Pregnancy in a noncommunicating rudimentary horn of a unicornuate uterus
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Objective
The estimated incidence of rudimentary horn pregnancy is 1 in 76000. It is a life threatening entity with a 50% risk of uterine rupture. With advances in prenatal ultrasound in recent decades, there may be an opportunity for rudimentary horn pregnancy to be detected earlier, resulting in a lower incidence of maternal morbidity and mortality.

Methods
Here we present the case of a 22-year-old woman with a suspected ectopic pregnancy of 12 weeks gestation.

Results
Ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging were performed as pre-operative evaluations. A definitive diagnosis was made during laparotomy, and resection of the rudimentary horn pregnancy was performed.

Conclusion
Management is typically resection of the rudimentary horn and ipsilateral fallopian tube either by laparotomy or laparoscopy. Diagnosis and management of rudimentary horn pregnancy remains a challenge. We should be alert to prenatal ultrasound with the intention of making earlier diagnosis thereby resulting in decreased maternal morbidity and mortality.