



2. BÖLÜM

GEBELİKTE MATERNAL FİZYOLOJİK DEĞİŞİKLİKLER

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GİRİŞ

Gebelik, uterus içinde büyüyen fetoplasental yapı ve bu sürecin tümüne uyum sağlamak için annenin anatomi ve fizyolojisinde meydana gelen değişikliklerle karakterizedir. Klinisyen, doğal olan bu fizyolojik değişiklikleri gebeliğe bağlı komplikasyonların neden olduğu değişikliklerden ayırt edebilmelidir. Bu bölümde, hemen her sistemin patolojik olmayan değişimleri sırasıyla anlatılacaktır.

GENİTAL DEĞİŞİKLİKLER

Normalde yaklaşık 70 gram olan uterus, gebelikte östrojen ve progesteronun etkisiyle kas hücrelerinin hipertrofisine bağlı giderek büyür ve termde ortalama 1100 gram olur. Aynı zamanda iç hacmi de basınçla beraber genişleyerek termde 5 litreye ulaşır. 12. haftada pelvis dışına çıkar ve terme kadar neredeyse ksifoide kadar yükselir (1).

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