

Unusual Case of Triplets – Conjoined Twins with Single Normal Fetus

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Pt. 26 yrs. R.R. was admitted on 3/5/99 in emergency as G3P2L2A0 with H/O 9mths amenorrhoea and labour pains. OH of 1 male 4 yrs and 1 female 2 yrs both alive & well. LMP not known. Clinically good general condition. Oedema feet present, pallor present, Hb% was 9 gm%, PA. overdistended ut with multiple foetal parts. FHS located at two places. PV. 5 cms, dilated cx. 60% effaced. Footlings felt. USG was done at 34 wks. Revealed triplets F1 & F2 were conjoined twins, live thoracophagas with single heart & podallic presentation. F3 transverse lye, live normal foetus. Hence decision for LSCS was done on 3/5/99 under SA.

The conjoined twins were extracted by podallic side and were live. Both were females cried immediately after birth. The normal fetus in transverse lye was extracted by vertex, it was also female & cried soon after

birth. Babies were attended by paediatrician and were having normal appgar. Wt. of conjoined twins was 3,500 kgs and F3 was 2,250 kgs. Conjoined babies were accepting top feeds well as mother was unable to feed them. F3 was well and healthy.

On fourth postoperative day mother's Hb% was 6.5gms%. Two pints of blood transfusion were given.

Conjoined babies were transferred to superspecialised unit at Nagpur for further management on 6/5/99. Babies were operated on 2/6/99 but expired postoperatively. Further details could not be available.

Mother's stitches removed on 8th day after operation. She was discharged on 10th day of operation with normal single female baby.



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