

## **A Case of Atrial Fibrillation in the early Post Operative Period after a Routine Total Abdominal Hysterectomy**

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### **Abstract**

A 68 year old female patient presented with dysfunctional uterine bleeding for which she was posted for total abdominal hysterectomy under spinal anesthesia. Intraoperatively she was stable. In the early postoperative period she developed atrial fibrillations, for which she was managed appropriately with antiarrhythmics. Most probable cause of AF in the early post operative period includes age, fatigue, MI, excess intake of caffeine , thyrotoxicosis. AF is common in 1% of the early postoperative patients above 60yrs of age. Careful monitoring can prevent any complications.