

## A Case of Twin Tubal Pregnancy

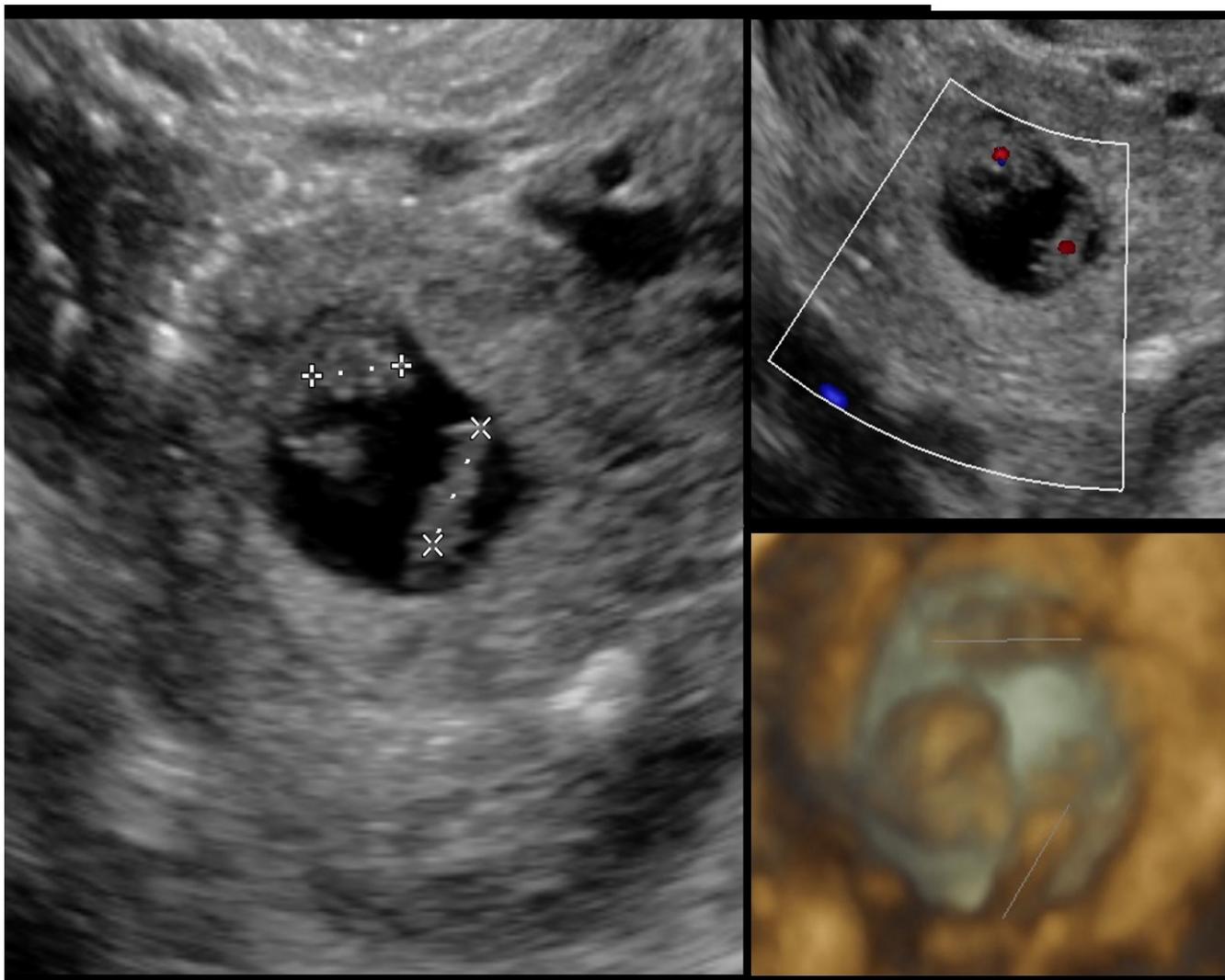
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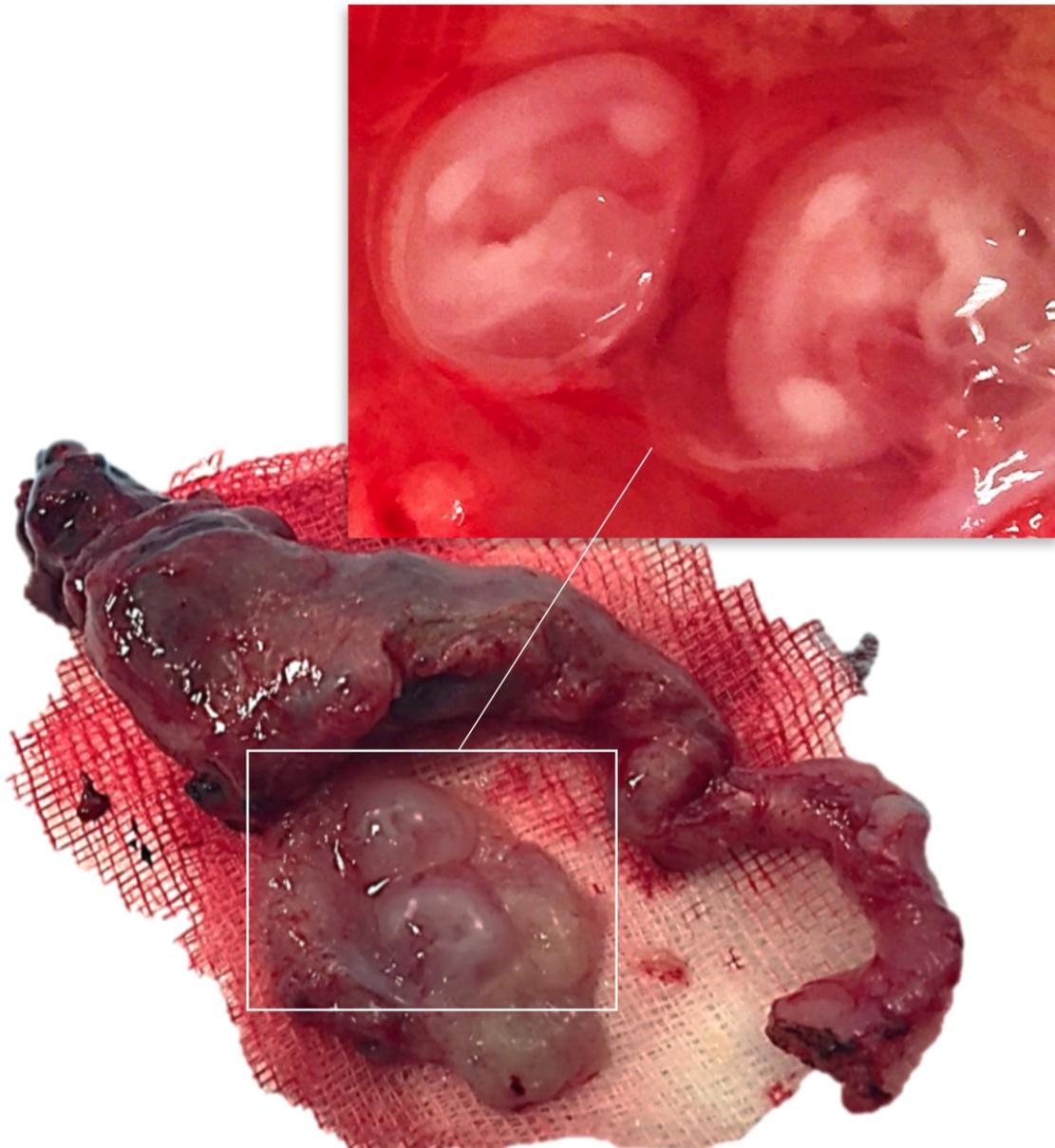
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## Description

Twin tubal pregnancy is a very rare event with an incidence of 1 in 20000 spontaneous pregnancies (1). Few cases have been published in literature.

This image describes a twin tubal pregnancy in a 22 year old woman, gravida 1. She was referred to our emergency department for vomiting and diarrhoea. Physical examination revealed stable vital signs and a soft abdomen, and vaginal examination revealed a nontender pelvis and vaginal spotting. Last menstrual period date was uncertain. Haemoglobin level was 8,2 g/dl, and human chorionic gonadotropin serum level was 32782 IU/L. During the transvaginal scan a uterine vacuity was observed and a gestational sac in the right salpinx with a twin monochorionic pregnancy at 6 weeks of gestation was detected. Cardiac activity was present for the two embryos (Figure 1). Ultrasound examination found profuse free fluid in the pelvis. The patient underwent an urgent laparoscopy which revealed a ruptured tube bleeding in the pelvis with a gestational sac partially ejected from the breach (Figure 2). A right salpingectomy was performed and the postoperative course was uneventful.

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