

**Newborn's giant sacrococcygeal teratoma**

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**Abstract**

A sacrococcygeal tumor was detected at ultrasound maternal exam in 25TH week of pregnancy. The girl was born full term by natural way by the parents' choice. The newborn presented a tumor with 12 cm diameter, situated in the sacrococcygeal region, with a large base of implantation and with posteroinferior growth. This tumor produced a dislocation of the rectum and a perineal area. In the first day of baby's life, we performed the operation. We removed a large tumor (600 gr) with the coccyx bone and we obtained a good repair of anatomy of the region, without postoperative functional troubles. Postoperative evolution was good. The newborn lived hospital healed in the 14th day. The histopathologic exam confirmed that the tumor was benign. Later evolution was good.

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