

These cases and many others of similar nature emphasize the fact that pain and hemorrhage, accompanied by the possibility of pregnancy in cases where the uterus can be demonstrated to be but slightly enlarged, and empty, should give rise to a suspicion of ectopic pregnancy and abortion, and lead, after due consultation, to exploratory abdominal incision to confirm a positive diagnosis.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.

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