



Prenatal diagnosis of persistent right umbilical vein: Report of three cases

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Objective

This paper describes the perinatal and postnatal outcome in three cases considered to have persistent right umbilical vein (PRUV).

Methods

Case report.

Results

Congenital PRUV is not an uncommon finding and is of no clinical significance when isolated. Three cases were detected on a routine midtrimester ultrasonographic scan. One case was diagnosed at 25 weeks of gestation. All cases of PRUV had no associated major abnormalities. The patients gave birth to healthy babies at term. Postnatal outcome was also normal.

Conclusion

If the PRUV is an isolated finding, it has an excellent prognosis.