

## **Splenic Rupture during Childbirth as a Medico-Legal Issue. Case report and review of literature**

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### **Abstract**

Post-traumatic complications with closed trauma of the abdomen as a result of rupture of the spleen followed by an extreme surgical emergency of the abdomen during the application of manipulative procedures or "crystal" elbow compression on the woman's abdomen during the act of childbirth are very rare. Splenic artery rupture during pregnancy and after childbirth carries a high maternal mortality. For this reason it is very important that the diagnosis must be made as soon as possible in order to prevent the fatal consequences.

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