

A 30 year old woman comes in to A&E complaining of abdominal pain. She is 32 weeks pregnant and has been feeling unwell for a couple of days with pain coming on more severely today. She feels nauseous and her appetite is down but she has not vomited. What factors make a diagnosis of abdominal pain more difficult in pregnancy? 4 points

On examination the lady has diffuse abdominal tenderness maximal in the RUQ. What are the 2 most likely diagnoses? 2 points

What would be the investigation of choice to distinguish between the 2? 1 point

List 3 factors which would make you think of an obstetric rather than surgical cause of pain in a woman in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy. 3 points