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Dedication

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Abstract

On ultrasound examination found common parameters for assessing gestational age and known normal growth of fetus, these parameters e. g femur length (FL), biparital diameter (BPD), head circumference (HC), abdominal circumference(AC). Measuring occipito frontal diameter (OFD) along with these parameters could be of great values for estimation of gestational age

The main objective of this study was to estimate the gestational age by using occiptofrontal diameter and it compare with other common parameters (FL&BPD) which compare the age in weeks and it measured the length in centimeter

Fifty pregnant Sudanese women were included in this study all women their age between 17-42 years in the second and third trimester came to ultrasound department, checking for antenatal routine ultra sound examination at Haj Alsafi .educational hospital, who had normal and singleton pregnancy

After measuring the FL and BPD, measured the OFD from outer to outer, then calculated the GA by OFD and correlating with GA by FL and BPD. The study found correlation between GA from OFD and GA from FL as r=0.958, correlation between GA from OFD and which that from BPD as r=0.967, and also correlation between GA from OFD and expected gestational age in which r=0.952 that means the study found the strong relation between them .The study also showed linear regression between OFD was measured in centimeters and expected gestational

age in weeks. Thus OFD is significant in estimating gestational age, from 13 weeks .till "25-30" weeks of gestational age

الخلاصة

في فحوصات الموجات فوق الصوتية نجد ان هنالك عوامل مستخدمة بصورة واسعة لتحديد عمـر الجنين خلال فترة الحمل، هذه العوامل مثل قياس طول الفخذ, قطر الرأس من منطقة العظم الجداري , محيط الرأس , ومحيط البطن , فاذا قيس طول الرأس من العظم الجبهي الى العظم القذالي فيمكن أن يكون ذا أهمية في تحديد عمر الجنين الهدف الأساسي لهذه الدراسة هـو تحديد عمر الجنين باستخدام قياس طول الرأس من العظم الجبهي الى العظم القذالي ومقارنته بالعوامل الأخرى الأكثر استخداما من حيث العمر بالأسابيع وكذلك الطول بالسنتميترات. شملت هذه أعمارهن بين 17-42سنة جميعهن قادمات لفحوصات الموجات فوق الصوتية الروتينية بمستشفى حاج الصافي التعليمي. بعد قياس طول عظم الفخذ وقطر الرأس من منطقة العظم الجداري وحساب الأعمار الجنينية المكافئة لها تم قياس طول الرأس أيضا من الحافة الخارجية للعظم الجبهي الى الحافة الخارجية للعظم الغزالي وتم حساب العمـر وتمـت مقارنته مـع أعمـار الأجنـة المأخوذة بواسطة طول الفخذ ووجد أن هنالك علاقة ارتباط بينهما وهي r=0.958. وعلاقة الارتباط بينه وبين أعمارالاجنة المأخوذة بواسطة قطر الرأس هي ٣=0.967. كما توجد علاقة ارتباط بينه وبين أعمار الاجنة المحسوبة بواسطة تاريخ آخر دورة شهرية تتمثل في ٣=0.952. مذا يعني وجود علاقة ارتباط قوية بينهم (طول الفخذ وطول العظم الجداري وطول الراس من العظم الجبهي الي العظم القذالي)وأظهرت الدراسة ايضا علاقة ارتباط خطية بين قياس طول الرأس من العظم الجبهي الى العظم القذالي بالسنتمترات وعمر الاجنة المحسوب من تاريخ آخر دورة شهرية بالأسابيع لذا طول الرأس من العظم الجبهي الي العظم القذالي مهم في تحديد عمر الجنين من الاسبوع 13 حتى (25-30) اسبوع.

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List of Abbreviations

: ultrasound U/S

: Mean Sac Diameter MSD

: Gestational Age GA

: Gestational Sac GS

: Crown Rump Length CRL

: Last Menstrual Period LMP

: Bi parietal Diameter BPD

: Head Circumference HC

: Abdomen Circumference AC

: Occipito Frontal Diameter OFD

:: Femur length FL

. : Trans Cerebellar Diameter TCD

. : Expected Date of delivery EDD

.: Corpus Callusum CC

. : A genicess of corpus callusum ACC

.: Cavium Septi Pellucidi CSP

.: Estimated Date of Conception EDC

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