Comments on: Delayed interval delivery or asynchronous birth of the second twin: a case report with a good outcome neonatal; Letter to Editor.

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Abstract

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Many previous studies mentioned that the use of the cervical cerclage during DID associated with increased risk of infection and did not improve the survival of the second twin.

Hernández-Pérez et al, mentioned that the protocols associated with this type of births are varied and we agree with *Hernández-Pérez et al* that there is no validated or standard medical protocol for management of such cases. We recently suggested protocol which may be helpful for management of DID and such cases and for the readers (Doi: 10.4103/jfmpc.jfmpc_5_19).

Keywords: DID, Second, Twin, Report, Letter.

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Abdelazim and Munaifi [2], *Farghali et al* [3] and *Abdelazim and Shikanova* [4], mentioned that the use of the cervical cerclage during DID associated with increased risk of infection and did not improve the survival of the second twin.

In addition; *Arabin and van Eyck* suggested that the use of cervical cerclage during DID associated with risks of infection[5] and *Reinhard et al*, concluded that the use of cerclage during DID didn't improve the survival of the second twin.[6]

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Comment on:

We agree that the management of delayed interval delivery (DID) is controversial due to the absence of consensual protocols, being cervical cerclage the main cause of disagreement. We appreciate the recent studies provided in your letter (1-3), which will help us to update our handling of new DID cases.

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