

# Omphalocele with Liver in the Sac – 17 day Infant

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Greetings listers,

My cousin gave birth to a baby without the abdominal wall formed and doctors diagnosed it as "Omphalocele with Liver in the Sac" . The other words I find in the "Diagnosis" section are HIE Stage 1 , rsp disters and absent thumb.

Some doctors think the baby should immediately undergo surgery for Omphalocele and others think baby should be waiting for three months to allow more growth.

We're really worried if the baby will be able to handle a surgery at this stage , but it's also a concern that there might be a infection if we leave it open for that time.

Digestion seemed to be okay so far – if this information is of any importance.

We'd like to hear opinions from the experts here ., Do let us know if it needs more information for any opinion . Am typing in the report of Ultrasonography below .

Thanks in advance,

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Ultrasonography of Abdomen ( as on second day after the birth )

Liver : Is seen in the omphalocele . It is normal in size , outline and echotexture . No focal lesion or biliary dilatation . Portal vein , common duct, IVC and hepatic veins are normal.

Gall Bladder : Normal . No calculi seen

Spleen : Normal

Pancreas : Normal

Kidneys : Normal in size with regular outline and echotexture. No focal lesion is seen . No calculi or hydronephrosis.

Urinary Bladder : Normal

Uterus & Ovaries : Not seen clearly..

– small bowel loops are prominent.

– No free fluid in abdomen.

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Impression : Omphalocele with liver in the sac.