

AMRI doctors remove 10 kg ovarian tumour

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 19: Renowned gynaec-laparoscopic surgeon and infertility specialist Dr GSS Mohapatra removed a 10 kg ovarian tumour measuring 38 cm by 36 cm from a 28-year old woman at AMRI Hospitals here.

The patient was complaining of weight loss, weakness, abnormal fullness after eating and an increased urge to urinate. After the routine investigation and CECT abdomen, the doctor detected a huge tumour and decided to do the surgery. If left untreated, the tumour could spread to the other parts of the body. The incidence of ovarian carcinoma is approximately 15 cases per one lakh women per year. Ovarian cancer has emerged as one of the most common malignancies affecting women in India.

Gynaecological cancers are among the most common cancers in women and hence an important public health issue. Due to lack of cancer awareness, variable pathology and dearth of proper screening facilities in developing countries such as India, most women report

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these cases at advanced stages, adversely affecting the prognosis and clinical outcome. Ovarian cancer has shown an increase in the incidence rates over the years. Basically, a woman should routinely do a pelvic ultrasound every year, especially after the age of 40 to detect any pathology very early. Never ignore if one has any such detectable pathology on ultrasound and go for further tests like CECT of abdomen and markers like CA125, the doctor said.

It was a difficult and critical surgery because the mass was densely adherent to intestine and uterus. The meticulous dissection, surgical precision and skill helped in finishing the surgery and the patient is doing fine now, hospital sources said.