

## A CASE OF OVARIAN PREGNANCY

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### Introduction

An unusual case of primary ovarian pregnancy of 22 weeks gestation is presented herewith.

### Case Report

Mrs. A, 30 years, 4th gravida, was admitted for vaginal bleeding for 2 days following amenorrhoea for 5 months. Enlargement of the abdomen was consistent with the period of amenorrhoea.

A soft lump about 8" x 8" x 6" arising from the pelvis, spherical in shape, irregular surface with well defined margins was felt. It was fully mobile from side to side and from above

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downwards. A suspicion of abdominal pregnancy was raised in our mind.

Vaginal examination confirmed our suspicion as a normal sized uterus was felt separate from the lump.

### Laparotomy

A cystic tumour originating from the left ovary was delivered out. This tumour was bluish in colour with markedly increased vascularity. The tubes and the right ovary were apparently normal. Left sided ovariectomy with salpingectomy done. The right sided tube was ligated as the woman was multiparous. Peritoneal toileting was done and the abdomen closed in layers.

Post-operative recovery was uneventful and the patient discharged on the 10th day.

On incising the tumour a gestation sac of 22 weeks duration with a well formed foetus was present (Fig. 1). The placenta was sitting on the scalp of the foetus and the entire gestation sac was enclosed within the normal ovarian tissue (Fig. 2).

*See Figs. on Art Paper II*