**METHODS:** The Ankaferd Blood Stopper® (ABS) is a new hemostatic agent licensed for external hemorrhages in Turkey. It is a standardized mixture of five plants; Thymus vulgaris, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Vitis vinifera, Alpinia officinarum and Urtica dioica. This agent has a dominant and imminent hemostatic effect by vital erytoid aggregation. In contracted clots and thrombi, erythrocytes are compressed to close packed polyhedral structures with platelets and fibrin on the surface. Polyhedrocytes form an impermeable seal to stem bleeding and help prevent vascular obstruction but confer resistance to fibrinolysis (Figure 1).

Embryonic demise was diagnosed in a 32 year old pregnant woman at 7 weeks gestation with a previous casearean delivery. There were right sided cervical 5 cm intramural myoma and 3.5 cm cervical left sided myomas. Elevation of the gestational sac and distortion on the endometrial cavity were visualized sonographically. The patient underwent carman aspiration under analgesia and anesthesia; however profuse hemorrhage complicated the procedure. Meanwhile, collection of blood was seen in the capsule of the right sided myoma (Figure 2). Vascular pattern of AV malformation was visualized. (Figure 3) There was acute and dramatic fall in hemoglobin (3 gram/dL) and hematocrit levels (10%) together with moderate hypotension and tachycardia. As bleeding in pulsatile pattern was continuing, 4 ml ABS was applied from the cervical os to stop bleeding.

**RESULTS:** 4ml ABS solution controlled profuse hemorrhage from AVM within right sided intramural 5 cm myoma near the internal cervical os occurred during evacuation of a 7-week embryonic death.

**CONCLUSION:** External application of ABS solution may have a role in the treatment of AVM originating from the uterine cervical myomas.

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