

: HELLP

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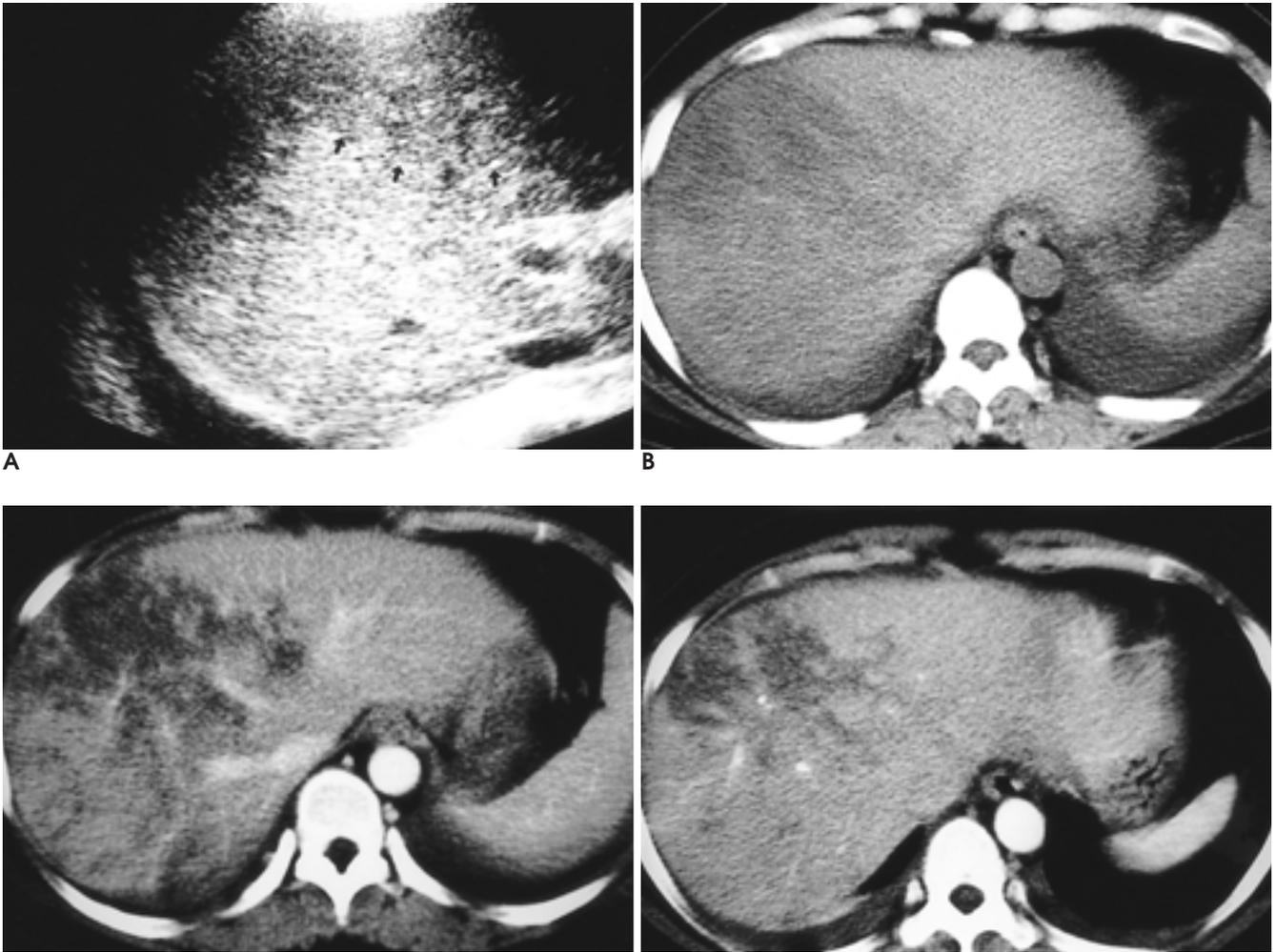


Fig. 1. **A.** Transverse US scan performed on postpartum second day demonstrates geographic hypoechoic areas with poorly defined margin in peripheral portion of right hepatic lobe (arrows). **B.** Precontrast CT of the liver shows geographic areas of low attenuation mainly in right hepatic lobe. **C.** Contrast enhanced scan demonstrates nonenhancing well-defined, mottled appearing wedge shaped area. Enhanced vessels are seen coursing through these lesions. **D.** Ten days later, follow up CT scan shows more discrete margin and decreased size of the hepatic lesions.

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Hepatic Infarction in HELLP Syndrome: A Case Report¹

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Hepatic infarction is a rare but potentially life-threatening complication of pregnancy-associated preeclampsia or HELLP (hemolysis, elevated liver function tests, low platelets) syndrome. We present a case of hepatic infarction subsequent to HELLP syndrome and occurring during the immediate postpartum, and the associated radiologic findings. Sonography revealed poorly defined hypoechoic zones of infarction. Computed tomography(CT) demonstrated the characteristic features of nonenhancing, low attenuation, relatively well-defined, wedge shaped or geographic hepatic lesions, without mass effect.

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