

“Multiple Fibromyomas on Anterior Vaginal Wall”

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A 45 years old patient was admitted to our nursing home on 16/11/95 with complaints of something coming out of vagina for the last 3 years. It's size was gradually increasing. The patient was referred by a local medical practitioner with a provisional diagnosis of 'prolapse uterus-III degree'.

She had four full term normal deliveries at home. The last delivery was 10 years back. Menstruation was regular.

On examination a multinodular growth was felt in the anterior vaginal wall which was protruding out of vagina giving a false impression of prolapse of the uterus. The cervix was well inside the vagina, and was pointing upwards and forwards. Uterus was retroverted, normal in size and shape, fornices were clear. Speculum examination of the cervix was normal. Posterior vaginal wall and fornices were normal and revealed no evidence

of any growth. Inguinal lymph nodes were not palpable. Blood Hb%-11gm%, Total count 9,600/cumm. Polymorphs - 70%, Lymphocytes - 28%, Monocyte - 1% Eosinophils - 1%, E.S.R. 10mm/hr by Westergren Method. Urine examination was within normal limits. Patient was posted for operation on 19.11.95. Under lithotomy position, cervix was pulled by vulsellum and an inverted T-shaped incision was given and the vaginal mucosa was dissected off the tumour. On taking vaginal flaps laterally multiple nodular swellings ranging from 1cm to 3 cm., firm in consistency were seen. They all were removed carefully by preventing injury to bladder. Big cluster of about - 15 nodules of variable sizes was taken out and the vaginal wall was closed after cutting the excess of mucosa. There was no associated prolapse. Foley's catheter was left in position for 3 days.

The bunch of nodular lumps was sent for histopathological examination.

Histopathology report - 'Fibromyoma.'