inverted fundus with ragged surface was found surrounded by thin cervical rim. She was being resuscitated by giving blood transfusion and general restorative measure. She was prepared for laparotomy. On opening the abdomen the diagnosis was confirmed. Hysterectomy was performed. Post-operative period was uneventful, except mild fever for three, days, which responded to Garamycin and Crystalline Pencilline. She was discharged on 14th post-operative day.

What caused inversion of uterus could not be explained except that there was fundal scar, there may be inadequate suturing, that may lead to cupping at the fundus. Later on many more ampoules of Ergometrine augmented the process of inversion.