Fetal omphalocele associated with amniotic band syndrome
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Objective
To present a case of fetal omphalocele associated with amniotic band syndrome and to discuss the anomalies which may occur due to amniotic bands.

Methods
Case report.

Results
A 29-year-old woman was referred to Baskent University Ankara Hospital with the suspected diagnosis of fetal omphalocele or fetal teratoma at the 13th week of her pregnancy. A detailed ultrasound examination showed a fetus of a CRL of 55 mm and an NT of 2.2 mm with an omphalocele. This omphalocele was attached with an amniotic band to the inferior part of the placenta which was located in the fundal area. The final diagnosis was an amniotic band syndrome. The couple opted for termination of the pregnancy.

Conclusion
Amniotic band syndrome is a lethal condition and a pregnancy termination should be offered to the parents. Early identification of these cases is vital.