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35 **ABSTRACT**

36 Introduction: Ovarian cyst is very common. Most of the times they don't present with  
37 a specific symptoms, hence found incidentally on imaging. The management  
38 depends upon various factors like age, family history of cancers, size of cyst and  
39 blood test (CA125).Case Report: I report a case of 32years young woman presented  
40 with mild abdominal discomfort. Ultrasound and CT contrast revealed Large ovarian  
41 cyst .After complete evaluation and counseling patient underwent  
42 minilaparotomy,aspiration of cyst by Foley's(sujyo)method .Spillage hardly noticed  
43 .Complete resection of cyst wall performed easily .Post operative recovery was  
44 uneventful.Conclusion :This technique has been successfully used and shown to  
45 decrease morbidity .

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47 **Keywords:** Large ovarian cyst, abdominal masses, Aspiration of ovarian cyst.

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## 66 INTRODUCTION

67 Giant ovarian cyst is not defined specifically in literature but in general it has been a  
68 norm as more than 10 cm for some authors ,for few if on Palpation if mass above the  
69 umbilicus they describe it as large or giant.How ever Imaging has a role a very  
70 important role in taking a decision.The technique of Foley's ,where in size 18 was  
71 used after confirming on the CT contrast that it's a thin walled cystic lesion and no  
72 solid components were noticed.

73 In literature various laparoscopic techniques [3,4]have been used to manage large  
74 ovarian cyst to decrease morbidity.

75 Epithelial tumours are the most common type of all ovarian cancers(60-70%).They  
76 consist of both bening and malignant types[1]. The origin and pathogenesis of  
77 epithelial ovarian cancer are poorly understood [2]. Despite extensive studies, no  
78 precursor lesions have been found [2], Complications and survival rate varies  
79 depending upon the type and size. Common problems seen are torsion, hemorrhage  
80 and rupture.

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## 82 CASE REPORT

83 A 32-year-old Para3Living3, all normal vaginal deliveries, tubectomised 10 yrs ago.  
84 Presented as outpatient with a history of increasing abdominal girth and mild  
85 abdominal discomfort. As an outpatient all investigations and preanaesthetist  
86 checkup carried out.

87 The hemoglobin was 10.1 g/dl,random blood sugars were 97mg/dl,serum creatinine  
88 0.73mg/dl, viral screen being negative,2-D ECHO was normal ,X-Ray showed  
89 normal chest radiography,CT Contrast[Fig1] shows Right adnexa well defined fairly  
90 large thin walled minimally enhancing cystic lesion measuring 21x20x22cm with no  
91 evidence of solid components ,extending into upper abdomen causing peripheral  
92 displacement of bowel loops S/O serous Cyst adenoma .Advice histopathological  
93 correlation.

94 CA 125 (28.7) was normal. After detail counseling patient was taken up for  
95 minilaparotomy and in view to conserve ovary if frozen report comes negative for any  
96 malignancy, agreed upon and understands that would always follow final histology  
97 report. On admission normal vital signs and abdomen grossly uniformly distended,  
98 Per speculum vulva and vagina looked normal and cervix normal looking and pap  
99 smears were negative for abnormal cells.

100 The mini laparotomy performed under combined (epidural and general) an  
101 aesthesia. Intraoperatively a huge cystic mass was noticed and hydro infiltration on  
102 a small area of the cyst wall done carefully, later dissected for over 1cm and Foleys  
103 size 18 inserted with pressure ,[Fig2].Foleys catheter retained using 25-30ml of NS  
104 [Fig3] .Then cyst fluid was aspirated [Fig3] around 3.6 liters [4].Hardly any spillage  
105 was noticed. Later a small incision over the ovary which was hugged to the balloon  
106 was made. Balloon as guide, the cyst wall was resected along with 2 cm of ovarian  
107 tissue and sent for frozen and no obvious malignancy was noticed so ovary was  
108 conserved other side ovary was normal looking. So the cyst wall, we removed it  
109 intact without intraperitoneal rupture. Histology and cytology report reveals no  
110 malignant cells and serous cyst adenoma as the final histology confirmation. The  
111 side intraoperatively was left ovarian cyst but on CT it was right side, so the  
112 message is it can be difficult to ascertain on imaging the side yet times.

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## 114 DISCUSSION

115 The definition of huge ovarian cysts has not been well described in the literature.  
116 Some authors define large ovarian cysts as those more than 10 cms in diameter  
117 measured on pre-operative scan. Others define large ovarian cysts as those  
118 reaching above the umbilicus [3, 4] . In 1922 Spohn, reported one that weighed  
119 148.6 kg, and of Symmonds, who in 1963 79 reported finding one that weighed 79.4  
120 kg [5, 6] Ton-Ho Young et al, performed laparotomy with a right sided salpingo  
121 oophorectomy and the patient recovered completely, it too was a benign serous  
122 cystadenoma weighing 24 kgs [7]. Many cases in literature have mentioned various  
123 ways but in our case this is a very Foleys (sujyo's) technique novel and easy  
124 method was the morbidity is almost nil and chances of spillage too was almost nil.

125 This have been used plenty of times and had been useful. Hope this report will guide  
126 our clinicians who always brainstorm to give there best to the patient

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## 128 **CONCLUSION**

129 This technique has been successfully used and shown to decrease morbidity by  
130 shorting the hospital stay, by avoiding extensive surgery ,low pain score and good  
131 body image.

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## 133 **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

134 NONE

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159 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

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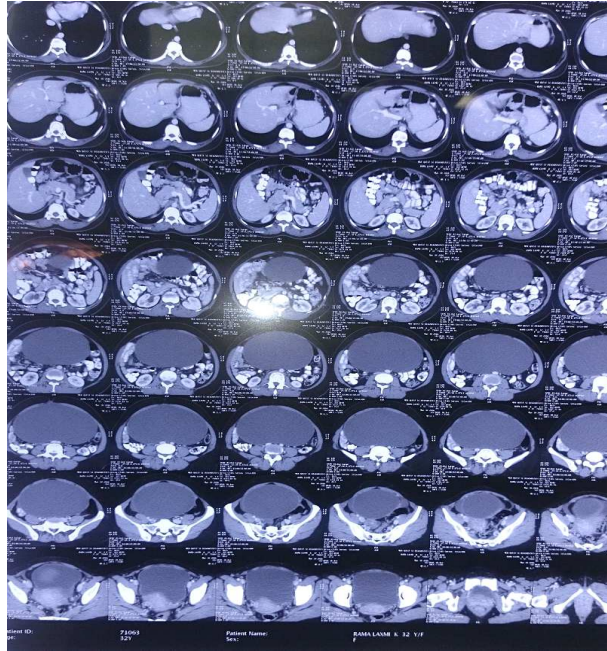
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