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DIAGNOSIS: UTERUS - POST PARTUM HAEMORRHAGE

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/32. The patient had an uneventful fourth pregnancy with rapid normal delivery. However, uncontrollable haemorrhage after expulsion of the placenta necessitated hysterectomy. Previous deliveries had been complicated by post-partum haemorrhage but subsequent coagulation screen was normal.

MACROSCOPIC: The specimen consists of an opened subtotal hysterectomy specimen (weighing 1197g). The myometrium is thickened and the uterine cavity is lined by haemorrhagic tissue.

MICROSCOPIC: Sections show the appearances of recent confinement. There is evidence of fresh haemorrhage with numerous blood vessels (left image) and there are scattered trophoblasts within the superficial layers of the myometrium (right image)

