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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Research Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
To authors, Line 79 and 81: You still use IUCD. Line 92; delete "but". We never use "although,,but". Please look at my edition of Abstract. I edited Abstract for you because this may become "endless" revision-demand and item-by-item corection. You can easily understand the reason why I edited the one as such. My edition: Context: Uterine perforation is a rare yet important complication of intrauterine device (IUD). Whereas many experts recommend removal of perforated IUD irrespective of symptomatic or not, no-touch is recommended when IUD is outside the uterus and IUD is surrounded and embeded in the fibrotic tissues: attempting its removal may cause bleeding. Thus, asymptomatic perforation poses a management dilemma. Case report: We report a patient with asymptomatic perforated IUD (copper T) incidentally detected intraoperatively, which we removed under mini-laparotomy. A 32-year-old pregnant woman (Gravida 5 Para 4) presented to us for Medical Termination of Pregnancy and laproscopic tubal ligation. Vaginal examination revealed uterus of 10 week-size and bilateral fornices were free and non tender. Transvaginal ultrasound revealed a single live intrauterine embryo of 10 week-size. Laparoscopy revealed that the left cornu of the uterus was peforated, from which IUD thread was observed: no thick fibrosis was observed around the site. Thus, we decided to remove IUD through minilaprotomy: we held the thread and removed the IUD slowly, with no bleeding. Postoperative period was uneventful. Conclusion: In this case, considering no fibrosis around the perforated site, leaving this IUD potentially may cause future complications, and thus, we decided to remove it. No conclusion can be made from this single case, we believe that this case may provide information to decide whether perforated IUD, which was incidentally found, should be removed or not.	

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