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Bilateral Ectopic Pregnancy; Due to Damage of the Tubes by Chronic Gonorrhoea-Case Report

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1. Introduction

Bilateral ectopic pregnancy is a rare entity. The incidence is about 1 in 580 pregnancies. The gynaecologist should be alerted when the beta HCG is unusually elevated for the period of gestation. The case is that of a 28-year-old female who was found to have a bilateral ectopic pregnancy. A salpingostomy and partial salpingectomy as well as intravenous methotrexate were given intravenously. The lesson is that when an ectopic pregnancy is suspected the other fallopian tube must be inspected as well. This must be done irrespective of whether there are adhesions or not. The proof of the pudding will be to see if the patient's tubes can be salvaged and whether or not she will be able to have a subsequent normal pregnancy? This patient presented with amenorrhea and lower abdominal pain. And an elevated beta–HCG!

Ultrasound was suggestive of bilateral ectopic masses. Gonorrhea often damages the fallopian tubes, causes kinking and is commonly a cause of ectopic pregnancies. The Dilatation and Curettage showed an Aria-Stellar phenomenon in keeping with a gravid state.