



The peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC) is a useful management option in such cases” Dowse et al (2016).

Abstract:

Repeated venous access is sometimes required in pregnant women for blood sampling or drug, fluid and nutrition administration. Certain groups of patients may present problems with venous access, especially those with venous damage (intravenous drug use or previous chemotherapy) or increased body mass index (BMI). The peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC) is a useful management option in such cases.

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