

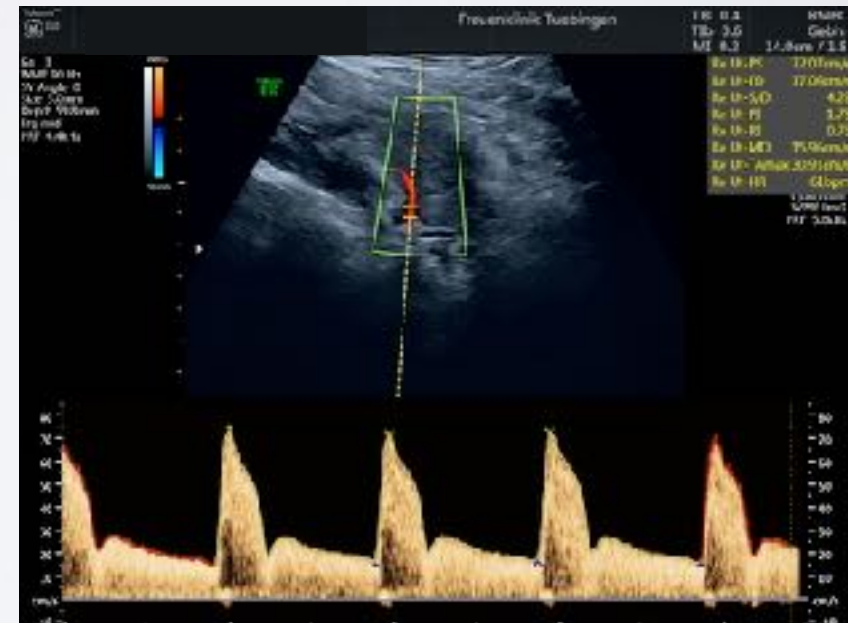
BRAHMS QUIZ



CASE 1: 32YEARS, I.G, I.P

- Chronic Hypertension, Glomerulonephritis
- Proteinuria 1.5g/d
- RR 150/95mmHg with alpha-methyldopa

20 weeks: Normal Second Trimester Scan



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Increased PI levels in uterine arteries



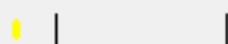


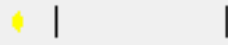


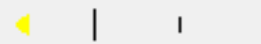
What do you suggest?

- a) Daily home blood pressure measurements
- b) SFLIT-PLGF measurement
- c) Re-assessment in 4 weeks time
- d) Replace Aspirin by Heparin

OUR PATIENT WENT ON HOLIDAYS FOR 4 WEEKS

24+6 weeks:
Home Blood Pressure is 190/110 mmHg

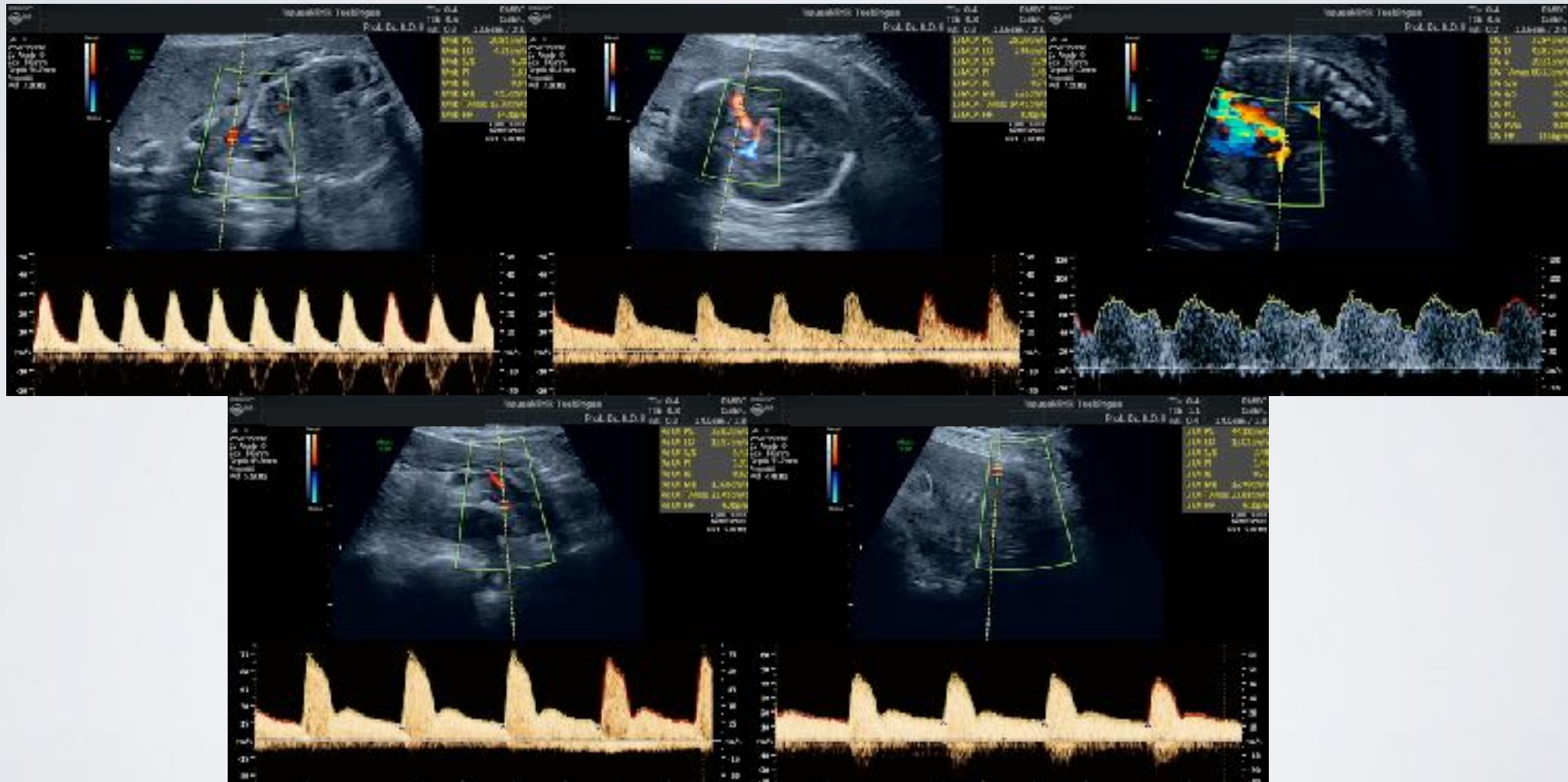
- Proteinuria 1.5/d
- No headache
- No hyperreflexia
- Hb 12.8 g/dl
- Platelets 165T/UI
- Liver enzymes normal
- Uric acid 8.6 mg/dl
- Creatinin 1,1 mg/dl
- EFW 500g

BPD	57,1	mm	
FOD	75,9	mm	
KU	210,0	mm	
TCD		mm	
CM		mm	
ATD	51,5	mm	
ASD	58,1	mm	
AU	172,3	mm	
FL	39,5	mm	
KU/AU	1,219		
Gewichtsschätz.	Hadlock (BPD-KU-AU-FL)		
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CASE 1: 24+6 WEEKS



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Preeclampsia or severe kidney disease?

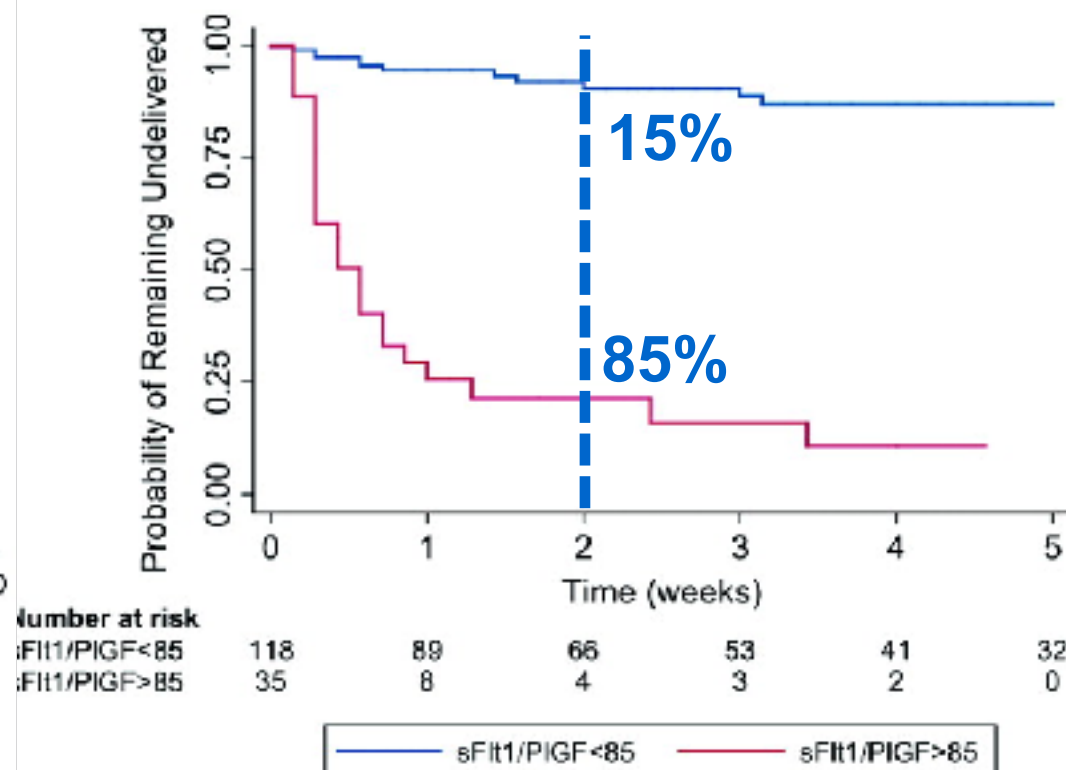
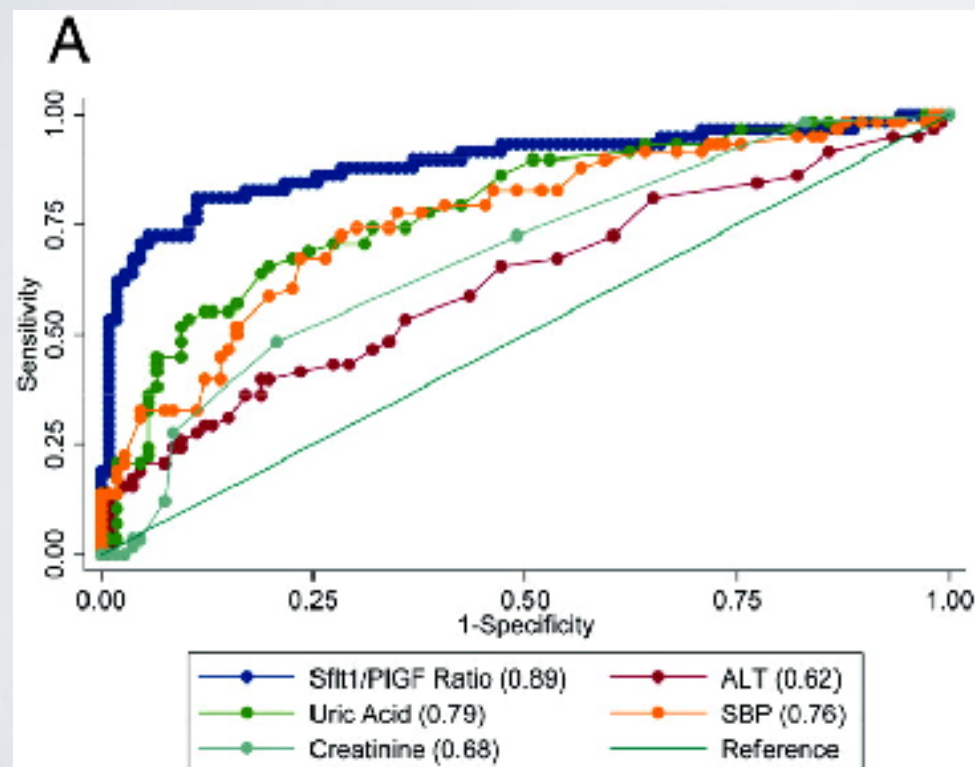


Which is the best way to distinguish between both problems?

- a) Wait and see
- b) SFLT-1/PLGF measurement
- c) Urid acid
- d) Proteinuria

Angiogenic Factors and the Risk of Adverse Outcomes in Women with Suspected Preeclampsia

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SFLT-1/PLGF ratio: 965!

Chronic Kidney Disease with preeclampsia and severe IUGR



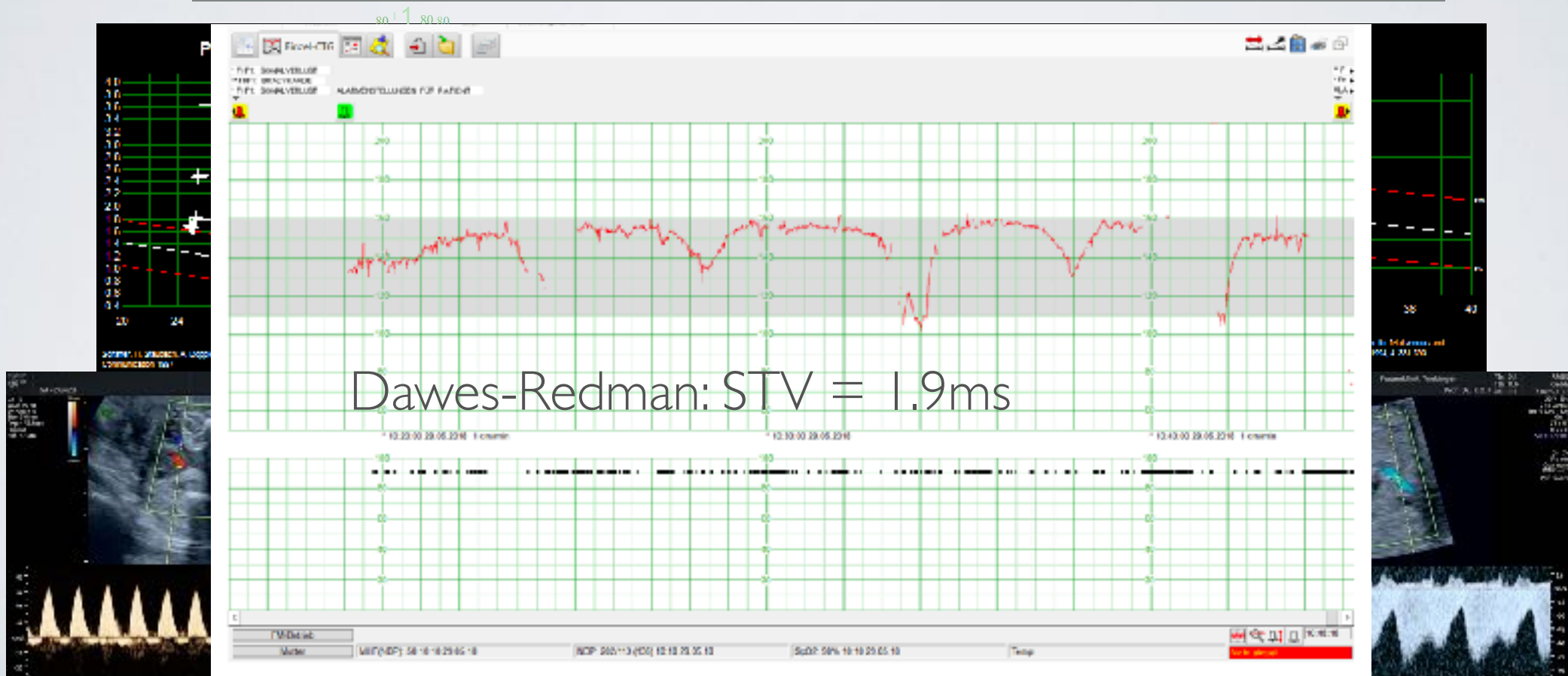
What do you suggest as next step?

- a) Steroid injection
- b) Planned delivery after steroid injection
- c) Continuous fetal heart trace monitoring
- d) Outpatient care

CASE 1: 26+2 WEEKS

Chronic Kidney Disease with preeclampsia and severe IUGR

Close Monitoring, daily CTG tracing and Doppler measurements
Steroid injection, Magnesium iv, RR control



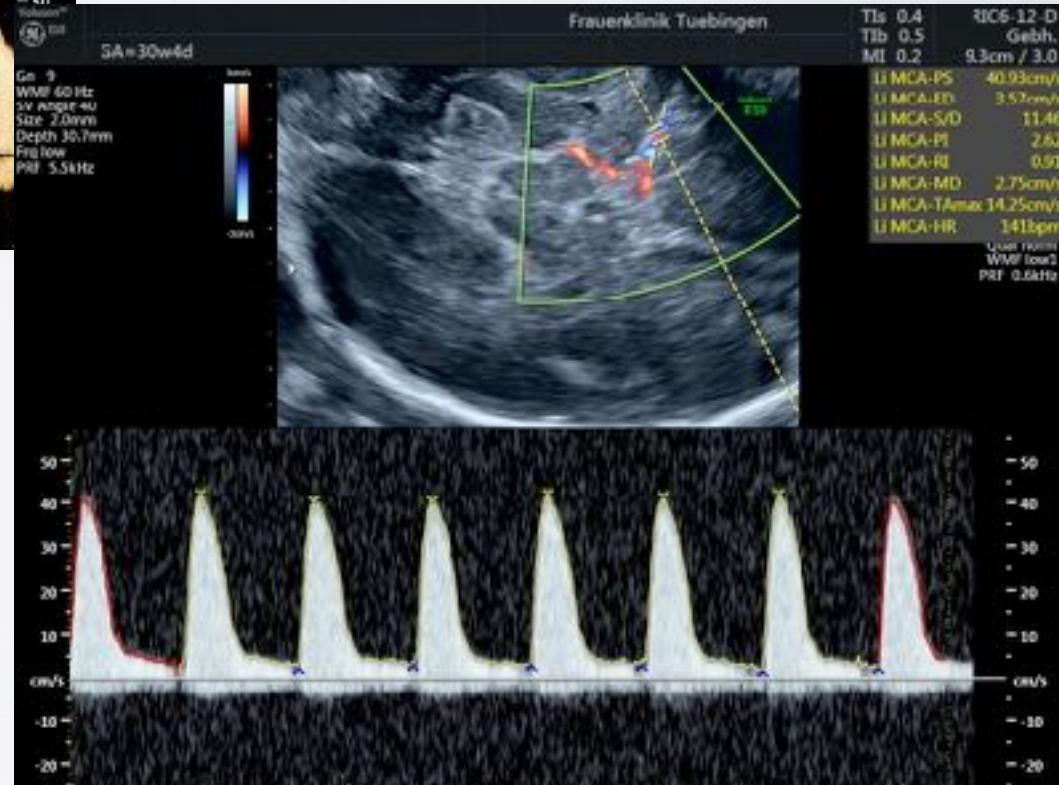
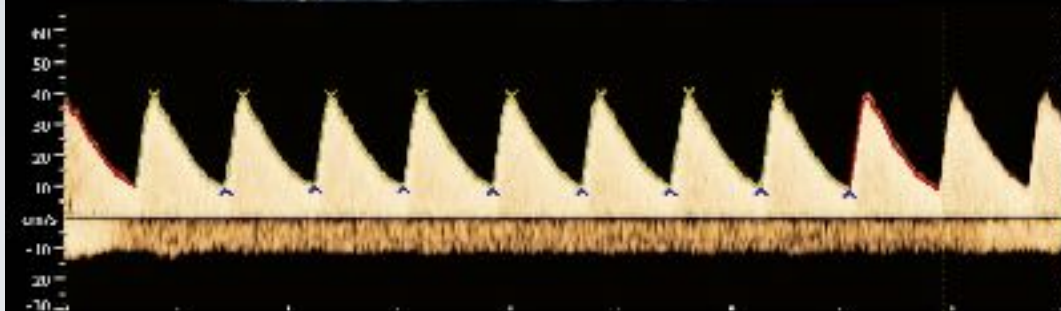
CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS

Referral for fetal growth restriction, no signs of preeclampsia
Ultrasound examination is carried out by the labour ward team

Fetale Maße (dargestellt zum normalen Mittelwert und 5./95. Perzentile)					
Biparietaler Durchmesser (BPD)	69,1	mm	♦	— — —	
Frontookzipitaler Durchmesser (FOD)	90,0	mm	♦	— — —	
Kopfumfang (KU)	251,0	mm	♦	— — —	
Hinterer Hirnseitenventrikel (Vp)	6,0	mm			
Cisterna magna (CM)	5,0	mm	♦	— — —	
Transzerebellärer Durchmesser (TCD)	33,9	mm		— — —	
Nasenbein darstellbar					
Abdomen-Transversaldurchmesser (ATD)	63,5	mm			
Abdomen-Sagittaldurchmesser (ASD)	68,2	mm			
Abdomenumfang (AU)	207,2	mm	◀	— — —	
Humerus	44,0	mm	♦	— — —	
Radius	37,7	mm		— — —	
Femurlänge (FL)	48,0	mm	◀	— — —	
Tibia	43,0	mm	♦	— — —	
Kopfumfang / Abdomen (KU / AU)	1,211			— — —	♦
BPD / FL	1,440			— — —	
BPD / FOD	0,768			— — —	
Gewichtsschätzung (Hadlock BPD-KU-AU-FL)	866	g	◀	— — —	< 3. Perz.



FETAL DOPPLER MEASUREMENTS



CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS, IUGR



What do you think?

- a) Sounds like another case of IUGR
- b) So small... very worrying
- c) Most probably a genetic syndrome
- d) Most probably wrong dates...

CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30wks, IUGR

What would you do next?

- a) Delivery
- b) Outpatient care, Doppler measurements once a week
- c) Some more lab tests
- d) Next examination in 4 weeks

Which lab test?

SFLT-1/PLGF ratio about 39

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NO SIGNS OF PREECLAMPSIA AND
SFLT-PLGF-RATIO ABOUT 39

But: SFLT-I >85.000 pg/ml, PLGF 2173 pg/ml



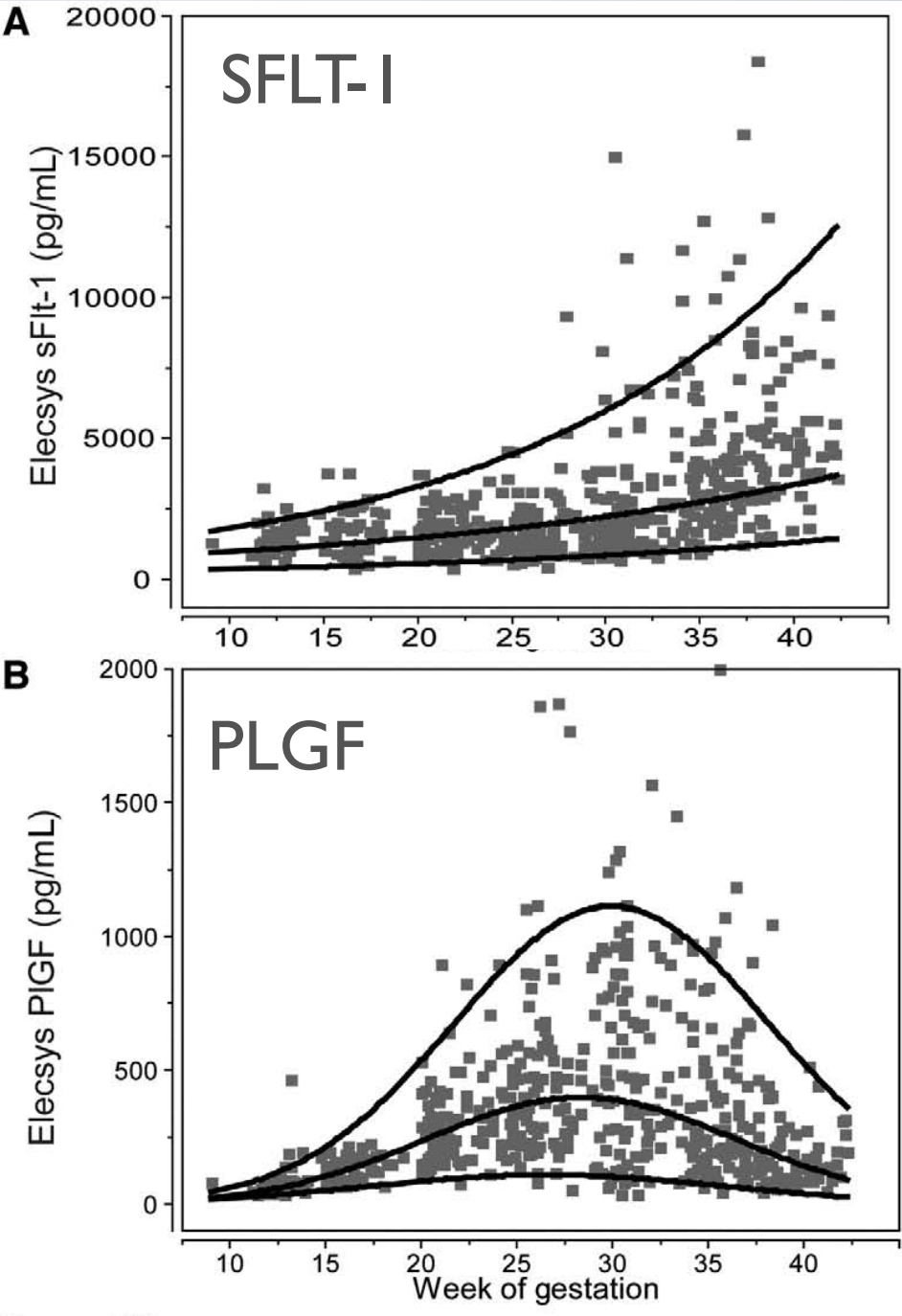
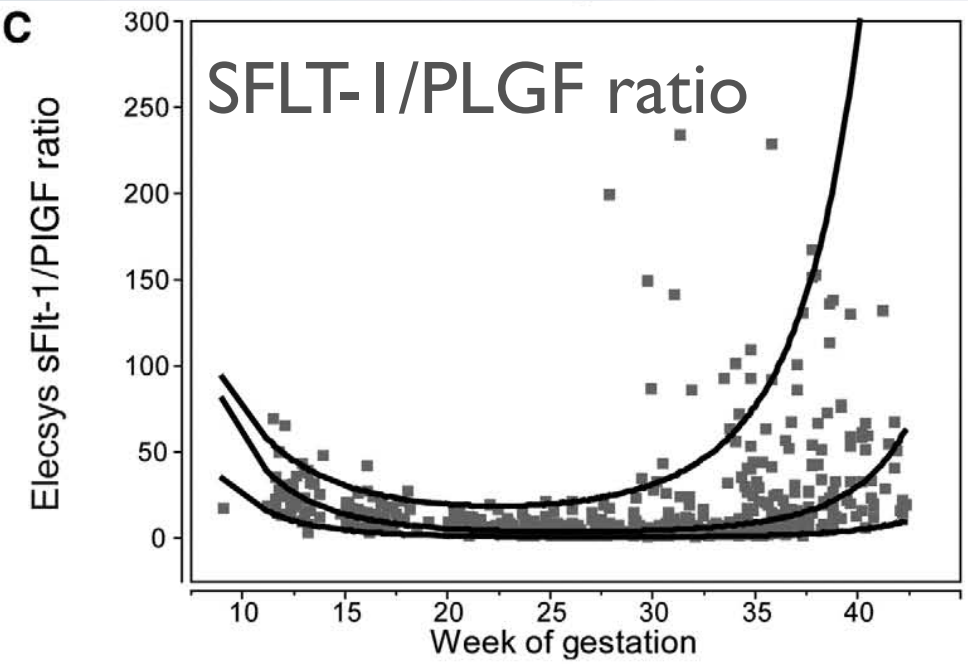
What do you think?

- a) The ratio indicates that everything is still okay
- b) Most probably a lab error
- c) Time for a detailed ultrasound examination

OBSTETRICS

An automated method for the determination of the sFlt-1/PIGF ratio in the assessment of preeclampsia

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CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS, IUGR



CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS, IUGR ABNORMAL SFLT-I/PLGF RATIO



What do you think?

- a) Now I sure that there is something wrong
- b) Now I am sure that this is a lab error
- c) There is no fetus????
- d) Time for a break

CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS, IUGR

- SFLT-I -PLGF-RATIO:
39
SFLT-I >85.000 PG/ML
PLGF 2173 PG/ML
- FREE-BETA-HCG
220.000 U/L
- AFP
394 U/L



CASE II: 41 YEARS OLD, I.G, O.P 2, 30WKS, IUGR
NO SIGNS OF PREECLAMPSIA BUT
ABNORMAL LAB RESULTS

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- a) Molar pregnancy
- b) Partial molar pregnancy
- c) Placental mesenchymal dysplasia
- d) Fetal cytomegalovirus infection

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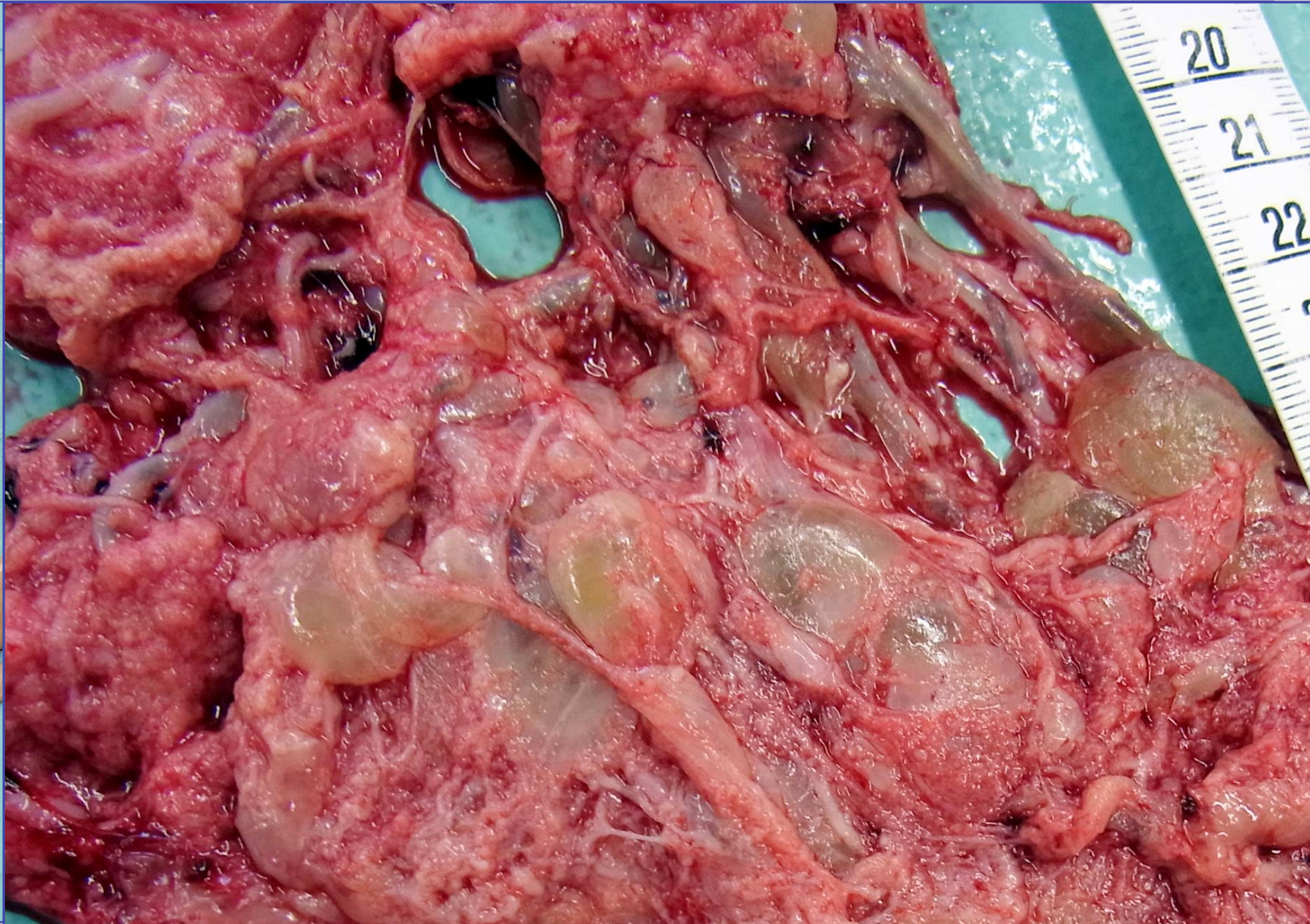
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What would do do next?

- a) Send her home and see her in 4 wks
- b) Delivery
- c) Keep her in hospital for the next days
- d) Ask Dr. Google

Delivery occurred 7 days later with placental abruption



PLACENTAL MESENCHYMAL DYSPLASIA

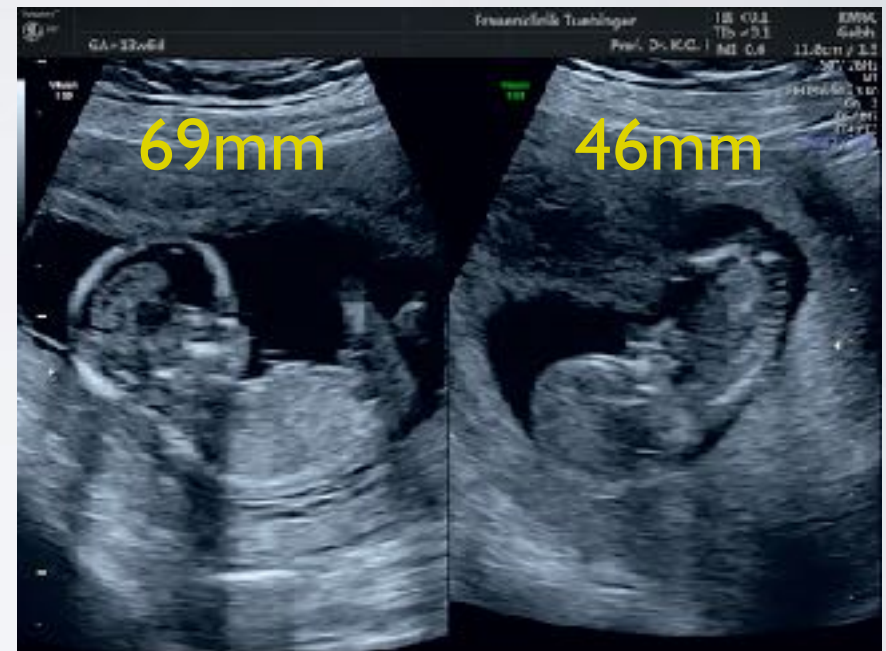
Placentomegaly and grapelike vesicles
resembling molar pregnancy
with a normal fetus
Prevalence 0.02%
82% female

Associated with
fetal growth restriction (50%) and
intrauterine fetal death (36%)
Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome (20%)

Common features:
anemia and thrombocytopenia



CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, FIRST TRIMESTER SCREENING



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What do you suspect?

- a) Normal
- b) Heteropaternal superfecundation
- c) Monozygotic dichorionic twins with unequal placental sharing
- d) Superfetation

HETEROPATERNAL SUPERFECUNDATION



Twins with 2 fathers, conception within hours

CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, FIRST TRIMESTER SCREENING



Free beta hCG 1.2 MoM, PAPP-A 0.41 MoM

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What would do you do next?

- a) Cell free DNA testing?
- b) Wait and see
- c) Amniocentesis
- d) CVS

AMNIO IN DCDA TWINS



CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, FIRST TRIMESTER GROWTH DISCORDANCE



We did a CVS

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- a) Trisomy 21
- b) Trisomy 18
- c) Trisomy 13
- d) Triploidy
- e) Normal

CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, FIRST TRIMESTER GROWTH DISCORDANCE



Short term culture CVS:
Large Fetus: Normal
Small Fetus: Mosaic Trisomy 16

Which fetal karyotype is not possible?

- a) Trisomy 16
- b) Mosaic Trisomy 16
- c) Uniparental disomy 16
- d) Normal karyotype
- e) Monosomy 16

CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, MOSAIC TRISOMY 16



We suspect at least placental dysfunction and severe/early growth restriction

What would you do?

- a) Termination of the whole pregnancy
- b) Wait for an amniocentesis
- c) Selective Termination
- d) Re-evaluation at 20 weeks

CASE III: 35 YEARS, DCDA, MOSAIC TRISOMY 16

Selective Reduction



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After selective reduction:
Long term CVS culture: Normal



What should be your next step?

- a) Call your lawyer!
- b) Call your genetician
- c) Take a café and relax
- d) Start your one year boat trip

Amnio at the time of Reduction:
Mosaic Trisomy 16 + symptomatic fetus

CASE IV: 29 YEARS OLD, II.G, 0.P 13 WEEKS

Referral for abnormal first trimester screening results:
29 years, CRL 68mm, NT 2,8mm
Free beta-hCG 1,2 MoM, PAPP-A 0,31 MoM

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- a) Normal outcome
- b) Trisomy 21
- c) Trisomy 18 or 13
- d) IUGR in the subsequent course of the pregnancy
- e) Genetic syndrome

29 YEARS OLD, II.G, 0.P I 3 WEEKS



29 YEARS OLD, II.G, 0.P 13 WEEKS



What is now the most likely diagnosis?

- a) Normal outcome
- b) Trisomy 21
- c) Trisomy 18 or 13
- d) IUGR in the subsequent course of the pregnancy
- e) Genetic syndrome

29 YEARS OLD, II.G, O.P 13 WEEKS



Which genetic syndrome could fit?

- a) Cornelia de Lange syndrome
- b) Noonan syndrome
- c) DiGeorge syndrome
- d) Holt Oram syndrome
- e) TAR syndrome

CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME



Prevalence: 1 in 30.000

Gene: NIPBL Gen

Prenatal symptoms:

Brachycephaly, IUGR, long philtrum, arm defects, diaphragmatic hernia

additional postnatal symptoms:

reduced growth, IQ 30-80,
hypertrichiosis

Identification of a Prenatal Profile of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS): A Review of 53 CdLS Pregnancies

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Growth restriction	50/53
Long philtrum, micrognathia	26/53
Abnormal limbs	37/53
Diaphragmatic hernia	16/53
Cardiac defect	10/53
Increased NT	6/13
Low PAPP-A	2/6

LONG EY LASHES CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME

Case I



Fall II



CASE V: 20 YEARS OLD, I.G, 13 WEEKS

Previous first trimester screening:
CRL 81mm, NT 2.0mm, add. markers normal
Free beta hCG 63.5 MoM (!!), PAPP-A 3.6 MoM

T21 risk: 1:1300, T18 1:32,000, T13: 1:120,000



What do you think

- a) Slightly increased free beta hCG
- b) Everything is okay, the risk is low
- c) Most probably the numbers are switched.
- d) I need to repeat the ultrasound examination

20 YEARS OLD, I.G, 13 WEEKS



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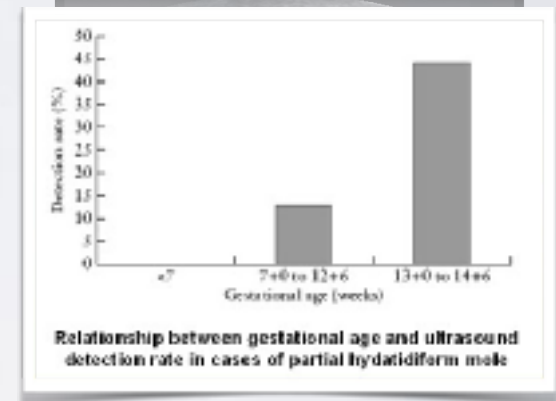
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What do you suggest?

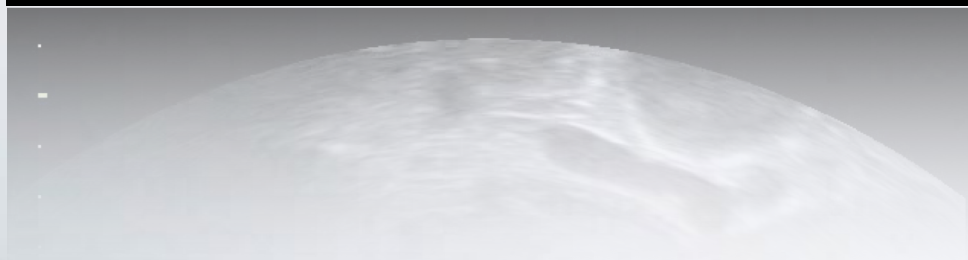
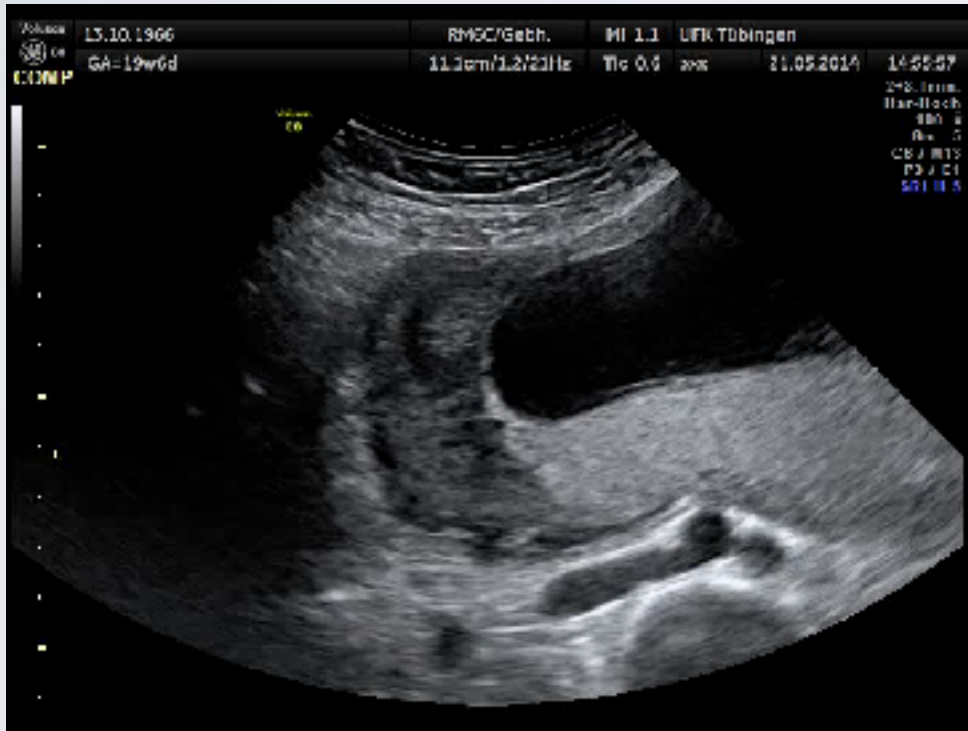
- a) Termination of pregnancy
- b) Prolongation of pregnancy
- c) Chemotherapy
- d) Dependent on the symptoms

(PARTIAL) MOLAR PREGNANCIES

- Prevalence: 1: 500-1 000
- Classical symptoms:
Increased uterine size, large Theca-lutein cysts,
vaginal bleeding, massive increased b-hCG
- Risks:
Severe Bleeding
preeclampsia, hyperthyroidism
persistent gestational trophoblastic disease
(15% after molar pregnancy, 0.5% after partial mole)
- Therapy:
TOP, long term f/u



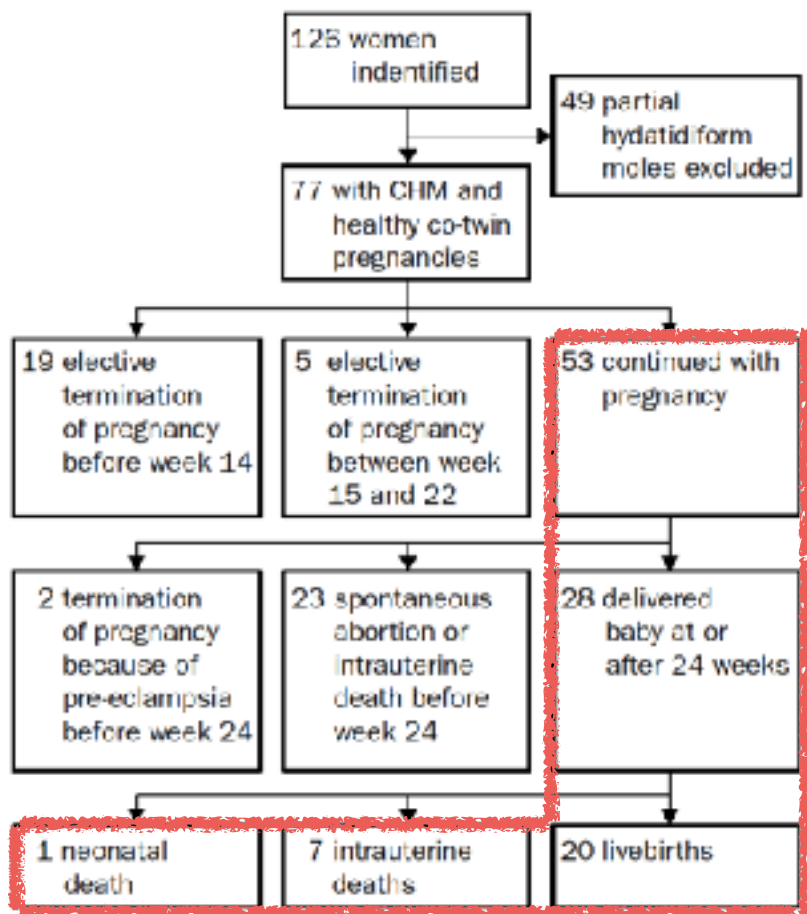
DCDA WITH ONE (PARTIAL) MOLAR PREGNANCY



Outcome of twin pregnancies with complete hydatidiform mole and healthy co-twin

Lancet 2002; 359: 2165-66

Neil J Sebire, Marianne Foksett, Fernando J Paradinas, Rosemary A Fisher, Ros J Francis, Delia Short, Edward S Newlands, Michael J Seckl



Live births: 20/53 (38%)



Persistent gestational trophoblast disease

1st Trim TOP: 3/19 (16%)

Continued P: 12/58 (21%)

20 YEARS OLD,
I.G, 13 WEEKS

- Heavy vaginal bleeding
- Hb 5,5 g/dl



THANK YOU