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Placenta Percreta with Massive Hematuria

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Placenta accreta spectrum disorder (PAS) is diagnosed clinically when the placenta cannot be separated from the uterus after delivery. Abnormal placentas can be classified into three different entities such as placenta accreta, increta, and percreta. Placenta percreta is rare. Bladder bleeding due to placenta percreta has a poor prognosis. The main peculiarities of our case were a history of previous cesarean section, uterine curettage for miscarriage, and multiparity. Hematuria occurred in only 5% of patients. Early detection and appropriate treatment can save the patient's life.

I. INTRODUCTION

Placenta accreta spectrum disorder (PAS) is diagnosed clinically when the placenta cannot be separated from the uterus after delivery.¹ Abnormal placentas can be classified into three different entities such as placenta accreta, increta, and percreta.² In placenta percreta, invasion of trophoblastic tissue involves the serosa and adjacent pelvic organs such as the bladder, ureters, fallopian tubes, or abdominal cavity. Placenta percreta only accounts for 5% of all cases because it is rare.³ The incidence of bladder bleeding caused by placenta percreta is very low (0.36%).⁴ Bladder bleeding due to placenta percreta has a poor prognosis because maternal and fetal mortality rates can increase to 9.5% and 2.4%, respectively. Bladder invasion causes life-threatening hematuria at delivery in most cases.⁵ Therefore, early diagnosis and timely planned management are essential.

II. CASE ILLUSTRATION

A 31-year-old woman came to Maternal Fetal Medicine Polyclinic with G3P2A0L2 38-39 weeks of term pregnancy + total placenta previa suspected accreta + once previous CS, and a one-step conservative surgery was planned. On ultrasound examination, 38-39 weeks of pregnancy according to biometry. Fetal alive, singleton, intrauterine, head presentation. The placenta is implanted in the anterior corpus, covered by OUI, maturation grade III. They are bridging vessel (+), rail sign (+), lacuna (+), large swiss sign (-), halozone (-), and uterovesical hypervascularization (+). Early urology consultation and surgical assistance will decrease the incidence and/or rate of urinary tract complications during surgical management. Therefore, we will consult the urology department for preoperative ureteral catheter placement.

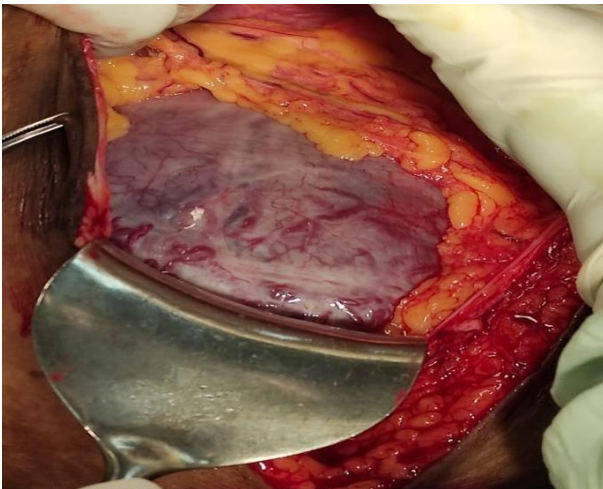


Figure 1. Documentation Intra Operation



Figure 2. Documentation Post Operation

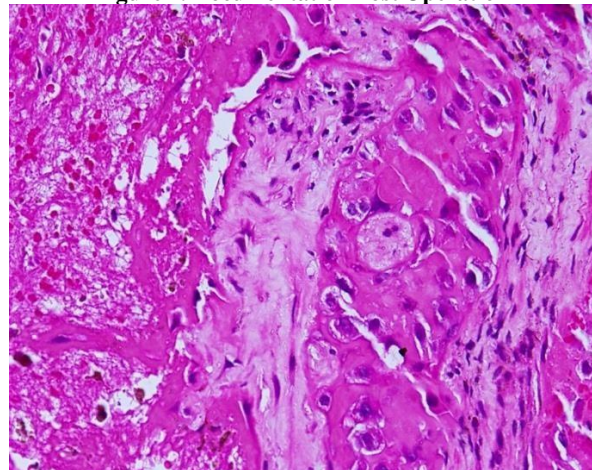
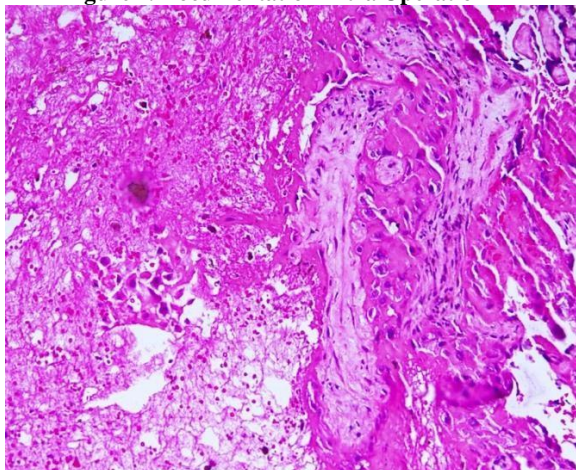


Figure 3. Necrotic Gravidative Decidual Tissue (20x10)**Figure 4. Necrotic Gravidative Decidual Tissue (40x10)**

III. DISCUSSION

Placenta percreta is the most severe and very rare form of PAS.⁶ Placenta percreta is the most severe form of abnormal trophoblastic attachment outside the decidua basalis, which is a rare condition with a reported incidence of 1/500 to 1/2/500 pregnancies.⁷ A history of previous cesarean section is an important causative factor for placenta percreta, in addition to uterine curettage, grandmultiparity, and myomectomy scars, which pose a risk for developing placenta percreta.³ The main peculiarities of our case were a history of previous cesarean section, uterine curettage for miscarriage, and multiparity. Meanwhile, hematuria occurred in only 5% of patients. Therefore, it is recommended that placenta percreta with bladder invasion should be suspected in every pregnant woman who presents with severe hematuria and has a history of previous cesarean section. There are two main treatment options for placenta percreta with bladder invasion, namely cesarean hysterotomy with conservative management and cesarean hysterectomy.³

IV. CONCLUSION

Although rare, bladder bleeding due to placenta percreta should be suspected in pregnant women who have hematuria, previous cesarean delivery, and specific ultrasonographic findings, especially in primary care. Early detection and appropriate treatment can save the patient's life.

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