**Title: A case report and a brief literature review of Belly Dancer’s Dyskinesia in a pregnant Patient**

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**ABSTRACT**

Belly Dancer’s Dyskinesia is a rare movement disorder which can be classified under hyperkinetic movement disorders. It is characterized by rhythmic or semirhythmic contractions of the diaphragm and other abdominal muscles which are brief & involuntary that can’t be voluntarily suppressed but could be influenced by respiratory maneuvers. BDD in pregnancy is even rarer, there has only been 5 reported cases. Here we reported 19-year-old Ethiopian pregnant women who presented with oscillating movements of the abdomen that occurred at her 9th month of pregnancy. The general medical and neurological examination were unremarkable. Complete blood count (CBC), basic metabolic panels, and biochemical tests were all within the normal range. The patient responded to the trial of Valproate with complete resolution of the abdominal dyskinesia after delivery.

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