

## BOTH COMPASSION OF MONOZYGOTIC TWIN SISTERS DURING THE DELIVERY AND PREGNANCY

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Dear editor,

in the delivery room of Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology received is in the latent phase of a term (39 weeks) birth healthy 31-year-old primipara after an uneventful pregnancy with a normal course and delivery of a healthy newborn delivered in the late afternoon. Her twin sister (monozygotic twins) was received in the emergency room on the second day morning, phenotypically almost identical sister, with symptoms of premature labor (contractions, increased vaginal effluvia), as primigravida with 31+6 weeks of pregnancy.

During the day in the afternoon in the active phase of sisters labor (during childbirth were not in any kind of contact) occasionally felt contractions that were intensified during the evening and therefore received in the hospital.

Upon receipt was recorded cardiotocographic recording in which the recorded objective regular contractions, which was pregnant and felt. We conducted a corticosteroid prophylaxis with tocolytic therapy, after which there has been a calming symptoms, the pregnant woman is released home, but her pregnancy was ended with a neat term delivery.

At the same time the compassion of different sensations and emotions (crying, pain) in monozygotic twins distance so far is rarely reported in the psychological and psychiatric scientific literature, while parapsychology and other literature are familiar with this phenomenon, especially on the basis of joint statement twins and interpret various theories (Twin Telepathy 2012, Powell 2012). So in the database PubMed, there are only three publications that mention the so-called telepathy in twins as a phenomenon (Anonymous 1949, Gedda L 1980, Moulton & Kosslyn 2008), and the latter discusses research against paranormal mental events

(Moulton & Kosslyn 2008). A similar case of feeling childbirth other twins when giving birth to her sister, is described in an article populist known magazine ([www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com) 2009).

As birth attendants were surprised by this case and they publish it as a rare obstetrical clinical observation in particular due to the emergence of early contractions in other twins with healthy pregnancies which developed into labor at a time when her sister gave birth and were not in any kind of contact (phone, cell phone). Possible etiopathogenesis events according to existing literature seems that we will not know, but this isolated but conspicuous case in our clinic, we can now present a letter to the editor.

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