

Letter to Editor**A woman with late Post Partum Hemorrhage and Placenta Accreta****To the Editor**

We would like to report a case of late post partum hemorrhage that referred to the hospital because of sever vaginal bleeding with normal vital signs, 13 days after normal vaginal delivery.

She had 3 gravidities and 2 parities and under went induction of labor because of post date pregnancy. She had normal vaginal delivery with normal exit of placenta without any problem. After beginnings sever vaginal delivery, she was immediately referred with normal vital signs.

The patient was hospitalized and we did the first assessments and management, such as replacing the lost volume of blood, primary tests, infusing of oxytocin and prescribing other oxytotic drugs.

Unfortunately, in spite of bimanual massage on the uterus, the increase in uterine size, vaginal bleeding and clot passing were continued. Finally, because of uncontrolled bleeding, hysterectomy was done. She left the hospital with good general condition after a week. Pathologist reported placenta accreta.

It is a kind of abnormal adhesion of placenta villi (unusual nesting in the uterus). This case is rare and placenta accreta often causes sever vaginal bleeding, a short time after delivery.

We recommend that if the vaginal bleeding continues in late post partum period in spite of medical treatment, placenta accrete should be considered – even though it is rare - and be careful for it.

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