Parasitic fibroid : A Case Report
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A 42 year old women was admitted with the com- On Examination, a mass of 16-18 weeks gravid uterus
plaint of a mass in the abdomen and dull aching pain size was present occupying the right iliac fossa and by-of one year duration. She was para-1. Her last delivery pogastrium. There was no free fluid in the periton ea l was I 8 yea rs back. She had not undergone sterilisaion cavity. Bimanual examinaion revealed the mass to be
and was not investigated for secondary infertility. arising from the uterus. There was no palpable adnexa l
pathology. The same mass was also felt in the ri ght
lateral fornix.

Fig 1: A parasitic fibroid seen attached to the small intestine; a large

During surgery, a large pedunculated fribroid arising from
the fundus, measuring 12x8 ems. and a small parasi ti c
fibroid measuring 3x3 were dissected from the loop of small intestine. There were dense adhesions between the omentum, intestines and the uterus. A subtotal hysterec-tomy was done because of dense adhesions.

HPE report of the mass dissected free from the loop of small intestine revealed features of leiomyoma.

pedunculated fibroid with intestinal adhesions is also seen. The case is being reported for its rarity.

Fig 2: Uterus with thesame pedunculated fibroid; same parasitic fibroid
is also seen.

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