A case of amniotic band syndrome
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Objective
We report a case of a female infant with severe cranial, facial, and cerebral malformations due to amniotic band syndrome.

Methods
Case report.

Results
The patient, female newborn, was the first infant of a 21 year-old gravida 1para 1 mother. Fetal ultrasonography at 27 WG revealed a fetal encephalocele. A termination of pregnancy was scheduled at 28 WG with a stillbirth weighing 1200g. The infant was diagnosed with acrania and amniotic band syndrome.

Conclusion
It is important to differentiate this condition, since unlike neural tube defects, anencephaly due to amniotic band does not imply a risk of recurrence in subsequent pregnancies.