

# **Perioperative balloon-occlusion of the internal iliac arteries in placenta percreta**

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Placenta percreta is a rare life-threatening obstetrical condition, often resulting in severe haemorrhage. We evaluate our experience with perioperative balloon-occlusion of the internal iliac arteries as a part of a multidisciplinary algorithm for the management of placenta percreta in 12 consecutive patients.