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## Left Pulmonary Aplasia: A Case Report

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### ABSTRACT

We reported a death case of a baby girl due to symptomatic left pulmonary aplasia. Pulmonary aplasia or agenesis is a rare case of pulmonary underdevelopment. Multimodality imaging have been used for diagnosis and follow up of the bronchopulmonary malformation from antenatal to postnatal period. No treatments needed in asymptomatic cases. Oxygen therapy, rehabilitation, prevention and treatment of infections, bronchodilators and other treatments are required in symptomatic cases. Surgical procedure may be done to stump removal if postural drainage and antibiotics fail to resolve the infection. Prognosis depends on many factors, includes the severity of the congenital anomalies, involvement and functionality of the normal lung in any disease process, and many others.

**Keywords:** pulmonary aplasia, pulmonary agenesis, congenital pulmonary malformation, neonatal chest ultrasound.

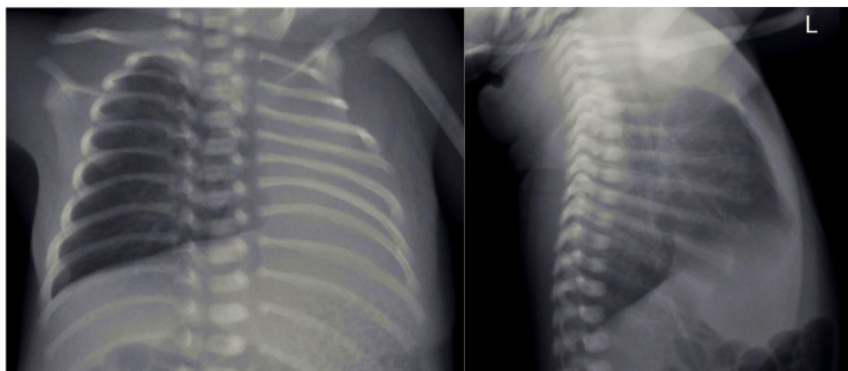
### BACKGROUND

Pulmonary underdevelopment is classified into 3 entities : pulmonary aplasia, agenesis and hypoplasia.<sup>1,2</sup> The failure of bronchial analogue to divide equally between two lungs with possible abnormal blood flow in dorsal aortic arch during this period may result in hypoplasia, aplasia and agenesis of unilateral pulmonary parenchyma.<sup>3</sup> Pulmonary agenesis and aplasia are rare abnormality with incidence between 0.0034% and 0.0097%<sup>4,5</sup>. We reported a case of pulmonary aplasia with early onset neonatal symptoms.

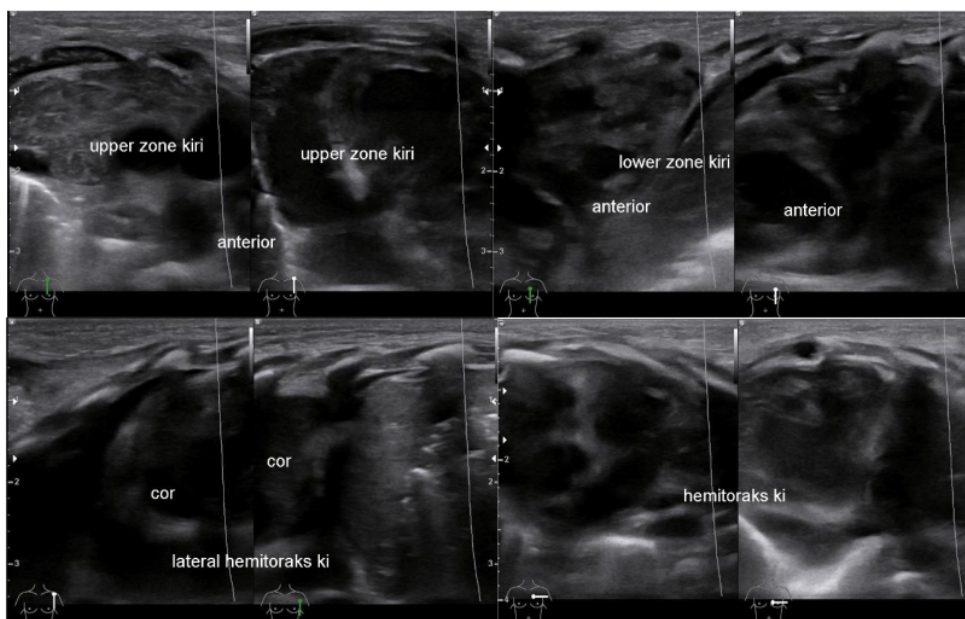
### CASE PRESENTATION

A female baby was born by caesarean delivery at 35 weeks of gestation to a 26-year-old mother, with low birth weight 1890 gram. The pregnancy was uneventful and there was no relevant family

history. The Apgar scores were 7 and 8 at 1 and 5 min, respectively. At 8 hours of life, she became tachypneic, chest wall movement was asymmetric. Chest radiography revealed complete left lung field opacity, mediastinal shift towards affected side, left hemithorax volume loss and crowding of ribs. Chest ultrasound was performed and showing no pleural sliding sign on the left side. Left hemithorax was filled with heart and fluid. Left diaphragm was elevated. Immunoserology examination was positive for toxoplasma and rubella IgG. Another significant finding is buphthalmus and congenital glaucoma on the left eye. Despite the therapy given, the infant showed deterioration, and died at 8 days old.



**Fig.1:** Chest x-ray at 8 hours old neonate showing opacification of left hemithorax, mediastinal shift to affected side, crowding of left ribs. Right lung was hyperinflated, mildly herniated to the left side. Left diaphragm contour was unclear. Increased retrosternal lucency is depicted on lateral view.



**Fig.2:** Chest ultrasound showing left hemithorax was filled with heart and other mediastinal structure. Pleural fluid is noted around the mediastinal structure.

## DISCUSSION

The intrauterine development of the human lung has been divided into five phases: embryonic, pseudoglandular, canalicular, saccular, and alveolar. The embryonic phase begins during the 4th week of gestation with the formation of the respiratory diverticulum (laryngotracheal bud) from the ventral wall of the primitive foregut.<sup>2,3,4</sup> For the first time pulmonary agenesis was classified by Schneider which later on was

modified by Boyden into three groups according to development of their primitive lung bud. Type I which is called pulmonary agenesis is complete absence of unilateral lung parenchyma, its bronchus and vasculature. Type II is named pulmonary aplasia which is complete absence of unilateral lung with a rudimentary bronchus. Type III is pulmonary hypoplasia characterized by hypoplastic bronchial tree and pulmonary artery with a variable amount of lung parenchyma.<sup>1,3</sup> In

both lung agenesis and aplasia, the ipsilateral pulmonary artery is absent.<sup>5,6</sup> The main etiology of the disease is unknown. Genetic, teratogenic, lack of vitamin A during pregnancy, viral agents, and mechanical factors may have a bearing on etiology.<sup>3,4</sup> It has been hypothesized that abnormal blood flow in the dorsalaortic arch during the 4th week of gestation (embryonic phase) causes pulmonary agenesis.<sup>2,3</sup> The clinical features vary from asymptomatic to variable respiratory complaints such as dyspnea and respiratory distress with history of recurrent chest infections. According to the literature, left side agenesis is more common comparing to the right side with longer life expectancy. The symptoms may occur as early as in neonatal period or later on during childhood and even adult life.<sup>3</sup> The majority of patients initiate with symptoms during the first year of life.<sup>5</sup> Reasons attributed to signs of respiratory insufficiency in these babies may be due to kinking and compression of trachea, mediastinal shift and posterior curvature of trachea due to pressure by dislocation of aortic arch and truncus arteriosus. Spillage from rudimentary bronchus may attribute to recurrent infection.<sup>6,7</sup> Physical examination of patients shows asymmetric chest wall movements with absent or decrease respiratory sounds in unilateral hemithorax.<sup>3</sup> More than 50% of affected fetuses have other abnormalities involving the cardiovascular (patent ductus arteriosus, patent foramen ovale), gastrointestinal (tracheoesophageal fistula, imperforate anus), genitourinary, or skeletal (limb anomalies, vertebral segmentation anomalies) system, facial or ear abnormalities.<sup>2,6</sup> Diagnosis and follow up of the bronchopulmonary malformations are performed with different imaging techniques (ultrasound, plain radiograph, MR, CT).<sup>8</sup> Congenital pulmonary malformations are increasingly being detected with prenatal ultrasonography (US), often supplemented by magnetic resonance (MR) imaging.<sup>9</sup> Prenatal Ultrasound is an excellent initial screening test and the Doppler mode allows to know the lesion vasculature.<sup>8</sup> At antenatal ultrasound, fetal lungs appear as homogeneous and are slightly more echogenic than the liver. The echogenicity of the lung increases as gestation advances. Fetal lung volumes can be measured with three and four dimensional US and should be calculated in fetuses with lung abnormalities for the estimation of residual lung volume. Unilateral pulmonary agenesis is difficult to diagnose with prenatal US; however, it can be suspected on the basis of mediastinal shift.<sup>2</sup>

Plain radiograph is the initial imaging for diagnosis of pulmonary underdevelopment using 2-view chest radiograph.<sup>7,8</sup> Imaging findings in pulmonary aplasia and agenesis are similar, except for the presence of a short blind ending bronchus in aplasia. Postnatal radiography demonstrates small, diffuse opacification of the involved hemithorax with ipsilateral mediastinal shift, and elevated hemidiaphragm. The normal contralateral lung shows compensatory hyperinflation and herniation across the anterior midline, which is best seen on the lateral projections as a band of increased retrosternal lucency.<sup>1,2,5</sup> US is a practical imaging modality, due to its widespread availability, relative ease of performance, and lack of ionizing radiation exposure. It is useful for assessing focal congenital pulmonary malformations such as foregut duplication cysts or pulmonary sequestration in neonates and young infants.<sup>9</sup> Its usefulness in pulmonary underdevelopment had not been reported. In this patient, we use ultrasound to look for sign of normal aerated lung, such as pleural sliding, A line and B line on the affected hemithorax. To achieve optimal sonographic imaging, evaluation in neonates and young infants, a high-resolution 10 to 15-MHz linear-array transducer in a transsternal, parasternal, or intercostal approach can be used. In characterizing the lesions, imaging in at least 2 planes is recommended, and color flow may aid in demonstrating associated anomalous vessels.<sup>9</sup> Multidetector CT with multiplanar 2D and 3D imaging helps confirm the absence of the lung parenchyma, bronchus, and pulmonary artery on the involved side by clearly identifying the bronchial stump and/or the rudimentary bronchial tree.<sup>1,2</sup> CT also depicts the degree of mediastinal displacement, size of the contralateral pulmonary artery, vascular compression of the trachea, and ipsilateral pleural fluid collection.<sup>6,10</sup> No treatment is required in asymptomatic cases. Treatment consists of supportive measures such as oxygen therapy, rehabilitation (to improve clearing of secretions), prevention and treatment of infections, bronchodilators and controlling other complications. Patients having stumps may require surgical removal of the stump if postural drainage and antibiotics fail to resolve the infection. Corrective surgery of associated congenital anomalies, wherever feasible, may be undertaken.<sup>3,4,5,11</sup> Prognosis depends on severity of associated congenital anomalies, involvement and functionality of the normal lung in any disease process, infection of the single lung, pulmonary arterial hypertension, and kinking of the large

vessels due to mediastinal displacement. Pulmonary hypertension in these patients is due to normal blood volume flow through a reduced pulmonary vascular bed.<sup>12,13,14</sup> Patients with right lung agenesis have a higher mortality than those with left lung agenesis because of compression of the tracheobronchial tree by the shifting of normally midthoracic structures into the right chest and greater rotation of the trachea, heart and large vessels.<sup>3,4,5,7,15,16</sup> If patient survives the first five years without major infection, an almost normal life span can be expected.<sup>3,4,5,17,18,19,20</sup>

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