Acute subdural hematoma after caesarean section: a case report.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this article is to describe a case of acute subdural hematoma in an infant after difficult delivery and to describe the literature regarding therapy and outcomes of these patients. DESIGN: Case report. PATIENT: Critically ill male newborn who suffered from acute subdural hematoma after a difficult caesarean section. RESULTS: A craniotomy and evacuation of the acute subdural hematoma was performed. At discharge and 2 months after birth, the infant presented without any signs of neurologic sequelae, but further neurologic and developmental follow-up studies remain necessary. CONCLUSION: Acute subdural hematoma is a rare but severe intracranial complication of obstetric trauma. The early recognition of this complication and immediate surgical intervention could possibly prevent later neurologic sequelae.

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