

A CASE OF PRIMARY TWIN ABDOMINAL PREGNANCY

(A Case Report)

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Introduction

Advanced abdominal pregnancy is rare form of ectopic pregnancy and twin abdominal pregnancy is rarer and primary abdominal pregnancy with twin is extremely rare. We have not found this type of case report in the world literature. The mortality is very high even in modern time and ranges from 2 to 10%.

Case Report

Smt. S.D., aged about 35 years was admitted for amenorrhoea of 1 year and lump in abdomen.

There were two lumps, one in the right lower half of the abdomen and the other in the suprapubic region. The 1st lump was well defined,

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firm, and very freely mobile and 8" x 8" in size. The second lump was also firm and appeared to be 14 weeks size. On vaginal examination the uterus appeared to be 14 weeks size, firm and with closed external os. A provisional diagnosis of secondary abdominal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy was made. It was confirmed by skiagram of the abdomen A.P. view.

When pelvic examination was done under general anaesthesia the suprapubic lump was also pushed up very easily and was found to be quite separate from body of uterus and freely mobile with well defined margins with the size of 10" x 10". Uterus was anteverted, normal size, mobile and fornice were clear.

Abdomen was opened under general anaesthesia. There were 2 separate lumps in peritoneal cavity. They were two separate pregnancy sacs with placenta and foetus inside.

They were almost free and attached only to omentum. Both the pregnancy sacs were removed from the peritoneal cavity. The uterus, tubes and ovaries were normal. When the sacs were opened the foetus and placenta were seen inside the sac.

See Fig. on Art Paper VII