Abstract
This case report seeks to highlight a rather uncommon yet important complication of caesarean section; Ogilvie's Syndrome (OS). This syndrome describes the phenomenon of an acute colonic pseudo-obstruction (ACPO), often without an obvious mechanical cause. The obstruction can then lead on to bowel perforation or ischemia.
We present a case of a young, healthy primigravida who developed OS on Day 6 post caesarean section (CS), complicated by a perforated caecum and fecal peritonitis. We will summarize the sequence of events, management and outcome of the patient in this report.
We hope that this report will pique the interest of obstetricians as well as the midwifery staff in terms of prompt recognition and preventing the complication of Ogilvie's Syndrome.