



## Three lives saved together

24 year old female with complaint of pain in the abdomen and twin pregnancy was admitted in a critical condition. Emergency Lower Segment Caesarean Section (LSCS) was performed and the twin babies were immediately shifted to NICU for further management.

She was diagnosed to have acute pancreatitis revealed through emergency laparotomy. Acute pancreatitis, in particular, is rare. During pregnancy, acute pancreatitis can be life threatening for both the baby and the mother. This case was not only rare but also very challenging as there was twin pregnancy.

A team approach was taken with Dr. Soumitra Kumar, Consultant Gynaecologist; Dr. Bhaskar Bikash Pal, Consultant Gastroenterologist; Dr. Asim Kr Pal, Consultant General Medicine; Dr. Asokananda Konar, Consultant Gastroenterologist; Dr. Subhayan Bera, Consultant General Surgery; Dr. Santanu Basu, Consultant Haematologist; Dr. Saurendra Nath Konar and Dr. Sridhar Mahadevan, Consultant Anaesthesiologists.

The condition was managed conservatively with Tramadol infusion and relevant symptomatic treatment. CT scan upper abdomen showed non-necrotising pancreatitis with diffuse peripancreatic (surrounding tissue of the pancreas) collection and distended bowel loops. After managing all the complications, the patient started tolerating a soft oral diet and her symptoms improved gradually.

Baby 1 and baby 2 were shifted to the ward after proper management in the NICU on day 20 and day 18 respectively.

She was discharged in a haemodynamically stable condition on the 26th day of hospitalization and follow up was uneventful. Baby 1 and baby 2 were also discharged along with her on the same day. A rare complication with double the challenge, doubled the happiness of Team Peerless and the family when three lives were saved together.



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