Abstract

The occurrence of brain death represents a catastrophic entity although infrequent. The aim to continue medical management are focused in a double purpose: to preserve intrauterine product's life and fetal maturation until delivery and to consider the mother as a potential organ donor. Ethical considerations together with gestational age, product well being and relatives' wishes are cardinal for continuing medical support. Modern critical care units allow to obtain favourable results, supported in scientific reports that describe successful outcomes. Nutritional aspects play a cardinal role in the medical management, allowing to preserve mother's organs viability and also to preserve product's intrauterine growth and development.

Keywords

Nutritional support, Pregnancy, Brain death.