

# PREGNANCY FOLLOWING EXTRA-UTERINE MIGRATION OF COPPER T

(A Case Report)

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## Case Report

Mrs. K. P., a 30 year old woman presented with 10 weeks amenorrhoea, though she accepted Cu-T two years earlier.

On examination, she was found to be pregnant for corresponding duration but no thread was visible per speculum. On demand, her pregnancy was terminated by evacuation and a piece of thread came out with the products of conception. No vigorous attempt was made to bring it out but was advised to follow-up.

X-ray of pelvis, A.P. view showed the device (Fig. 1). Five weeks after M.T.P., she had her next period which lasted for ten days. After two weeks, curettage failed to bring out the device but another piece of thread came out. She was admitted for further treatment on 5-11-1982 at Krishnagar Sadar Hospital, Nadia, W.B.

Due to lack of facilities for H.S.G. and other

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sophisticated investigations, laparotomy was decided and she consented for tubectomy.

On 9-11-1982, laparotomy was done. Omentum and part of pelvic colon were adhered to fundus uteri. The adhesions were separated and a partially healed small rent was visible on fundus. Tracing from the adherent point the device could be felt 5 cm distally on the gutwall, which when incised, one short limb peeped out. It was then extracted by means of tissue forceps. The long limb of the device was within the lumen of the gut while the short one was embeded within the wall. The gut was repaired in the usual way, tubectomy was done and abdomen was closed in layers.

Patient recovered well and was discharged after one week and did not turn-up for follow-up.

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*See Fig. n Art Paper III*