

In the other case a slight swelling is observed at the navel at the time of birth. This swelling disappears, and in two weeks reappears. In four weeks it grows to the size of a pea, and is attached to the umbilicus by a slender pedicle. At this date (infant six weeks old) I severed the pedicle by a ligature. A little bleeding followed, but not of dangerous amount.

Case I.—W., between four and five years of age, native of Britain (Co. Tyrone, Ireland), resident in Canada West; has a small tumor in the region of the navel, protruding from the centre of the Umbilical depression in the form of an elongated, round, flesh red, soft mass, as large in bulk as a boy's marble. It does not cause pain. It bleeds daily, staining the wearing apparel. The growth commenced immediately afterbirth, as a small red spot; has increased in size, and has continued without showing any signs of disappearance. The boy is otherwise in good health.

December 25, 1865.—The local use of tannin and nitrate of silver having failed to be of any service, I applied a tape ligature to the tumor at the abdominal attachment.

January, 1866.—The boy suffered no material annoyance from the ligature, excepting a little pain, consequent on friction with the bed clothes. The excrescence separated on the seventh day as a hard, dark, shrivelled mass.

Case II.—L., female, aet. six weeks, native of Canada (Ontario); has a small tumor about the size of a pea attached to the Umbilicus by a slender pedicle.

At the time of birth the attendant noticed a slight swelling at the Umbilicus. The swelling disappeared, and in about two weeks reappeared. It has continued to grow until the present time.

December 26, 1869.—I applied a ligature which cut the pedicle. A little blood flowed for a few seconds and then ceased. The tumor has not returned.

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