

revealed globular mass, smooth surface, elastic fluctuating. Pregnancy was excluded by the following means: No fetal parts could be palpated or movements excited by repeated jarrings; a faint souffle could be heard low down on either side, but no fetal heart sounds. By bimanual recto-abdominal examination the finger



FIG. 4.—Suppurating dermoid cyst of right ovary. (a) Fallopian tube. (b) Tooth found attached to inner surface of cyst. (c) Incision in cyst to empty contents. (d) Area of attachment to bladder showing small abscess cavities.

could easily reach above, and clearly palpate the fundus uteri, which was in the middle line in extreme retroversion. The tumor could also be reached in this situation, and ascertained to be separate and distinct from the uterus. The left ovary also was