



What is sFGR?

It is a complication of twin pregnancy where in the growth of one baby is substantially lower than the other baby leading to a difference of more than 25 percent in the estimated weights of the babies.

Why does this happen ?

It depends on the type of twin

In dichorionic diamniotic pregnancy (DCDA)- Non sharing twins- can be due to defective placentation or genetic make up of the baby.

In monochorionic diamniotic pregnancy (MCDA)-Sharing twins- Unequal sharing of the placenta.

Can this cause any complication?

Yes, if left untreated ,complications can happen to both the babies like death of the smaller baby, preterm delivery, severe blood flow compromise leading to permanent brain damage in the surviving baby.

Can this be prevented ?

No, this cannot be prevented rather can be detected or diagnosed at an earlier stage to prevent further complications like fetal death, preterm delivery. Hence regular monitoring of twins is utmost important.



Is there any treatment ?

Yes, the parents have the option of selectively reducing the smaller or sicker baby by radiofrequency/interstitial laser ablation.

What is radiofrequency/interstitial laser ablation?

It is a procedure done under ultrasound guidance where a small

