

Ultrasound Case: A Rare Cause of Bicaval Asymmetry

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Target Audience – This presentation is intended for physicians, advanced practice providers, and other clinicians.

Purpose/Gap – Ultrasound Case presentations are intended to help the clinician to develop/reinforce their ability to think critically and address gaps in medical knowledge when faced with certain ultrasound findings that the learner may encounter in the clinical setting. This educational activity will review the topic of Vascular Abnormalities. The presentation provides a case with images for you to reflect and consider next steps, followed by a review of the underlying physiology/pathophysiology/diagnosis. Practical strategies are also provided that the learner can use immediately in the clinical setting. The images/video represent an actual case in which the fetus was affected by the abnormality.

Objectives – Following the completion of this educational activity, the learner should be able to:

- Describe the sonographic features of the vascular abnormality.
- Identify the associating findings of this vascular abnormality.
- Discuss the prognosis of a vascular abnormality.

CME- ACGME/ABMS Competencies addressed in this educational activity include medical knowledge.

Desired Learning Outcome - Clinicians will be able to identify two key ultrasound markers used to identify the presence of this vascular abnormality and will implement at least one management strategy, technique or intervention appropriate for this diagnosis to improve patient care and outcomes.

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