

POST TRAUMATIC RUPTURE OF UTERUS WITH HEMINATION OF
UMBILICAL CORD

(A Case Report)

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Introduction

A case of full term pregnancy who was hit by a cow with the horn at 30th week of gestation and resulted symptoms free with an oval rupture rent in the uterus and umbilical cord herniation. Successful treatment is presented.

Case Report

31y. 2nd para female para 4 - 2 years interval at full term pregnancy with a 2" diameter globe lump below the umbilicus about one month ago at 30th week of gestation she was hit by a cow with the horn. Signs was of

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uterine pain. P.E.S. - A globose partially red-dish lump was found in the intercostal region. Palpation was felt to the lump to deep pressure which collapsed with local mass. There was free fluid in the peritoneal cavity. Laparotomy was performed and a rent about 2" in diameter in the parietal peritoneum was found which was sealed by suture. There had an oval rent of about 1 1/2" in diameter through which umbilical cord was slipping out free in the peritoneal cavity. The margin of the oval rent was smooth and well circumscribed. Contraction was found inferior to the peritoneal rent which was sutured. (Bleach deposed). Amniotic fluid was seen oozing through the rent in the peritoneal cavity with great rapidity. Classical McBurney incision was put over the uterus and a healthy 5 lb baby was delivered. There was rupture in three lower lumbar ribs region was performed.

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