

fluid and from the lower one a much darker fluid. On account of her age no vaginal examination was made. The fluids pointed strongly toward an ovarian cystoma. I again advised an exploratory incision.

April 29th, 1893. The patient was brought to the Jefferson College Hospital. She has been tapped twice since February, 1892, the last time in February, 1893, when six and a half gallons were drawn off. She is now enormously swollen. The measurements are as follows: From the ensiform to the umbilicus, 16½ inches; from the ensiform to the pubes, 29½ inches (this measurement in myself reaches from the ensiform to the middle of the calf of my leg); circumference, 49 inches. The veins over the abdomen are very large. Nothing can be made out in the interior in consequence of the enormous abdominal distention. Examination of the urine shows 10 albumen and a very slight trace of sugar (?).

*Operation.* April 30th, 1893. A small incision was made in the median line above the umbilicus, as the greater mass of the tumour lay there. A large trocar was thrust in and evacuated a very large

quantity of characteristic opalescent ovarian fluid. The escape of this fluid revealed through the abdominal wall large masses lying especially under the liver in the right iliac fossa. After this evacuation I enlarged the incision until it measured eventually about eight inches in length. I introduced my hand and found an enormous ovarian cyst, reaching up to the diaphragm and pushing everything out of its way. There were a number of moderate adhesions, chiefly to the belly wall and the omentum. The viscera were fortunately entirely free. The pedicle was only 2½ inches broad. The tumour arose in the right ovary, the left ovary being healthy but small.

The weight of the solid mass removed was twenty seven pounds, and by actual weighing the fluid removed weighed eighty four pounds, making a total of 111 pounds. The child herself weighed but sixty-eight pounds.

After the removal of the tumour I never saw so curious a looking abdominal cavity. It looked almost like that of an eviscerated cadaver in the dissecting room. The tumour had so pushed the liver to the right and backward, and the stomach

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