



Prenatal diagnosis of parapagus dicephalus conjoined twins

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Objective

We present a rare case of antenatal diagnosis of parapagus dicephalus conjoined twin associated with anencephaly of both heads.

Methods

This is a case report.

Results

A 30 years old pregnant woman with 2 previous C-sections was referred at 18 weeks' gestation for suspicion of fetal anencephaly. A detailed anomaly scan revealed a female fetus with 2 anencephalic heads, 2 spines, a single thorax and heart, a single stomach, 2 upper and 2 lower limbs. Termination was undertaken by vaginal route and the diagnosis was confirmed.

Conclusion

Conjoined twins are a rare phenomenon, occurring in 1% of all monozygotic twins; early detailed ultrasound scan determines the associated anomalies and is important for proper patient counselling.