

3-year retrospective review

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Int	roduction
•	Marginal Cord Insertion (MCI) occurs if the
	umbilical cord insertion is less then 2cm from
	the placental margin.
•	It occurs in 7% of singleton pregnancies.
•	There is conflicting evidence on MCI
	management with some association with SGA,

Method

Eastern Health

Retrospective audit from Jan 2017 – 2020 at single metropolitan hospital

PTB and intrapartum complications

- All singleton pregnant women with confirmed MCI confirmed on gross examination of the placenta postpartum were included
- Data collection extracted from electronic health records

Results

9,669 deliveries \rightarrow 306 with MCI on post-partum review were included in the study group

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This study supports the need for serial growth US in those

Further studies are required to determine the frequency of these

US, as well as a review of the health economic costs associated

Conclusion

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identified to have MCI

with increased imaging

All MCI N= 306
104 (34%)
202 (66)
54 (17.6)
61 (19.9)
136
(44.4)
38 (12.4)
16 (5.2)
1 (0.3)
465.2
90 (29.4)

Discussion

1.US outcomes: A large proportion of MCI was not detected on US, However the accuracy of MCI detection on postpartum placental examination is unknown. 2.Maternal Outcomes: The emergency C/S rate was 20%, this below the national average. Almost 1 in 3 women had a PPH (30%) 3.Neonatal Outcome: Just over 12% had a birthweight of <10%, which is in keeping with recent studies suggesting an association with MCI and SGA¹. However, in those women with isolated MCI, birthweight <10% was 9.4%, equivalence to the national average for SGA. (AIHW)

Reference

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