

Medical Quiz

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Thirty eight years old, Gravida 4, Para 3, Abortion 0, pregnant patient was referred to the Emergency room at 32 weeks of pregnancy because of sluggish foetal movements and a haemoglobin level of 6.8 Gm%. Her blood group was O Rh positive with no irregular antibodies. The sickling test, VDRL were negative and the G6PD revealed no increase activity. On consultation the foetal heart was absent. Ultrasonic scans of the foetus revealed specific finding. Scan (a) was transverse mid thoracic. Scan (b) sagittal of the foetal chest and upper abdomen.

(a)

(b)

Questions:

Q1. What are the finding of these ultrasounds?

Q2. What is the diagnosis?

Q3. List five potential causes?

Q4. Which of these are potentially treatable?