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## Intra-cervical misoprostol for second-trimester fetal demise

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There are very limited studies on intra-cervical administration of misoprostol. We report three women who had intra-cervical misoprostol for termination of second-trimester fetal demise. Three women with second-trimester fetal demise who met the inclusion and exclusion criteria were asked to participate in the study. They received 50 µg of misoprostol intra-cervically. Abortion was complete in the three women in 17 hours, 10 hours and 15 minutes, and 7 hours and 35 minutes. Two women received oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for mild abdominal pain and one woman received intramuscular opiates for moderate to severe abdominal pain. There were no side effects or complications. The use of intra-cervical misoprostol for second-trimester fetal demise may be promising. Further studies are needed to confirm our findings.

### Biography

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