

COMBINED PREGNANCY

(A Case Report)

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Introduction

Incidence of combined pregnancy as reported by Reece between 1966-1979 are 589 cases that is 1 in 30,000 pregnancies. This case is reported for its rarity.

Case Report

Mrs. D.J., 35, G3P2 was admitted with one and half months amenorrhoea, pain in lower abdomen and minimal bleeding since 1 day. Her past menstrual cycles were regular. On examination patient was conscious, pulse rate 92 per min. and BP 110/70 mm Hg with no

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pallor. Abdomen was soft with guarding in lower abdomen. On vaginal examination uterus was slightly bulky firm with os closed. A vague mass was left in right fornix 4 cm X 2 cm in dimensions, tender and fixed. Colpopuncture was positive. Patient was explored. There was hemoperitoneum with ruptured right ampullary pregnancy. Right side salpingectomy was done and patient was discharged 7 days later after confirming the diagnosis by histopathology. Patient was readmitted 15 days later with profuse vaginal bleeding and passage of clots. On vaginal examination uterus was bulky, but firm with os open and products of conception felt. Digital evacuation followed by check curettage was done and the material sent for histopathological examination.

Histopathology report revealed products of conception thus confirming the diagnosis of combined pregnancy.