

Ultrasonographic manifestations of fallopian tube carcinoma in the fimbriated end

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Abstract

Primary carcinoma of the fallopian tube is the least common malignant neoplasm of the female reproductive tract, accounting for 0.18% to 1.6% of all malignancies.¹⁻³ Approximately 8% of tubal carcinomas are confined to the fimbriae.⁴ Because of its low prevalence, fallopian tube carcinoma is rarely diagnosed before surgery. Recently, ultrasonography has been recommended for the preoperative detection of fallopian tube carcinoma.⁵⁻⁸ In this report, we present a case of fallopian tube carcinoma arising in the fimbriae and describe ultrasonographic features that should raise the possibility of that diagnosis.