

# BILATERAL TUBAL PREGNANCY

(A Case Report)

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Bilateral tubal pregnancy is the rarest form of double ovum gestation. The first case was reported as early as 1888 by Winckel. Since then 232 cases of bilateral tubal gestation have been reported that fulfilled the diagnostic criteria suggested by Fishback (1939).

This case is of special interest because, right tube had ruptured on account of pregnancy. On the other hand, the left tube had still provided room for unruptured gestational sac.

## CASE REPORT

Mrs. R.D., a 33 years old, gravida 6th was admitted with colicky pain in the abdomen and

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bleeding for one month, following amenorrhoea of 47 days.

On abdominal examination, there was distension and tenderness of the lower abdomen. Pelvic examination was very painful, the uterus was soft and bulky and both the fornices were very tender. Cervix was tender but healthy Gravidex pregnancy test was positive.

A tentative diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy was made. After resuscitative measures, laparotomy was done. Peritoneal cavity was full of dark blood and clots. Pelvic colon was distended. Right tube had ruptured and there was big pelvic haematocele. The left tube had unruptured gestational sac which was later confirmed by histological examination.

In view of obstetric history of the patient and an unusual combination of bilateral tubal pregnancy, abdominal hysterectomy was done with conservation of right ovary.

Post-operative period was satisfactory.

*See Fig. on Art Paper IV*