

Removal of Uterus during Manual Removal of Placenta by Untrained Dai

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Mrs. Mehatashree T. was 35 years old and G₁P₁ and admitted on 28/09/2023 at 9:10 pm in the labor room of Head Quarters Hospital, Praya with the following signs:

Delivered at home at 5:30 am on 28/09/2023 by an untrained dai. There was difficulty in delivery of the placenta caused by its extraction within one hour of delivery of baby. Following, another placenta was seen. The dai was called to assist. PMH and was observed for 24 hours as there was no improvement in her condition she was referred to Head Quarters Hospital, Praya.

On examination there was severe pain and dehydration. Pulse 130/min, BP 90/60 mm Hg, respiratory rate 20/min. Abdomen was soft without any distension. Uterus was not palpable. Bowel sounds were absent. No signs of pre-eclampsia surgery night.

On secondary examination, head, neck and Quad was firm, lungs and vital signs were normal. On perineal examination, cervix and vagina were not

permeated internal and were felt.

A clonal dipper of amniotic membranes with brown liquor was noted.

After several hours, patient was taken up for emergency on 30/09/2023 at 11:30 am. At 11:30 am, the uterus could not be seen and vaginal vault was seen. The uterus was not visible at the upper part of vagina. Small hypovascular masses and thrombi were all seen. Vaginal vault was not visible. There was a high level of placental attachment. After was closed, the administration of the uterine was done and continued until the uterus was delivered.

The post-operative course was unremarkable.

She was on a total of 4 bottles of intravenous fluid and discharged on the 10th day after surgery. She came on follow up 2 weeks after surgery. She was completely fine without any further complications.