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Caesarean Section on Request: Call for a Change in Thinking

Haller, U. (Zürich); Hepp, H. (München); Winter, R. (Graz)

Caesarean section on request is extremely rare, and health insurances are not entitled to refuse the reimbursement of costs.

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Caesarean Section on Demand – A True Alternative to Vaginal Birth?

Schneider, H. (Bern)

The balance of increased risks for minor as well as serious morbidity in the mother and the newborn after planned caesarean section versus trauma to the pelvic floor after vaginal delivery becomes the core piece of informed consent for caesarean section on demand.

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Cesarean Section on Demand – Do We Have to Change Our Way of Thinking about the Risks of Morbidity?

Schneider, K.T.M. (München)

Maternal and neonatal morbidity parameters were calculated from a low-risk collective of 296,916 spontaneous deliveries and 14,883 elective cesarean sections in Bavaria.

15 Wandlungen in der Kaiserschnittindikation

Changes of the Indication for Caesarean Section

Hickl, E.-J. (Hamburg)

As the overall difference in lethality between elective caesarean section and attempted vaginal delivery decreases, the consequence is a more liberal indication for caesarean section in order to avoid pain or damage to the pelvic floor and to protect the fetus.

19 Cesarean Section on Request: A Case for Common Sense

Wunschsektio: eine Frage des gesunden Menschenverstandes

Hohlfeld, P. (Lausanne)

In our opinion, cesarean section on maternal request can be considered if the woman is fully informed and can demonstrate a clear understanding of the risks and implications of the procedure.

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Elective Caesarean Section

Husslein, P. (Wien)

Elective caesarean section is the result of a joint decision between the patient and her obstetrician; hence it constitutes no ethical dilemma and leaves no reasonable grounds for medical insurance to refuse its support.

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27 Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe (ÖGGG)

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