## ABDOMINAL PREGNANCY – A RARE AND CHALLENGING DIAGNOSIS

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## Abstract

Abdominal pregnancy is a very rare, life-threatening form of ectopic pregnancy, in which implantation occurs within the peritoneal cavity. The advantages of a laparoscopic approach over a laparotomy in this setting include a reduced estimated blood loss, a shorter operating time, reduced analgesic requirements, shorter hospital stay and convalescence.

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