

## CASE REPORT/FACULTY AWARD

applies when the IUS is located outside the uterine cavity is not known. It is possible that systemic absorption of levonorgestrel may be greater in this scenario and the Mirena IUS may continue to exert its effects in a similar way to levonorgestrel contraceptive pills and subdermal implants. It would have been interesting to know the blood level of levonorgestrel in the present case.

The outcome of this case report poses the interesting question of whether an extrauterine Mirena IUS can provide contraception.

### Statements on funding and competing interests

*Funding.* None identified.

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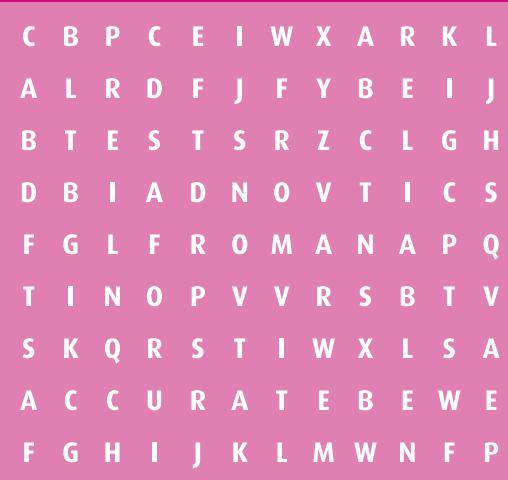
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