

Centralized evaluation of external ultrasonography findings
by means of video film

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A case of fetal coccygeal teratoma is presented in order to point out the possibilities of rare findings evaluation by specialists in ultrasonography. We formerly used to refer pregnant patients with abnormal ultrasonographie findings that were difficult to classify directly to a ultrasonographie centre (Bonn), which usually required great efforts to cover considerable distances. This implied considerable expenses, and, moreover, an equally physical and mental burden to the expectant motheres. In this and the following cases, the ultrasound examination of the fetal malformations was videotaped. The tape was them mailed and coevaluated by one of us (M.H.). The case is presented in detail. By this, we wanted to point out that it might be useful to transfer an ultrasonic statement difficult to interpret to an lutrasonographic centre in a extremely short period of time by means of videorecording equipment. Thus, see investigator well be enabled to work out a concept of the therapy rather quickly after telephone discussions with the specialist. For practical purposes guidelines have to be worked out in order to concern the specialist only with really doubtful ultrasoning statements.

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