

Abstract

Correlation between actual thickness and third trimester sonographic measurements of the lower uterine segment among women undergoing elective caesarean sections

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Background

This study assesses the usefulness of pre-operative measurement of lower uterine segment (LUS) thickness assessed via a trans-vaginal (TVS) or trans-abdominal (TAS) sonographic examination in assessing the actual thickness of LUS at the caesarean section (CS).