

Cervical abortive myelocystocele is a very rare congenital malformation.

In a case report, Talenti et al., describe the prenatal magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of such entity in a 20-week gestational age fetus, whose imaging features showed to be different from the only other previous prenatal report. They underscored the value of fetal MR for counseling and prognosis, especially when assessing the integrity of the spinal cord ¹⁾.

see [Terminal myelocystocele](#)

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Talenti G, Giussani C, Parazzini C, Izzo G, Canonico F, Vergani P, Righini A. Early Prenatal MRI of Cervical “Abortive” Myelocystocele: Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Neuropediatrics*. 2016 Nov 23. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 27880967.

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