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13/05/1986

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Grace Matola

**Background:** Grace Matola (D.O.B 13/05/1986) is 38+4 and attended a health centre that is not part of the FAST-M study. The patient has offensive discharge and fever so is referred to the district hospital. No observations were done at the health centre and a stat dose of IM antibiotic was given. It does not say what antibiotic in the referral letter. You are working in the antenatal ward at the district hospital when the patient arrives.

**Observations:** RR19, Temp 37.9, HR 140, BP 104/60, last passed urine 8 hours ago, alert, looks unwell, fetal heart rate 170

**Task:** Present your management plan

**Questions to answer:**

* + What infection could they have?
  + Should you be concerned about the fetal heart rate, explain your answer?
  + After review by the clinical decision maker the decision is made to deliver the baby. After successful delivery what should you look out for in the baby?