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Welcome Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to welcome everyone who participated in the APAPU 2022 Korea online meeting.

In the past 2 years, our daily lives have been heavily affected by COVID 19. We didn't have contact meetings for a long time. So, we missed offline meeting. One years ago My expectation is that today`s meeting would be possible as a contact meeting. But the situation in Korea deteriorated suddenly 3 months ago and unfortunately switched to the online meeting. Anyway, we should continue our academic meetings in spite of difficult situation. So, we have prepared a wonderful and highly informative program with great guest speakers and our outstanding APAPU member speakers. The APAPU 2022 Korea congress will be a good opportunity to exchange academic knowledge among our Asia Pacific pediatric urologists and pediatric surgeons.

Shortly reminding the history of our society, APAPU was founded in 1998 by doctors from four countries and is now a representative society of the Asian-Pacific region in Pediatric Urology with 17 participating countries. I`d like to express my deepest gratitude to the senior members in APAPU for their role to develop our APAPU society. Inheriting the spirit of our seniors, our society is operated with the enthusiasm of the board members. This year, in 2022, Thailand participated as an APAPU member.

I`d like to introduce the international guest speakers, Professor Paul Austin from USA, Luis Braga from Canada, Antonio Macedo Jr. from Brazil. And prof. Philip Ransley as guest speaker and actually teacher in our APAPU society. I thank for attending as an international speakers despite the changing circumstances.

Now, let me introduce you to the people who have worked the most hard for this event. I`d like to thank the local scientific committee director, Dr. KwanJin Park and the scientific committee members for organizing the program for the Scientific Committee. I`d like to thank Dr. Min-Ki Baek of the local secretary general for organizing the event of the conference.

We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to the sponser companies who supported us for this event. Silver sponsor, Ferring, Hanmi Pharm. and Bronz sponsor Astellas, JW pharmaceutical, Dong-A ST.

I hope you all enjoy the 3 days APAPU meeting and sincerely hope that you all be well.

Thank you



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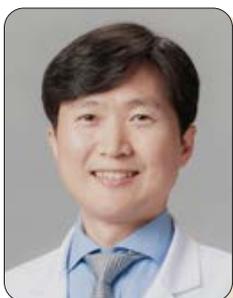
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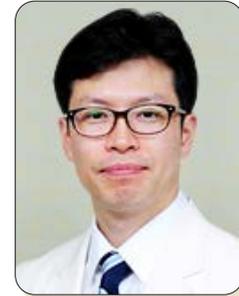
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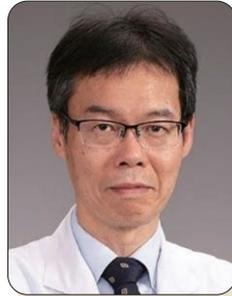


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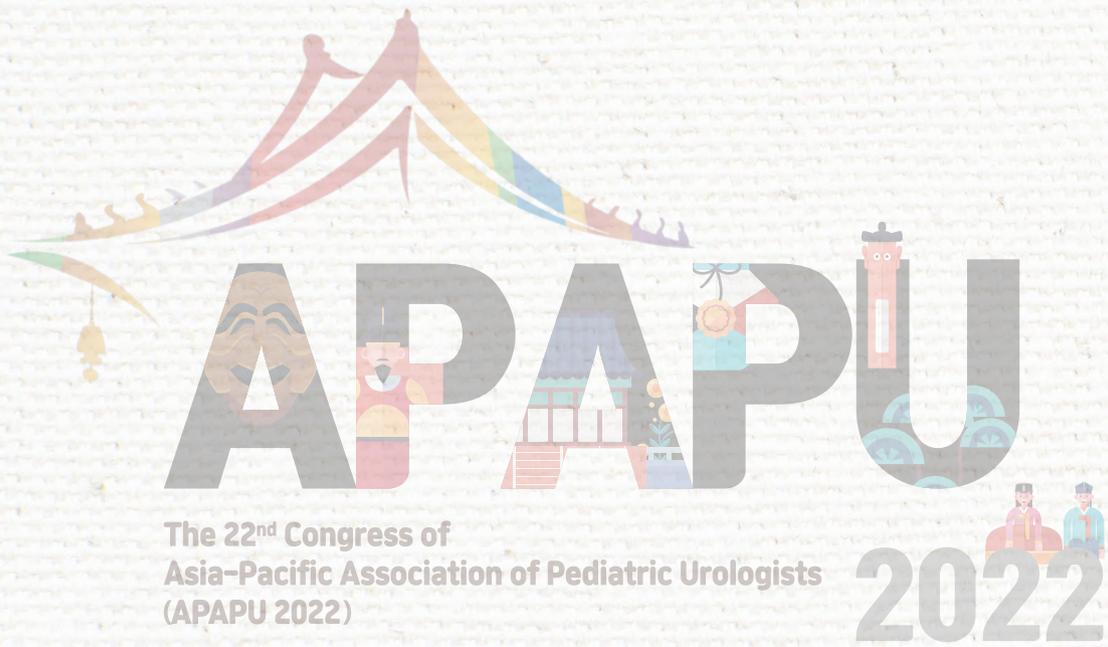
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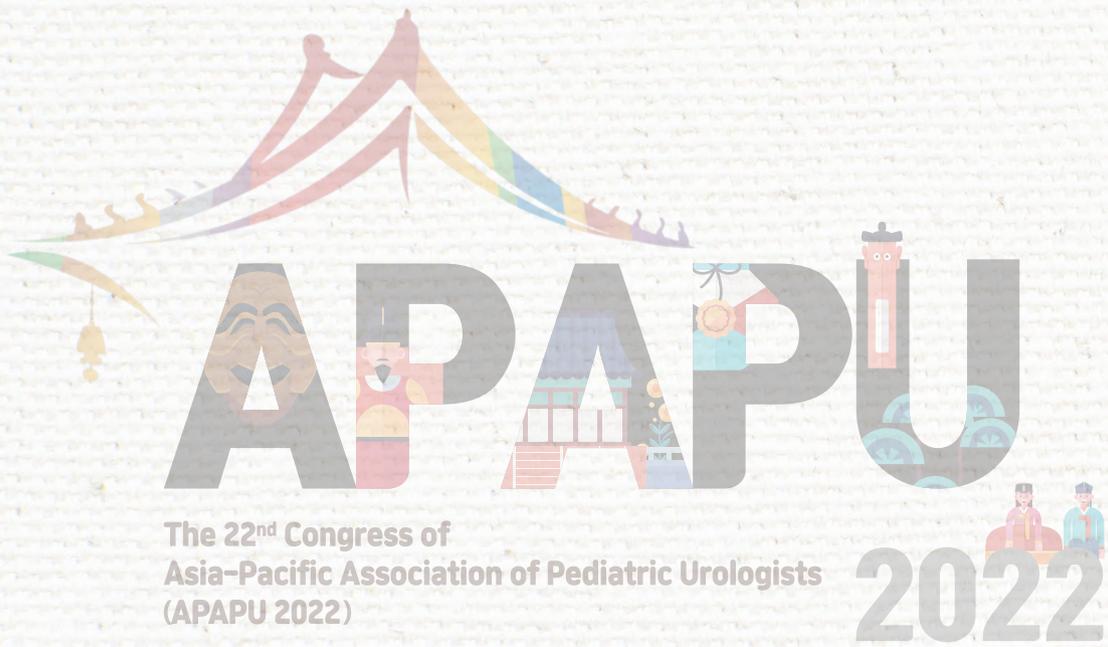


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Urinary Tract Infection and Vesicoureteral Reflux

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VUR Should Be Addressed First

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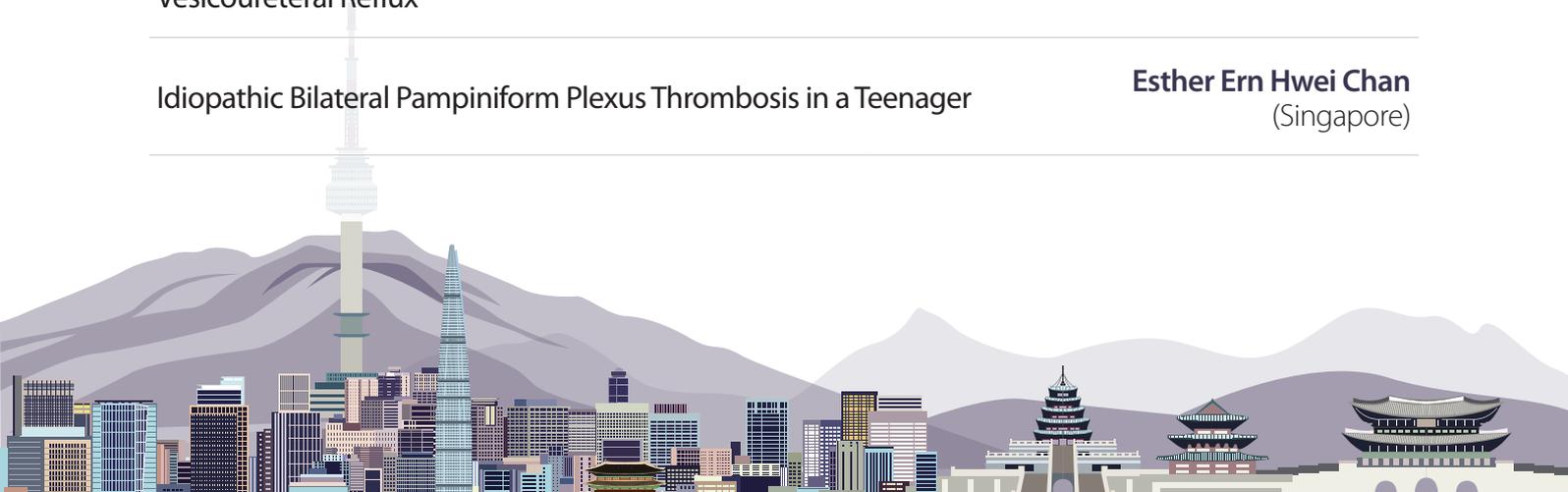
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The Effect of Circumcision/Continuous Antibiotic Prophylaxis on Preventing the Recurrence of Febrile Urinary Tract Infection in Boys with Primary Vesicoureteral Reflux

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Idiopathic Bilateral Pampiniform Plexus Thrombosis in a Teenager

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Practical Approach of Bladder Bowel Dysfunction

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During this presentation, we will discuss the association of bladder and bowel dysfunction (BBD) with urinary tract infections (UTIs) as well as vesicoureteral reflux (VUR). We will discuss the therapeutic benefits of treating BBD with improvement of comorbidities including UTIs as well as VUR. Finally, we will review the international guidelines outlining the importance of recognizing and addressing BBD in the setting of VUR and/or UTI.

Management of Recurrent UTI in Low Grade VUR + Mild BBD - BBD Should Be Addressed First

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The prevalence of VUR is estimated to be 0.4 to 1.8%. The actual incidence including asymptomatic and no foetal hydronephrosis is unknown.

Incidence of VUR in children with UTI ranges from 15 to 70%.

68% of VUR can resolve spontaneously, more so in low grade VUR.

Recurrent UTI in VUR increases the risk of new or worsening pre-existent renal scars and long-term reflux nephropathy.

Risk factors for recurrent UTI includes VUR grade, female gender and BBD.

About 50% of patients with VUR have BBD.

BBD increase risk of recurrent UTI, hence more renal scars and increases risk of long-term renal damage, decreases the likelihood of spontaneous VUR resolution and associated with reduced success rate in patients undergoing endoscopic therapy.

Thus, early diagnosis and treatment of BBD is mandatory in all patients with VUR.

Patients with VUR should be risk-stratified, management is individualised and geared toward prevention of recurrent UTI and long term sequelae of VUR-UTI.

Management of Recurrent UTI in Low Grade VUR and Mild BBD - VUR Should Be Addressed First

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Children with recurrent urinary tract infections are often found to have bladder bowel dysfunction (BBD) and vesicoureteric reflux (VUR). In this debate I will argue that VUR should be corrected before BBD is treated.

There is no evidence that there are effective treatments for BBD. There is good evidence that VUR can be corrected. Correcting VUR satisfies the 3 important components of high quality care; it is effective, it is safe and the experience is not nosicomal.

It is likely that VUR causes BBD. Fixing VUR should therefore help BBD resolve.

We know VUR is associated with renal injury and we know we can fix it; so we should.

Free Paper: UTI/VUR and Miscellaneous

The Effect of Circumcision/Continuous Antibiotic Prophylaxis on Preventing the Recurrence of Febrile Urinary Tract Infection in Boys with Primary Vesicoureteral Reflux

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Objective To explore the preventing effect of circumcision and continuous antibiotic prophylaxis on the recurrence of febrile urinary tract infection in boys with primary vesicoureteral reflux.

Methods The clinical data of 88 boys with primary vesicoureteral reflux diagnosed in our hospital from June 2017 to June 2020 were retrospectively analyzed. The median age of the enrolled children was 10.2 months, and the average age was (15.3±15.9) months. The 88 boys were divided into 4 groups, including 3 cases in the watchful waiting group, 50 cases in the continuous antibiotic prophylaxis group, 22 cases in the circumcision group, and 13 cases in the continuous antibiotic prophylaxis + circumcision group. The recurrence of febrile urinary tract infection in each group was counted.

Results There were 21 cases (23.9%) of febrile urinary tract infection recurrence among 88 children, 2 cases (66.7%) in the watchful waiting group, 16 cases (32.0%) in the continuous antibiotic prophylaxis group, and 3 cases in the circumcision group (13.6%). There was no recurrence in 13 patients in the continuous antibiotic prophylaxis + circumcision group. There was a statistical difference in the recurrence rate between the 4 treatment groups ($\chi^2=10.181$, $P=0.011$). Factorial analysis suggests that circumcision is the main factor in reducing the recurrence of febrile urinary tract infections ($P=0.003$).

Conclusion For boys with primary vesicoureteral reflux, circumcision is the main factor in reducing the recurrence of febrile urinary tract infections. Circumcision combined with continuous antibiotic prophylaxis can prevent the recurrence of febrile urinary tract infection to the greatest extent.

Idiopathic Bilateral Pampiniform Plexus Thrombosis in a Teenager

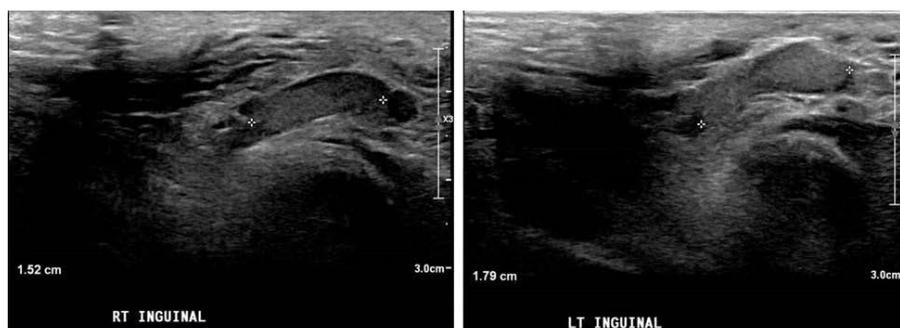
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Introduction Pampiniform plexus thrombosis (PPT) is an extremely rare condition with approximately 25 cases being reported in the literature. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first adolescent patient with idiopathic bilateral PPT. We discuss his presentation and management.

Case Report A 16-year-old boy presented with a 2-day history of bilateral testicular pain. It started over the left testis before spreading to the right, with the pain being worse on standing and relieved when sitting. There was no associated dysuria, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, fever or penile discharge. There was no history of trauma. He had no significant past medical or family history, and no previous smoking, alcoholism or illicit drug consumption. He has been taking Vitamin D and omega fish oil supplements for the past 6 years. He had no prior COVID-19 infection. On examination, there was bilateral testicular tenderness on palpation. Both testes had normal lie with intact cremasteric reflex. There was no scrotal oedema or erythema. An ultrasound was performed which revealed bilateral avascular echogenic material within a tubular structure in the inguinal canal measuring 1.8 x 0.5cm on the left and 1.5 x 0.5cm on the right suggesting bilateral PPT. Both testes and epididymes were normal. There was a left grade II 3mm varicocele. Full blood count, coagulation profile and urinalysis were normal. Abdominal ultrasound demonstrated a normal inferior vena cava with no evidence of any intra-abdominal or retroperitoneal mass. He was managed with oral analgesia and was discharged home the next day. He had complete symptoms by 3 days' post-discharge. Although it has been reported that PPT can be managed with anti-coagulation (low molecular weight heparin/warfarin) in the adult population, we did not prescribe any in view of a normal coagulation profile. A repeat ultrasound done 3 months later revealed complete resolution of his PPT. The left varicocele has remained stable. He was reviewed in the outpatient setting and remains well and asymptomatic.

Conclusion PPT can occur in the paediatric population. It is important to rule out any associated haematological disorders, intra-abdominal/retroperitoneal masses and inferior vena cava occlusion. In the absence of these, PPT can be managed conservatively.



Obstructive Uropathy

Grahame Smith (Australia)

New Approach to Diagnose UPJO

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Surgical Intervention of Duplex System: When to Intervene

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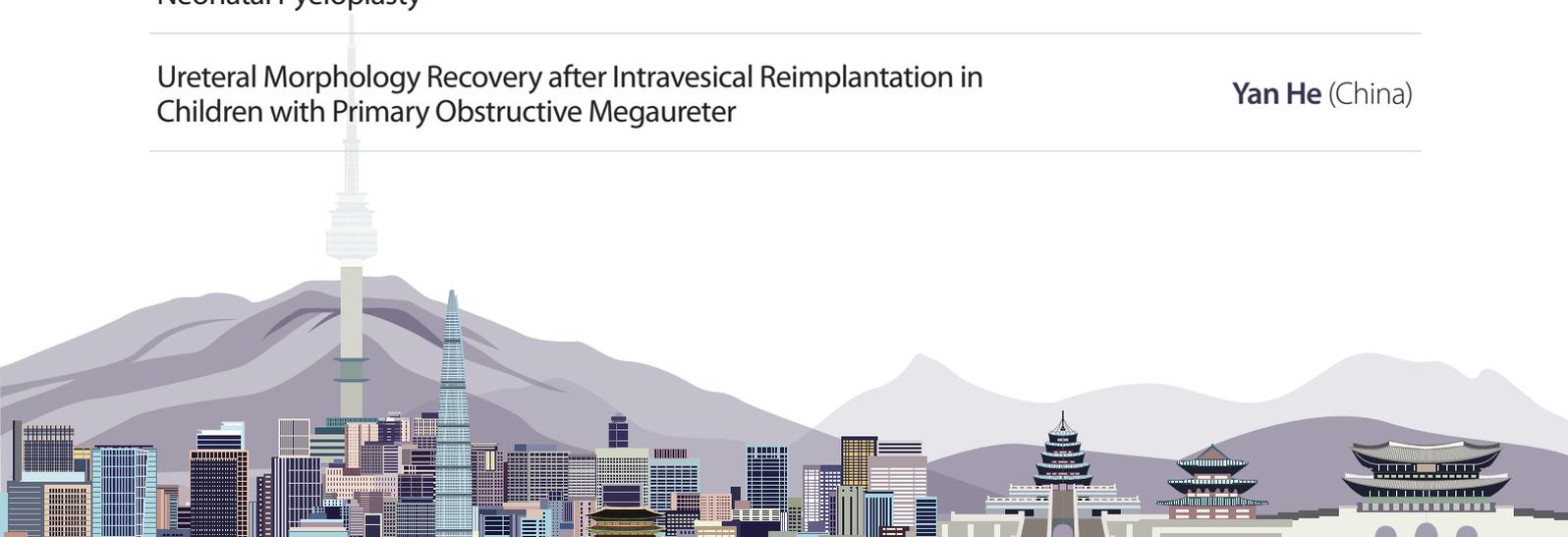
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Surgical Intervention of Duplex System: When to Intervene

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The management of duplex system is debated and depends upon the function of the upper moiety, clinical symptoms, presence and location of ureterocele. Initially infant with a prenatal diagnosis of duplex system should undergo ultrasonography (kidney and bladder evaluation) and voiding cystourethrography in order to detect the presence of VUR, while nuclear renal scan (DMSA scan) may be performed to confirm the renal function, especially upper moiety.

Asymptomatic children in the absence of severe hydronephro-ureterosis are generally considered at low risk of developing UTI. In these children conservative management may be best option. In contrast, those presenting with severe hydronephro-ureterosis and/or VUR and recurrent UTI are at higher risk of surgical treatment.

In case of duplex system with ureterocele, the least invasive surgery is transurethral incision (TUI) of ureterocele. The lower success rates of TUI alone encourage another definite surgery such as heminephrectomy or ureteral reconstruction. The choice of surgical method is based on surgeon and patient preference as well as patient anatomy. Ipsilateral ureteroureterostomy has been often the treatment of choice for preserved upper moiety function. After ipsilateral ureteroureterostomy, important concern is the yo-yo reflux. Even in the presence of a severe dilated ureter, ureteroureterostomy is safe and successful irrespective of upper moiety function.

If there is concern of concomitant lower moiety VUR, the another surgical option is a common sheath reimplantation. Alternatively, ureteroureterostomy with lower moiety ureteral reimplantation can also be performed. Recently, more minimally invasive approaches including laparoscopic and robotic ureteroureterostomy have been described.

In case of poorly functioning of upper moiety, we may consider heminephrectomy. However function is good, conservative surgery such as common sheath reimplantation, ureteroureterostomy may be applied.

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Long Term Consequences of Bladder Outflow Obstruction in Infancy

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Obstruction of the posterior urethra by posterior urethral valves produces widespread changes throughout the urinary tract. The bladder becomes thick walled and non-compliant with increased collagen deposition in the wall. The ureters become dilated and peristalsis no longer functions as the walls cannot appose and the ureters may even become acontractile. The kidneys have reduced function from either dysplastic development or mature nephron loss.

The problem for the paediatric urologist is that although we can successfully remove the obstruction there is nothing active which we can do to alter or correct the problems which are left behind. We can observe the situation and hope that nature will gradually improve things once the obstruction has been removed. However, in doing so we risk also being witnesses to progressive deterioration.

It is therefore important that we eliminate as many of the adverse factors as possible in order to limit the ongoing negative effects on renal function. The most fundamental of these is the disparity between the volume of urine and the bladder compliance which is particularly important overnight when, among other things, it can lead to periods of high pressure storage which can effectively obstruct the kidneys. In addition, the lack of peristalsis in dilated ureters can mean that the glomerulus must increase filtration pressure when the patient is lying down; a form of hyperfiltration which can lead to progressive functional deterioration. Unfortunately, it is characteristic of the valve patient to have high urine volumes and poorly compliant bladders.

One of the few ways in which these problems can be ameliorated is to provide for free drainage of the large urine volumes and prevent any periods of high pressure urine storage. This can be achieved easily in early infancy by creating a low, unilateral, refluxing ureterostomy and in childhood by the early provision of a Mitrofanoff channel for overnight drainage.

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External Validation of a Deep-learning Model for Segmentation of Kidney Outline and Hydronephrotic Area Outline in Kidney Ultrasonography

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Introduction We aimed to externally validate previously developed and trained algorithms to predict kidney area and hydronephrosis area from ultrasonography images in pediatric patients.

Methods A cohort was composed of 60 pediatric patients with 112 longitudinal ultrasound images with or without hydronephrosis from a tertiary University Hospital, which is independent of the institution where the deep-learning algorithms were developed. In this cohort, we analyzed the accuracy of previously developed and trained ten networks, such as combinations of DeepLabV3+ and UNet++, and ensemble methods for their segmentation performance using dice similarity coefficients (DSC) by comparison with the manually labeled area.

Results The mean anteroposterior pelvic diameter of 112 images was 4.8 (0-40) mm. SFU grade was 0 in 21 (18.8%), I in 41 (36.6%), II in 35 (31.3%), III in 9 (8.0%), and IV in 6 (5.4%). Three deep learning models achieved DSCs higher than 0.9 and the remaining models scored higher than 0.83 for the segmentation of the kidney outline. The DSC of the 10 models ensemble was 0.83 on average, 0.76 for hydronephrosis area segmentation, and 0.90 for kidney outline segmentation. After excluding images without hydronephrosis, the DSC of the 10 models ensemble was 0.85 on average, 0.78 for hydronephrosis area segmentation, and 0.91 for kidney outline segmentation. When we analyzed the images with SFU gr 3 and 4, the DSC of the 10 models ensemble was 0.91 on average, 0.88 for the hydronephrosis area, and 0.94 for kidney outline. The performance of our algorithm for kidney outline prediction in external validation was comparable to those obtained in the previous cohorts upon which the algorithms were developed and trained.

Conclusion Our algorithm showed high performance in segmenting kidney areas and hydronephrosis areas on external datasets, demonstrating its generalizability to different populations with diverse ultrasonography images especially with moderate to severe hydronephrosis.

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Comparison of Kidney Recovery Status According to the Period of Neonatal Pyeloplasty

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Background The first few months after birth are very important times for kidney growth and the maturation of kidney function. The authors analyzed the effect on the recovery of the kidney after pyeloplasty according to the duration of severe hydronephrosis in the neonatal period.

Methods From 2000 to 2015, we retrospectively analyzed children who underwent pyeloplasty before 1 year of age. They were divided into two groups: those who underwent pyeloplasty before 3 months of age and those who underwent surgery after 6 months of age. Preoperative parenchymal thickness (PT), DRF on diuretic renogram (DRG) and postoperative PT and DRF on DRG were compared and analyzed in both groups.

Results There were 29 patients in the surgery group before 3 months and 20 patients in the surgery group after 6 months. The mean age at the time of surgery in the group before 3 months was 1.4 months, and the group after 6 months was 8.3 months. Mean PT (2.6mm vs. 2.4mm) and DRF (49.0% vs. 42.1%) before surgery were not significantly different between the two groups. On the other hand, ultrasound performed 1-3 months after surgery showed a slight difference in PT between the two groups (4.9mm vs. 3.9mm, $P=0.05$). However, as a result of additional tests performed afterwards, there was no significant difference in PT (6.0mm vs. 5.5mm, mean age at ultrasound: 54.6months) and DRF (48.9% vs. 43.3%, mean age at DRG: 82.8months) between the two groups.

Conclusions Even if severe hydronephrosis persists in the neonatal period, if parenchymal thickness and DRF are maintained, there is no need to promptly perform pyeloplasty. In addition, the kidney condition recovers in most cases regardless of the time of surgery. We think that studies on other indicators to determine the timing of surgery are needed.

Free Paper: Obstructive Uropathy

Ureteral Morphology Recovery after Intravesical Reimplantation in Children with Primary Obstructive Megaureter

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Background Primary obstructive megaureter is a common cause of vesicoureteral junction obstruction and hydroureter. But to date, few publications have concerned the morphology changes of megaureter after ureteral reimplantation. In this study, we aimed to observe postoperative recovery of ureteral morphology in primary obstructive megaureter (POM) after ureteral implantation and evaluate the risk factors affecting ureter diameter resolution.

Methods A retrospective study was performed in POM patients who underwent ureteral reimplantation using Cohen procedure in-between January 2011 and January 2021. Patient characteristics, perioperative parameters, and postoperative outcomes were analyzed. The ureteral widest diameter $<7\text{mm}$ was defined as normal morphology and the outcome event. Survival time referred to the time from surgery to ureteral morphology recovery or to the last follow up if the ureter diameter did not become normal.

Results A total of 50 patients (55 ureters) were included in the analysis. The survival time ranged from 1 month to 53 months and the median survival time was 6 months. A total of 48 (87.27%) ureters were observed resolution of megaureter in our study, and most (29/48) resolution happened within 6 months after surgery. In univariate analysis, bilateral ureterovesical reimplantation ($p=0.018$), ureteral terminal tapering ($p=0.015$), weight ($p=0.032$) and age ($p=0.013$) were related to the recovery of ureteral morphology. A delayed recovery of ureter diameter was noted in bilateral reimplantation ($\text{HR}=0.344$, $p=0.020$) in multivariate Cox regression.

Conclusions Ureteral morphology in POM mostly returned to a normal size within 6 months after surgery. And bilateral ureterovesical reimplantation was a predictor for postoperative delayed recovery of ureter dilation in POM.

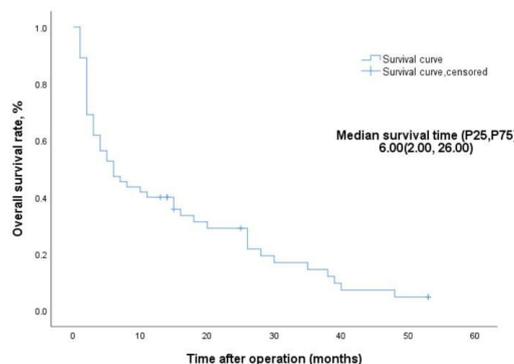
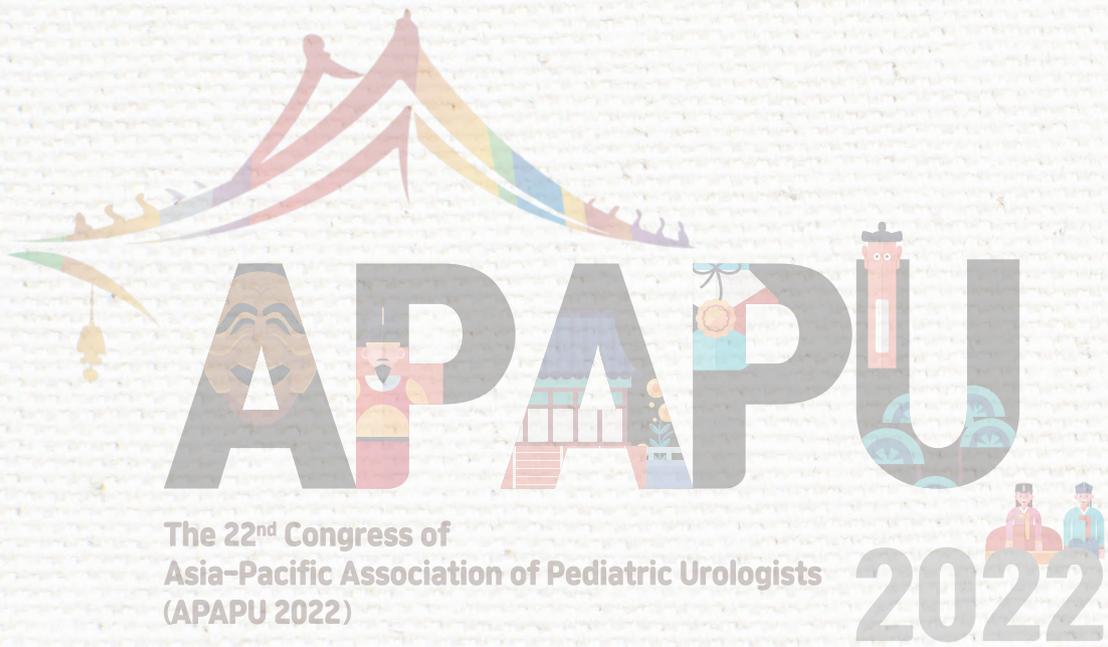


Figure 1 Kaplan-Meier survival curves for 55 ureters.[†] There were 7 censored events in 55 ureters. The median survival time (P25, P75) was 6.00 (2.00, 26.00) and survival time ranged from 1 month to 53 months.[†]



Fetal Urology

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Fetal Intervention in Various Urological Problems

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Intrauterine MMC Repair : Urological Perspective

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Fetal Intervention in Various Urological Problems

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Several prenatal interventions in various urological problems have been attempted to improve perinatal survival. Fetal urological problems include posterior urethral valve, cloaca anomaly, urinoma, and hydronephrosis. Especially in fetal lower urinary tract obstruction (LUTO), vesico-amniotic shunt (VAS) appears to increase perinatal survival. In this presentation, I present our center's experiences with fetal urological intervention and its recent literature reviews. In conclusion, fetal intervention for various urological problems has been attempted and is feasible. Prenatal intervention, especially in fetal LUTO, has increased neonatal survival by improving lung hypoplasia. However, the risk of impaired kidney function in a postnatal period still exists, possibly leading to kidney replacement therapy. If fetal intervention is indicated, a multidisciplinary approach to prenatal counseling is necessary, providing postnatal prognosis by a pediatric urologist

Intrauterine MMC repair: Urological Perspectives

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Introduction

In-utero MMC repair is still a topic of debate among different institutions in regards to bladder function.

Material and Methods

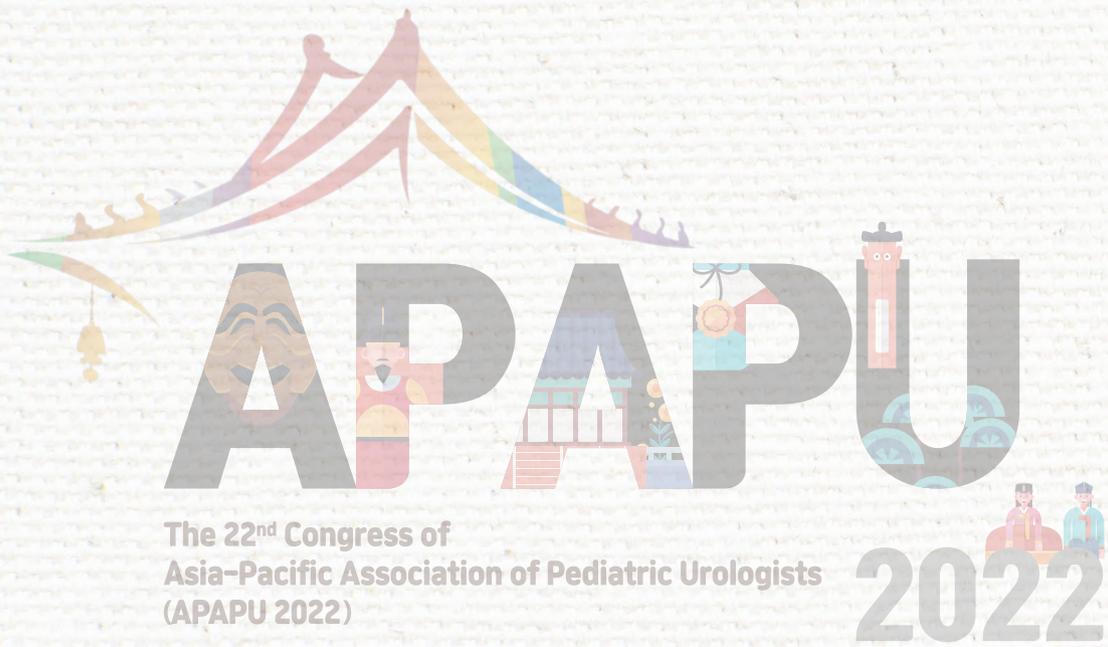
Since 2011 we prospectively follow MMC patients operated in utero. We selected patients with a minimum of 8 years of age and at least 2 urological evaluations. We compared the first and last UE and clinical outcomes.

Results

We have identified 48 patients aged > 8 years, but only 34 filled the criteria defined. Our mean follow-up was 55.5 months. A VPS was done in 5.88% of cases. Mean age at first evaluation was 6.06 months. At initial presentation UTI was present in 29.4% and vesicoureteral reflux in 9.38%. High risk bladder pattern was found in 58.82% and incontinent pattern in 35.29% (Leal da Cruz categorization). CIC was initiated at 61.76% of patients. Maximal bladder pressure at cystometry (at peak contractions or baseline) was 62.38 cm H₂O. Detrusor overactive contractions were found in 79.41%. In follow-up, surgery was performed in 4 patients (11.76%): 3 augmentations, 2 ACE, 1 sling and 1 vesicostomy. Looking only at the 12 patients with sphincteric deficiency (LPP < 40cm H₂O), 7 remained fully incontinent on diapers (58.8%). None of the patients had renal scars.

Conclusion

This analysis confirms our statements that fetal MMC surgery offers limited improvement in bladder function compared to postnatal surgery. A secondary observation was that the "low-risk" pattern (incontinent pattern) is high-risk for future major bladder reconstruction to achieve continence.



Urolithiasis

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Application of Best Nonsurgical or Surgical Approach to Pediatric Urolithiasis

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Technical Consideration of MiniPERC, RIRS

Deok Hyun Han (Korea)

Free Paper: Urolithiasis and Miscellaneous

Does Amplatz Sheath Size Matter in Pediatric PCNL? A Single-center Study

Sharjeel Saulat (Pakistan)

Penile Anthropometry Compared between Overweight or Obese and Non-overweight Children with Urological Diseases: A Cross-sectional Analytic Study

Phitsanu Mahawong (Thailand)



Application of Best Non-surgical or Surgical Approach to Paediatric Urolithiasis

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Urolithiasis is among the oldest disease known to the mankind. Last few decades have observed increasing incidence globally. Various areas in Pakistan have high prevalence of urolithiasis including children which present with a wide spectrum of stone disease. SIUT evaluation protocol includes detailed history, evaluation of dietary and urinary risk factors. Now almost all stone are managed with minimally invasive surgery. ESWL is recommended for 1-1.5cm renal stone. RIRS being costly has a limited role. Majority of the renal stones more than 1.5cms are managed by mini PCNL with around 90% stone clearance as monotherapy. Stone analysis is performed by FT-IR infra-red spectrometry. Ammonium hydrogen urate stone are more common in less than 5 year and calcium oxalate stones in 10-15 year children. Medical management to prevent recurrence is guided by stone analysis, dietary and urinary risk factors. Genetic stone like cystine, xanthine and primary hyperoxalouria are managed both surgically and medically. Urolithiasis is a complex multifactorial disease with wide spectrum of pathology requires multidisciplinary integrated management approach with facility and expertise under one roof.

Free Paper: Urolithiasis and Miscellaneous

Does Amplatz Sheath Size Matter In Pediatric PCNL? A Single-center Study

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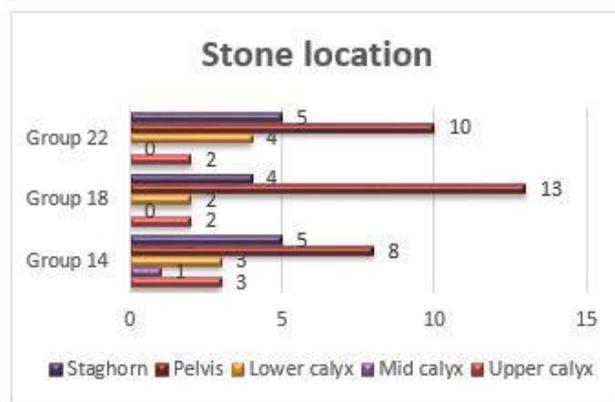
Introduction To evaluate the safety of different Amplatz sheath sizes used in pediatric Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy in terms of post operative outcomes of hemoglobin drop and stone clearance.

Methodology 500 patients underwent Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy within 5 years (from 2017 till 2021); the patients were categorized into two groups according to size of Amplatz sheath used for procedure. Group A consist of 240 (48%) patients with 12-18 Fr Amplatz sheath, while Group B had 260 (52%) patients with 20-22 Fr Amplatz sheath. Comparison of pre and post operative hemoglobin drop, need for blood transfusion, stone clearance rate and mean operative time for stone clearance was assessed. To assess the importance of data chi-square test was used, p value <0.05 was considered significant.

Result Median age and interquartile range of Group-A and Group-B patients was (12; 7) and (13; 5) years respectively. While stone size of Group-A and Group-B patients reported as (2.0; 0.60) and (2.1; 0.70) cm. The operative time and interquartile ratio of Group-A and Group-B patients was (75; 45) and (85; 45) minutes and we found significant change in HB of Group-A (0.90; 0.80) with Group-B patients (1.90; 0.70) gm/dl respectively [$p = 0.000$].transfusion in Group A (12-18 Fr). Group B required noticeably less operative time with no added benefit.

Conclusion This concludes that smaller size of Amplatz sheath (12-18 Fr) in Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy can be used in pediatric population with safety and better outcomes in terms of postoperative blood loss, post-operative transfusion rate and stone clearance.

Variables	Group A (12-18Fr)	Group B (20-22Fr)	p value
Patients (n)	240	260	0.6
Age (years)	4.8 ± 3.5	6.9 ± 4.4	0.04
Male / Female	183/57	148/112	0.05
Stone size	1.9 ± 0.8	1.8 ± 0.9	0.8
Pre Op HB	14.2 ± 1.9	13.5 ± 1.5	0.1
Post OP HB	13.1 ± 0.5	12.3 ± 0.5	0.05
Transfusion	12 (5%)	43 (16.5%)	0.04
Stone clearance	3 (1.2%)	52 (20%)	0.02
Total Operative Time	145.5 ± 36.6	90.4 ± 33.3	0.01
HB drop	2.4 ± 0.7	4.8 ± 1.0	0.03



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Penile Anthropometry Compared between Overweight or Obese and Non-overweight Children with Urological Diseases: A Cross-sectional Analytic Study

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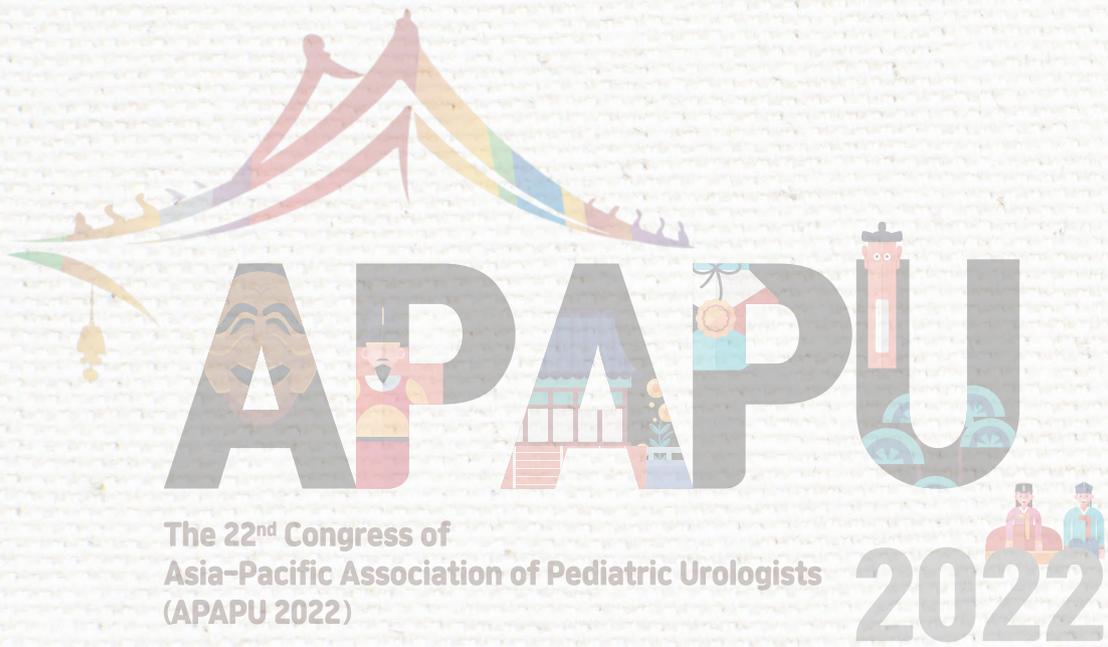
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Background The prevalence of obesity among Thai children has almost doubled in the past 10 years. Obesity can impact a child's short and long-term health including penile size and length, but the correlation is controversial. The size and length of their offspring's penis is an issue of parental concern. To address this issue, we conducted a study to compare penile anthropometry between overweight or obese and non-overweight children and the effect of urological diseases on penile length and size.

Methods In this 2-year, single-center, cross-sectional analytic study, we compared penile anthropometry, including stretch penile length (SPL), coronal and midshaft diameter between overweight or obese and non-overweight children with urological diseases at Maharaj Nakorn Chiangmai Hospital. The effect of urological diseases on penile anthropometry was also included in this study. Male subjects were included in this study if they met the criteria of being 10 years of age and under, and without a previous diagnosis of micropenis.

Results A total of 176 patients were enrolled in the study, 2 of which were excluded due to a micropenis diagnosis. Patient characteristics were well balanced between the two groups in terms of median age, numbers of patients in each age bracket, and urological diseases. All penile dimensions increased with age in successive age groups, and a penile nomogram was created for all 3 dimensions of penile anthropometry (SPL, midshaft diameter and coronal diameter). When penile anthropometry was compared in all 3 dimensions between the groups in each age bracket, most had no statistically significant difference. Regarding urological diseases that affect penile anthropometry, it was found that children with hypospadias had a statistically significant difference in lower SPL than the children without the disease ($P = 0.001$).

Conclusions Overweight and obesity had no statistically significant effect on penile size and length compared to non-overweight boys with urological diseases. Patients with hypospadias had significantly shorter penile length compared to patients without the disease.



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Wilms tumors are the most common cancers in children diagnosed in kidneys with a general treatment rate of about 85%, using the recommended management strategy. Excellent results were the results of close cooperation between pediatric surgeons or urologists, pediatric oncologists, and pathologists. Therefore, multidisciplinary approaches lead to reasonable results in children with Wilms tumors. The recent development of Wilms tumors treatment has made much better prognosis. In some reports, the overall cure rate reached 90%. Long-term results, especially the kidneys, are still concerned because they often need a combination of chemotherapy, abdominal radiation and unilateral nephrectomy. [1]

According to a study by the National Wilms Tumor Study Group, the incidence of renal failure in children with unilateral tumors is low. They also found that children with WAGR syndrome or related urinary genital malformations have a higher risk of renal dysfunction. [2,3]

Another study in North America shows that the cumulative incidence of end stage renal disease was only 0.7% for 20 years after the diagnosis of the Wilms tumor. The characteristics related to the WT1 etiology (early onset, stromal predominant histology, intralobar nephrogenic rests) have significantly increased the risk of end stage renal disease. [4] In contrast, a study in the United Kingdom found that the overall incidence of kidney disorders was found in 32% of Wilms tumor survivors. This includes 19% with low glomerular filtration rate, 11% for hypertension, and 9% when urine albumin excretion increases. One of the 53 patients in the study had hemihypertrophy but otherwise there were no other congenital abnormalities.[5] According to a study in Poland, 22% and 9.4% of Wilms tumor survivors increased the urine albumin and b-2-microglobulin, respectively. Ultrasound signs of renal damage have been reported in 43%. Chronic kidney disease stage 1 and 2 were found in 56.25% and 43.75%, respectively.[6]

In recent study, notable number of long term Wilms tumor survivors presented with previously unidentified subclinical signs of renal function impairment and secondary morbidity. By serum and urine analyses concerning glomerular and tubular dysfunction, we identified patients at risk for developing the clinical manifestations of chronic kidney disease. The renal late effects and secondary morbidity require standardized follow-up care with analysis of estimated glomerular filtration rate and albuminuria. In addition, they recommend routine blood pressure monitoring to detect and treat arterial hypertension as a major cardiovascular risk factor by adding to the results of chronic kidney disease in long-term Wilms tumor survivors. For this reason, it is important to continue the regular

follow-up of the Wilms tumor survivors, especially after the transition to adulthood, more important in relation to the kidneys and cardiovascular aspects [8]. Shorter follow-up intervals should be considered for Wilms tumor survivors with pre-existing risk factors, such as decreased estimated glomerular filtration rate, albuminuria, arterial hypertension or history of irradiation.[9]

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Fertility Preservation Following Management of Pediatric GU Tumor

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The incidence of childhood cancer has steadily increased since the 1950s, however, with the advent of more effective multimodal therapies, childhood cancer survival rates have continued to improve over the past 40 years. Currently, the cure rate for childhood and adolescent patients with cancer has reached almost 80% and protecting future fertility and thereby promoting quality of life have become a major challenge in the care of these patients. Certain chemotherapies (particularly alkylating agents) and radiotherapy that include the gonads or hypothalamo-pituitary axis could negatively impact the future fertility of patients. Techniques for fertility preservation vary depending on the age of the child and range from surgical transposition of the gonads for pelvic radiotherapy to cryopreservation of the ovary or testicle in case of sterilizing chemotherapy. For pediatric boys undergoing chemotherapy, fertility-preserving techniques vary according to the child's age combined with ongoing spermatogenesis status. The immature testicle does not contain spermatozoa and spermatozoa can be found in ejaculated semen around the age of 13. Preservation of premature gonadal tissue might be considered when treatments with high potential risk of sterilization are proposed in children, even though maturation of immature germ cells is still at experimental stage. Evaluation of the gonadotoxic potential of therapeutic measures and the utilization of appropriate methods to preserve fertility could require the combined efforts of a multidisciplinary team that includes pediatric oncologists, radiotherapists, surgeons, reproductive physicians and biologists and psychologists. Here, we discuss fertility preservation options both in the prepubertal patient and adolescent patient.

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Nomogram for Predicting Malignant Testicular Tumors in Children Based on Age, Alpha-fetoprotein, and Ultrasonography

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Objective To explore the predictive factors and establish a predictive model for the malignant testicular tumors in children.

Methods We retrospectively analyzed data for 120 consecutive patients with unilateral testicular tumors treated at a single institution from June 2014 to July 2020. The patients were divided into the benign (n=90) and the malignant (n=30) tumor groups based on the pathological diagnosis. Age, serum markers (serum alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), human chorionic gonadotropin) and tumor ultrasonic findings (maximum diameter, ultrasonic echo, blood flow signal) were recorded. Predictive factors were identified using descriptive statistical methods. A nomogram was established for preoperative prediction.

Results Patients with malignant tumors were younger (median age 14.5 vs. 34.0 months, $P=0.017$) and had higher incidence of the elevated AFP (90.0% vs. 2.2%, $P<0.001$). The ultrasonography indicated the malignant tumors tended to have larger maximum diameters (27.1 ± 11.4 vs. 16.6 ± 9.2 cm, $P<0.001$), more proportion of the hypoechoic masses (46.7% vs. 8.9%, $P<0.001$), and the high blood flow signal masses (93.4% vs. 5.6%, $P<0.001$). A nomogram based on age, AFP, and ultrasound blood flow signals effectively predicted the probability of malignant testicular tumors in children with an accuracy of 0.98 (95% confidence interval: 0.984–1.003).

Conclusion A nomogram based on the age, AFP and ultrasound blood flow signal can effectively predict the probability of the malignant testicular tumors in children.

Nomogram for predicting the malignant probability of testicular tumors in children

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Laparoscopic procedures for urological disease in children have been proven to be safe and effective. However, the availability of laparoscopic procedures is still partly limited to experienced, high-volume centers because they are technically demanding. The da Vinci robot system is being used for an increasing variety of reconstructive procedures because of the advantages of this approach, such as motion scaling, greater optical magnification, stereoscopic vision, increased instrument tip dexterity, and tremor filtration. Particularly in the field of pediatric urologic surgery, where the operational field is limited due to the small abdominal cavity of children, robotic surgical technology has its own strengths. Currently, robots are used to perform most surgeries in children that can be performed laparoscopically. In this lecture, I aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of the current role of robotic surgery in pediatric lower urinary tract disease in pediatric urology.

The gold standard surgical treatment for distal ureteral reconstruction and reimplantation in children is open intravesical or extravesical surgery, which has shown high success rates (92%-98%) and low complication rates. In 2008, Casale et al. published their experience with 41 patients who underwent robotic extravesical reimplantation for bilateral vesicoureteral reflux. The authors reported success rates of 97.6% without complications. In 2012, a long-term analysis was reported by the same group with 150 patients who underwent bilateral extravesical robotic-assisted laparoscopic ureteral reimplantation. The operative success rate was 99.3% for vesicoureteral reflux resolution on voiding cystourethrography without any occurrence of de novo voiding dysfunction.

In 2008, Gundeti et al. published a successful outcome of the first case of a child who underwent complete intracorporeal robot-assisted laparoscopic augmentation ileocystoplasty and Mitrofanoff appendicovesicostomy. Later, this same group reported a case series of 11 patients. The mean patient age at surgery was 10.4 years (range, 5 to 14 years) and the mean operative time for the isolated appendicovesicostomy was 347 minutes. There were no intraoperative complications and stomal continence was achieved in 10 of the 11 children.

A growing body of evidence supports the view that robotic technology in pediatric urological surgery is technically feasible and safe. Robotic technology provides additional benefits for performing reconstructive urologic surgery, such as in ureteral reimplantation, and enterocystoplasty procedures. Robot-assisted ureteral reimplantation seems to be a good alternative in children. It is speculated that the use of the robotic technology for intravesical reimplantation allows the surgeon to obtain an angle of dissection that more closely mimics open surgery than standard laparoscopy. However, the robotic data is thus far scarce, so larger studies involving multiple institutions with longer follow-up of patients with voiding cystourethrogram are necessary. The main limitations to robotic surgery are its high purchase and maintenance costs, and the cost effectiveness of this technology remains to be validated.

Single Port Robotic Surgery in Pediatric Patients

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Robot assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty (RALP) is widely used in pediatric patients along with other upper urinary tract surgery such as nephrectomy, hemi-nephrectomy and ureteroureterostomy. The usage of RALP has been increased in United States, but with the limitation of various issues in Korea. Laparoendoscopic sing-site (LESS) pyeloplasty is known to have excellent cosmetic outcomes in pediatric patients, but it also has technical disadvantages such as triangulation and motion restriction. In order to overcome disadvantages of LESS, da Vinci SP system was introduced. In our experience, RALP using da Vinci SP system showed similar console time and operative time compared with previous conventional RALP using da Vinci SI or XI system with much better cosmesis. Although the air-leakage problem that was initially observed has been resolved to some extent, the matter of limited working space could be a problem in young children.

Robotic Surgery in Children: Tips to apply in Complex Situations

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This paper discusses five scenarios and is aimed at detailing some 'hacks' we employed in complex clinical scenarios to get a good outcome.

Scenario 1: Technique of anastomosis in a Pelvi-Ureteric Junction (PUJ) Obstruction of the Lower Moiety of an Incomplete Duplex

In a five and a half year old child a PUJ obstruction of the lower moiety of an incomplete duplex was identified. The first step was cystoscopy and guide wire insertion into the upper moiety for easy identification during surgery.

The PUJ obstruction of the lower moiety was identified and the Y junction of the upper and lower moiety ureters clearly defined. The lower moiety PUJ was dismembered. The small stump of the lower moiety ureter was preserved and a wide spatulation was done on the inner curve of the lower moiety stump and extended onto the upper moiety ureter. This V opening was matched with the lower moiety pelvis and anastomosis completed.

Conclusion: Using the stump of the lower moiety ureter ensures good drainage from the lower moiety pelvis without kinking the ureter of the upper moiety.

Scenario 2: Technique of safe dissection of a renal artery aneurysm in a child with hypertension

An eight-year old female child presented to the neurology department with papilloedema and was found to have severe hypertension needing five drugs for control. During investigation, a defunct right kidney with renal artery stenosis and an aneurysm of the right renal artery was identified. Nephrectomy was planned but the aneurysm was densely adherent to the IVC and the aorta and a safe plane of dissection could not be established without risking 'catastrophic hemorrhage'. The only way the nephrectomy could be completed was by obtaining control of a 5 mm segment of the right renal artery just after its aortic 'take off'. To achieve this the the Inferior Vena Cava was mobilized in its entirety and lifted up to expose the aorta and the right renal artery origin. This video explains how this was accomplished.

Conclusion: Robotic Mobilisation of the IVC has given us the confidence to handle 'Aortocaval node dissection' in Wilms tumor.

Scenario 3: Technique of salvaging a short appendix to complete an appendico-vesicostomy

A thirteen year old male with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (post bone marrow transplant) and dural deposits presented with overflow incontinence due to a poorly contractile detrusor. As he was averse to penile catheter drainage, a robotic appendix mitrofanoff procedure was advised.

An appendix of 7 cms length was freed on its blood supply. The anterior wall of the bladder was freed and dropped down. During anastomosis to the bladder the distal half of the appendicular lumen was found to be severely stenosed and 3 cms had to be discarded. To enable the 4 cms of remaining appendix to reach the abdominal wall the superior vesical pedicle on the left side of the bladder was divided. This enabled us to shift the dome of the bladder to the right. The appendix was anastomosed to the bladder, wrapped with a flap of peritoneum and anchored to the abdominal wall to prevent retraction. At followup three and a half years later the child is using an 8 French Feeding and is catheterizing the channel with ease.

Conclusion: The technique of superior vesical artery ligation is used during a 'Boari Flap' procedure to enable the bladder to be shifted to one side. The same technique was used to utilise a short stump of an appendix and to create a Mitrofanoff channel. The channel did not leak as the detrusor was acontractile.

Scenario 4: Technique of imbrication of prostatic utricle

In 3 children aged 1 year, 3.5 years and 11 years, large prostatic utricles causing recurrent urinary infections and multiple episodes of epididymo-orchitis were tackled using a robotic approach. In all three children the utricles were large and both vasa were opening at the apex of the utricle. Complete excision was not possible as the vasa would lose their urethral connection. The bladder base was hitched up with multiple 'sling sutures' and the anterior wall of the utricle was opened and a generous wedge excised. The exposed posterior wall was then imbricated with a series of 5/0 PDS sutures. This 'imbrication' served to narrow the utricle while still allowing vasal continuity.

In all three cases the children did not have any further urinary infections and did not suffer any further episodes of epididymo-orchitis. Our follow-up has ranged from 6 years to nine months.

This technique was taught to us by Dr Mohan Gundeti from Comer Children's Hospital, Chicago.

Conclusion: Robotic imbrication of large prostatic utricles serves to obliterate the 'dead space' while maintaining the vasal ampullae.

Scenario 5: Technique of partial nephrectomy in an angiomyolipoma of the kidney

A fourteen year old with bilateral renal tumors was taken up for partial nephrectomy on one side. The findings of multiple corkscrew vessels on the reconstructed CT images raised the doubt of angiomyolipoma but we still had to obtain a tissue biopsy in order to rule out renal cell carcinoma. The tumor at the upper pole of the left kidney was chosen as it had three renal arteries and we felt we could obtain control of the main vessel supplying the lesion.

We exposed the renal arteries and then used the 'drop down' ultrasound probe to map the lesion. After marking the extent of excision the renal arteries were clamped but the veins were left open. This maneuver gave us sufficient

time to complete the partial nephrectomy and the renorrhaphy without the danger of ischemia.

No attempt was made to identify the individual bleeders as the rate of bleeding was furious. Instead a three layer closure was done – first the pelvis and calyces followed by the inner cortex and then the outer cortex. All this was done with barbed sutures and compression obtained by ‘sliding and cinching with clips’. The outer cortex was closed with PDS and the capsule was then approximated securely.

Conclusion: Pre-operative nephrometry scoring is essentially to understand the position and extent of renal tumors before partial nephrectomy. Clamping the renal artery but leaving the vein open allows a ‘leisurely approach’ to tumor excision without the risk of severe renal ischemia. A sequential ‘inside out’ mass closure technique prevents urine leaks and also allows adequate compression of renal parenchyma. Attempts to identify individual bleeders and obtain control esp in a benign tumor like angiomyolipoma would have resulted in catastrophic blood loss.

Scenario 6: In-situ tapering of Megaureters

A five and a half year old male child was taken up for robotic correction of an ‘Obstructed Megaureter.’ On the table the ureter was hugely dilated till just below the pelvic brim with a long narrow segment. The ureter was detached and narrow segment excised. The dilated ureter was trimmed by excision of a generous strip of ureter and ureter reconstituted by suture - continuous in the upper two-thirds and interrupted in the lower third. The narrowed ureter was refixed to the bladder mucosa, stented and extravesical reimplant done.

Conclusion: Ureteral tapering is mandatory in very large ureters to achieve good tunnel length to ureteral diameter ratio. Robotic ureteral tapering can be done in an in-situ manner exactly as in an open technique. Exteriorizing the ureter through a port site and carrying out tapering runs the risk of ureteral ischemia due to traction.

Free Paper: Laparoscopy/Hypospadias**First 100 3D Retroperitoneal Laparoscopy Pyeloplasties in Our Part of the World: A Single-Centered Study****Sharjeel Saulat, Jahanzeb Sheikh, Syed Saeed Uddin Qadri, Mansoor Ejaz, Awais Ayub, Hamza Ashraf, Anil Kumar Utraadi**

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Introduction Laparoscopic pyeloplasty, quoted to have a success rate equivalent to open pyeloplasty for ureteropelvic junction obstruction (UPJO), can be performed transperitoneally and retroperitoneally. The aim of the present study is to report our experience with retroperitoneal approach of laparoscopic pyeloplasty and to further improve our understanding of the merits and demerits of this route.

Methods Total 104 pediatric UPJO-cases were registered in our institute during 2017 – 2021, 87 (83.6%) patients had UPJO due to narrow stenosed segment / kinked segment while 17 (16.3%) had secondary to crossing vessels, 01 retrocaval ureter). Dismembered pyeloplasties were done in all patients. The data was collected pre-operatively to assess demographics, family history, risk factors, radiological investigations used to interpret the degree of obstruction within UPJ area. Intra-operative details such as operative time, complications were reported, post-operative renal scan was performed to evaluate the difference in hydronephrosis, hydroureter and degree of obstruction. Data was entered and analyzed in statistical package of social sciences 22, The descriptive statistical tests was performed for Independent variables including the subject's age, Body mass index (BMI) and site of UPJO. Graphs will be made on SPSS version 20 and Microsoft excel. The measure of association was analyzed with the help of Paired sample T-Test, Compare means test, and for the validity of data chi-square test was performed. P-Value of < 0.05 was considered as significant.

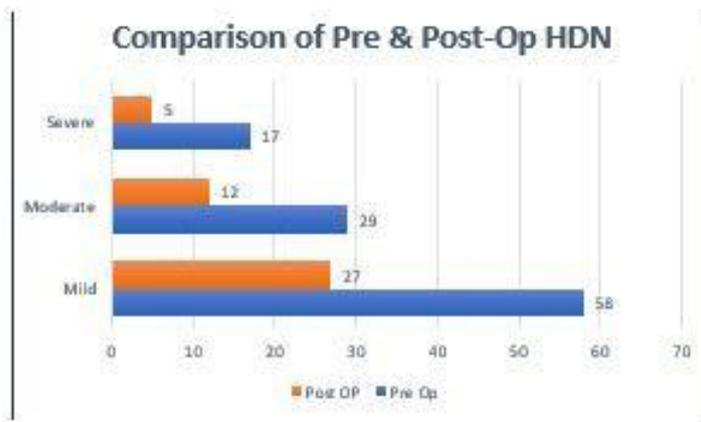
Results Mean age of participants was 8.4 ± 6.3 years with minimum age of 2 years and maximum 15 years, gender distribution specified female ascendancy with 63 (%) females and 41 (%) male subjects. BMI was categorized with the help of Asian BMI scale and 72 (%) were categorized as Normal, 23 (%) as overweight and 12 (%) as obese. Pre-operative renal Scan showed mean split renal function value as 40.0 ± 10.6 with mean T half max value of 14.0 ± 11.7 mins. 5(%) subjects had co-existing renal calculi, complete degree of obstruction was identified in 83(%) patients. Mean operating time reported as 144.2 ± 42.6 mins, there was significant improvement of hydronephrosis reported post-operatively with p value of 0.03. Hospital stay was 2-4 days the success rate was 96.7%. Complication rate was 4.2% according to Clavien classification. No reoperations or secondary interventions were necessary in almost all cases of the study.

Conclusions Anderson-Hyne's dismembered Laparoscopic retroperitoneal pyeloplasty yields an efficacy similar to

that of open surgery, especially in case of crossing vessels apart from the presence of a redundant pelvis or anteriorly crossing vessel. Laparoscopic management of pelvic ureteric junction obstruction is the new gold standard. The retroperitoneal approach may be troublesome for the laparoscopic urologist but is very safe and comfortable for the patient.

Demographic & Operative Details		
Variables		Values (%)
Gender	Male	41 (39.4%)
	Female	63 (60.5%)
BMI	Normal	73 (70.1%)
	Overweight	23 (22.1%)
	Obese	12 (11.5%)
Age		8.4 ± 3.6 years
Split renal function		40.0 ± 10.6
T Half max		14.0 ± 11.7 mins
Blood loss		63.7 ± 32.8 ml
Total Operative time		144.2 ± 42.6 mins
Co-existing renal calculi	Yes	5 (4.8%)
	No	99 (95.1%)
UPJ obstruction	Intrinsic	87 (83.6%)
	extrinsic	17 (16.3%)
Peritoneal breach	Yes	5 (4.8%)
	No	99 (95.1%)
Drain Placement	Yes	8 (7.36%)
	No	96 (92.3%)

Post OP NPO Duration		7 ± 4.9 hours
Hospital stay		1.9 ± 0.2 days
Clavien Dindo classification	G 0	39 (37.5%)
	G 1	65 (62.5%)
Foley catheter removed	2nd day	63 (60.5%)
	4th day	27 (25.9%)
	5th day	14 (13.4%)



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Complications Following Proximal Hypospadias Repair Using One-stage Transverse Preputial Island Tube Urethroplasty

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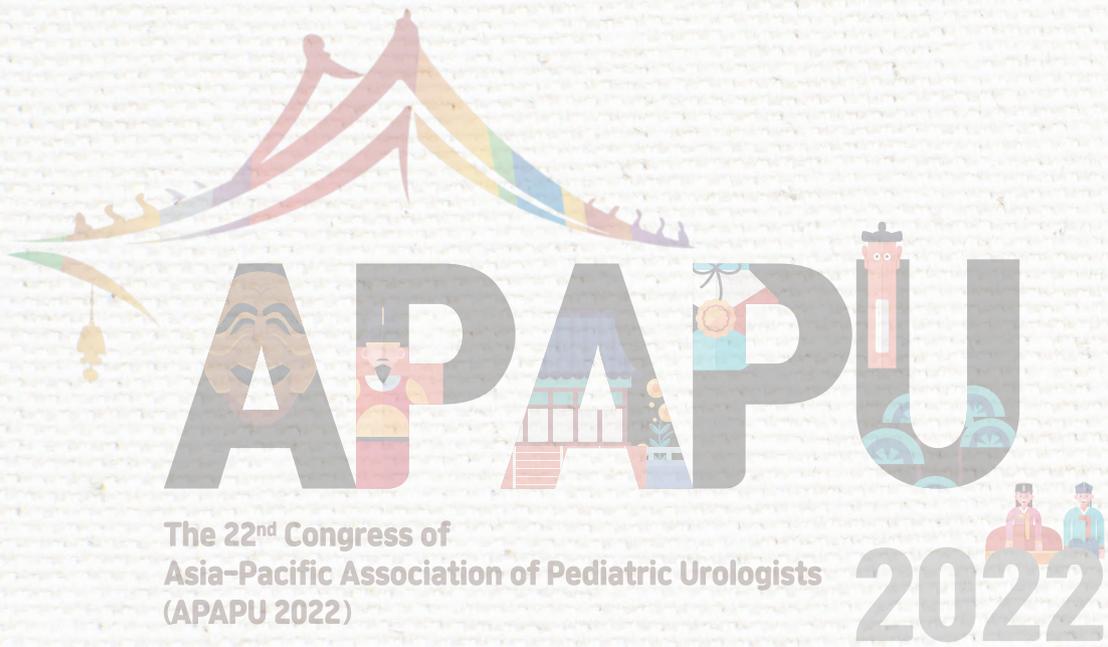
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Objective To evaluate the outcomes of proximal hypospadias using one-stage transverse preputial island tube urethroplasty, summarize and analyze the related factors of complications of primary repairment of proximal hypospadias in children.

Methods The clinical data of complications after hypospadias operation in our department were retrospectively analyzed from December 2012 to January 2022. The clinical characteristics of the proximal hypospadias were summarized. The age, hypospadias grade, surgical methods, diameter of glans, length of neourethra, secondary coverage and pre-operative testosterone were discussed as potential factors with complications after operation were analyzed by logistic regression analysis. $P < 0.05$ was used as a statistical criterion.

Results A total of 290 patients were included, Complications after operation were encountered in 102 (35.17%) children, including fistulas in 55 (18.96%), urethral strictures in 33 (11.38%), and urethral diverticulum in 14 (4.83%). Statistical analysis showed that the ventral curvature after degloving and transecting the urethral plate, the length of neourethra, and tunica vaginalis flap over the neourethra were related with complications after surgery ($P < 0.05$).

Conclusion Even performed by highly experienced physicians, the proximal hypospadias remains challenging. The transverse preputial island tube urethroplasty still has a high incidence of complications. Urethrocutaneous fistulas were the most commonly complications after one-stage surgical techniques. The ventral curvature after degloving and transecting the urethral plate and tunica vaginalis flap over the neourethra are related factors affecting complications after proximal hypospadias repairments in children.



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Suggested Age Limit for Orchidopexy: Are They Evidence Based

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Incomplete descent of one or both testicles is the most common birth anomaly in boys, affecting 2-8%. By 12 months incidence decreases to 1%. Undescended testis (UDT) is associated with impaired fertility and risk for testicular cancer. There is histological evidence of early germ cell deterioration in UDT.

The best mode of treatment and its timing is controversial. Small difference in temperature (2-3° C) between the abdomen and scrotum is detrimental to normal spermatogenesis. In unilateral UDT, the descended testis might compensate for the poor sperm production in the retained testis. Studies of adult men with unilateral UDT shows lower sperm count even if conventional orchiopexy done during childhood. Although the fertility rate is near normal in patients with treated unilateral UDT, the fertility is far below normal in those patients with bilateral UDT. In USA, surgery is preferred method while in many parts of Europe, hormonal therapy is preferred. Individual reports give variable success rates from 8 to 60% after hormonal therapy. Three meta-analysis agree on efficacy of ~20% which on follow-up decreased to 15% due to secondary re-ascent of the testis while 95% anatomical efficacy with primary orchiopexy. After hCG, interstitial oedema and extravasation of leukocytes seen, which disappear later on. There is increased apoptosis of germ cell in hCG treated testis and while follow-up, there is 50% decrease in testicular size (Martin Ritzen E 2008). Most of the retained testis descends during the 3 months. A recent RCT shows orchiopexy at 9 months of age can catch-up partial growth which was not seen after late surgery. Consensus group recommend surgery between 6 and 12 months of age or soon after diagnosis. After diagnosis, patient should be referred to pediatric surgeon/urologist no later than at 6 month of age. If testis not descended by 6 months of age, should be scheduled for orchiopexy before 1 year of age. Collin C et al compared orchidopexy done at 9 months vs. 3 years and found Orchiopexy at 9 months resulted in an increase in median testicular volume from 0.35ml at 6 months to 0.42ml at 2 yrs, 0.49 at 3 yrs and 0.50ml at 4 yrs. In the same period, there was no significant growth of the retained testes before or after surgery in the group where orchiopexy done at 3 yrs of age. At 2, 3 and 4 yrs of age, there were significant differences in median volume between testes that were surgically treated at 9 months compared to the group with treatment at age 3 yrs. Volume of the initially retained testis in each group still had not reached the size of its scrotal counterpart at age 2, 3 or 4 yrs. In patients operated at 9 months, there was an increase in the median ratio from 0.68 at 6 months to 0.81 at 4 yrs. In contrast, a decrease in median ratio noted in late treatment group from 0.68 at 6 months to 0.56 at 4 yrs. UDT should be treated in early childhood to achieve normal spermatogenesis and normal fertility. In the histopathological studies, no. of spermatogonia per tubular cross-section was decreased from 2 yrs age. In normal boys, testicular volume almost doubles during first 3 months of life with little or no further increase between 3 and 18 months. Early surgical treatment at 9 months resulted in partial catch-up of testicular growth.

Testicular volume is an approximate measure of spermatogenetic activity, this gives hope that early orchiopexy may improve future spermatogenesis.

The relative risk of TC in the UDT population is 2.75–8 × higher than in males without UDT. There is a slightly reduced risk of malignancy in operated descended testis. The risk of TC among men that received orchiopexy is 1.8 × the expected lifetime risk for the general population, i.e., roughly 1 in 135 compared to 1 in 250 lifetime risk of TC i.e. 0.4%. Cancer risk in patients with orchidopexy done before and after 13 years is 0.33% vs. 0.73% (Patterson A, 2007). Relative risk of testicular cancer among those who underwent orchiopexy before reaching 13 years of age was 2.23, for those treated at 13 years of age or older, the relative risk was 5.40. While there is evidence supporting early orchiopexy in the prevention of TC and restoration of fertility, the true impact that this early intervention has specifically on TC outcomes is low (Higgins et al 2019).

Conclusion

Presently consensus says that the diagnosis should not be finally established before 6 months of age since there are chances of descent beyond 3 months up to 6 months. Surgery at 9 months of age is followed by a better post-operative growth of the testes. There is minimal risk of testicular cancer in patients with UDT but cannot be neglected, which increases with age. Orchiopexy should be performed between 6 and 18 months of age, or soon after diagnosis. Referral should be to pediatric rather than general surgeons/urologists if the boy is less than 1 year old.

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Feminizing Genitoplasty: Shall We Preserve the Corporeal Bodies

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Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) is the most common cause of 46, XX DSD (masculinized female). The ambiguous genitalia newborns who presented with bilateral non-palpable undescended testis, Mullerian structures, elevated 17-OH progesterone, and karyotype of XX will be diagnosed as CAH. The gender assignment is usually appropriately female. In significantly virilized females, it is appropriate to perform feminizing genitoplasty (FG) at 6-12 months of age. Classically, FG consists of clitoroplasty, vaginoplasty, and labioplasty. Nowadays, nerve-preserving reduction clitoroplasty is popular and inverted U-shape flap vaginoplasty is widely performed. Labioplasty is basically constructed by using the redundant clitoral skin with Byar's flap technique. Corporeal sparing dismembered clitoroplasty was first introduced by Pippi Salle JL and colleagues in 2007 and they proposed that this technique should be incorporated into the armamentarium of surgeons and presented as an option for FG. Complete corporeal preservation clitoroplasty was recently introduced by Fernandez N and colleagues in 2021. They concluded that there is no need for the disassembling of the corporeal bodies, neurovascular bundle and glans. However, these two techniques are still lacking of long-term follow up and are debated by others. The bright side of corporeal bodies preservation FG is that there is no feeling of surgical castration and the feasibility for phallic reconstruction in the future. The possible drawbacks of corporeal bodies preservation FG are painful engorgement of the labia and decreased genital sensitivity.

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Background Academically, the gold standard approach for impalpable testis is known as diagnostic laparoscopy. However, as the accuracy of ultrasound is gradually improved and studies on predictive factors for the presence or absence of testes such as contralateral testicular hypertrophy, diagnostic laparoscopy are increasingly being skipped. Therefore, the authors would like to re-examine the value of diagnostic laparoscopy in impalpable testis.

Methods A total of 68 boys who underwent diagnostic laparoscopy with impalpable testis from November 2015 to June 2022 were retrospectively analyzed. All patients were treated and operated by a single pediatric urologist. Through a physical examination before surgery, it was confirmed whether the nubbin in the scrotum was palpable and whether the contralateral testis was enlarged. In some patients, preoperative ultrasonography was performed to confirm the presence of normal testes or nubbin. Diagnostic laparoscopy was performed under general anesthesia and a 3mm telescope was inserted into the umbilicus. If normal testes in the abdominal cavity were found, laparoscopic orchiopexy was performed. If no testes in the abdominal cavity were observed, scrotal pulling test was performed to decide scrotal or inguinal exploration. If blind end of spermatic vessels and vas deferens were observed in diagnostic laparoscopy, no additional procedure was performed.

Results The mean age at the time of diagnostic laparoscopy was 14.4 (5.3-83.9) months, and the left testicle was impalpable in 50 patients. As a result of diagnostic laparoscopy, normal abdominal testes were found in 6 (8.8%) patients, and laparoscopy orchiopexy was performed. In one of 6 patients, scrotal nubbin was palpable on physical examination, and contralateral testicular hypertrophy was observed in 3 patients. In 2 patients, it was reported that nubbin was observed in the scrotum and inguinal area on preoperative ultrasound. Among the 62 patients who did not have a normal testis in the abdominal cavity on diagnostic laparoscopy, 13 patients (21.0%) did not have nubbin in the scrotum and contralateral testicular hypertrophy on physical examination. A total of 11 patients underwent an inguinal approach through a scrotal pulling test when there was no intra-abdominal testis in diagnostic laparoscopy. Inguinal nubbin was found and removed in all 11 patients. Among 11 patients, scrotal nubbin was palpable on preoperative examination in 4 (36.4%) and inguinal nubbin was not confirmed on ultrasound in 2 patients. Blind end of spermatic vessels and vas deferens were observed near the internal inguinal ring in 4 patients, and scrotal nubbin was palpable on preoperative physical examination in 2 patients.

Conclusion Predicting the presence of normal testes in the abdominal cavity based on the presence of scrotal nubbin and contralateral testicular enlargement on a physical examination is quite inaccurate. Even ultrasound findings may miss the normal testis in the abdominal cavity. When comparing the morbidity of general anesthesia and diagnostic laparoscopy with the risk of missing a normal testis in the abdominal cavity, the authors believe that diagnostic laparoscopy is still essential for impalpable testis.

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Metachronous Contralateral Occurrence of Hydrocele after Unilateral Hydrocelectomy in Children Younger than 8 Years

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Background Hydrocele on the contralateral side after surgical repair is an uncommon condition compared to surgical site recurrence. Although there has been much research on metachronous contralateral inguinal hernia in children, metachronous contralateral hydrocele, which share a common pathology with inguinal hernias, has not yet been investigated. We have investigated the incidence and risk factors for metachronous contralateral occurrence of communicating and noncommunicating hydroceles in children younger than 8 years.

Methods From January 2017 to June 2020, 302 children younger than 8 who were diagnosed with unilateral hydroceles were treated in our hospital without surgical exploration of contralateral hydrocele. The disease was classified into communicating and noncommunicating hydroceles. We divided patients into two groups according to the presence of metachronous contralateral hydrocele and analyzed the differences between the two groups.

Results Among 302 patients, the mean age was 36.4 ± 20.9 months. Metachronous contralateral hydrocele occurred in 15 (4.9%) patients as communicating hydroceles. Comparison between the two groups showed statistically significant differences in type of hydrocele ($P = 0.047$) at first diagnosis.

Conclusion Clinically evident risk of metachronous contralateral hydrocele after unilateral hydrocelectomy was 4.9%. Despite the relatively low incidence rate, the risk of metachronous contralateral occurrence should always be consulted with parents before surgical treatment of hydroceles.

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Clinical Characteristics of Gonadal Dysplasia Caused by WT1 Gene Mutation

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Objective To analyze the clinical characteristics of gonadal dysplasia caused by WT1 gene mutation.

Methods The clinical data of patients with gonadal dysplasia due to WT1 gene mutation diagnosed and treated in our hospital were retrospectively analyzed and summarized, including the patient's age, final diagnosis, WT1 gene mutation site, characteristics of accumulated organ lesions and survival status.

Results A total of 8 patients were diagnosed at the age of 10 months to 28 months, with an average of 14.3 months. Among the 8 patients, there were 3 cases of Frasier syndrome, 1 case of Denys Rash syndrome, 2 cases of WAGR syndrome and 1 case of non syndrome form. The 8 mutation sites were c.1399C>T (p.R467W), c.1333C>T (chr11:32413513), del(11)(28576025-38391615), c.1180C>T, c.1186G>A, del(11)(26500001-40000000), c.1432+5G>A, c.1384C>T. Glomerulopathy was found in 4 cases, nephroblastoma in 4 cases, gonadal dysplasia in 8 cases, gonadal tumor in 1 case, and congenital aniridia in 2 cases. Four patients died before the age of 5, and one died before the age of 8.

Conclusion WT1 gene induced gonadal dysplasia is a very rare disease, often associated with kidney, eye and other diseases, which should be screened. The treatment effect of this disease is poor and the mortality is high, so early diagnosis and treatment should be carried out.

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Symptomatic Prostatic Utricle Cysts in Children Without External Genitalia Anomalies: A Single Institution's Experience

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Background Prostatic utricle cyst (PUC) is a rare congenital lesion which is typically associated with external genitalia anomalies such as hypospadias and intersex disorders. Even less commonly, PUC can also occur in children without external genitalia anomalies. We report a single institution's experience with symptomatic PUC in children without external genitalia anomalies.

Methods This is a retrospective study involving children who had genitourinary tract symptoms and found to have a PUC without external genitalia anomalies at our institution between 2000 and 2022. Demographics, clinical manifestations, diagnostic methods, treatment approach and follow-up were analysed.

Results A total of five children were diagnosed with symptomatic PUC with a median age of 2 years (range 1 day – 16 years). The most common presentations were urinary tract infection (UTI) (n=3) and epididymitis/epididymo-orchitis (EO) (n=4). One patient was antenatally diagnosed with left renal agenesis and a cyst posterior and inferior to the bladder, who subsequently presented with massive ascites on day one of life. Post-natal ultrasound confirmed the presence of a 2.9 cm PUC. While waiting for surgical management, he presented with one episode of febrile UTI and one episode of epididymitis and was placed on uroprophylaxis. The mean episodes of genitourinary tract infections (UTI and/or epididymitis) prior to treatment was 3.4 (range 1-8 episodes). Ultrasonography was diagnostic in three cases while two had normal ultrasound but were subsequently diagnosed with PUC on cystoscopy. There was one case of incidental finding on cystoscopy during repair of anorectal malformation, but he had also presented with an episode of EO prior to diagnosis. Two symptomatic PUC were surgically excised (laparoscopic n=1; open n=1) while one patient with Trisomy 21 and recurrent EO underwent bilateral vasectomy as part of treatment. Two patients were treated conservatively. The mean size of utricle cyst in the surgical treatment group (n=3) was 2.2 cm while the size of cyst in the conservative group (n=2) was 2.0 cm. The mean episodes of genitourinary tract infections in the surgical treatment group were 2.3 (range 2-3 episodes) while the conservative group was 4.5 (range 1-8 episodes). However, the number of episodes of infection was skewed as the diagnosis of symptomatic prostatic utricle was only made after years of normal ultrasonography and one prior normal cystoscopy. This patient has neurogenic bladder secondary to spina bifida and multiple bladder diverticulum which could have masked the presence of a PUC. At the time of diagnosis, he had a hostile bladder and decision was for conservative management. He had since undergone bladder

augmentation and had been asymptomatic. Recurrence of PUC was noted in both surgically treated cases (n=2), but as both patients were asymptomatic, they were placed on surveillance imaging and uroprophylaxis without any further attempt at cyst excision. All children were placed on uroprophylaxis prior to surgical treatment. Uroprophylaxis was continued in children who were conservatively managed and in those who had recurrent episodes of infection. Uroprophylaxis was found to be effective in preventing infections in both groups.

Conclusion Although commonly associated with external genitalia anomalies, we reported our institution's experience with symptomatic PUC without such anomalies. Recurrent genitourinary tract infections should raise the suspicion for underlying PUC even in the face of a normal ultrasonography or cystoscopy. In such cases, alternative imaging such as MRI/MCU may be considered. While not statistically supported, the size of cyst or episodes of infections did not seem to influence the decision between conservative or surgical excision. The underlying risk factor should be dealt with to minimise the risk of recurrent infection, and conservative management is a possible treatment option. Uroprophylaxis may play a role in preventing symptomatic PUC.

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Hydrocele of the Canal of Nuck in Female Pediatric Patients: A Report of Nine Cases

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Background Hydrocele of the canal of Nuck (HCN) is a rare condition in female patients that is equivalent to cord or scrotal hydrocele in males. Although, the etiology of HCN is unknown, high ligation of the canal of Nuck with complete hydrocelectomy has been recommended as a standard therapeutic procedure. This study aim to clarify the effect of laparoscopic percutaneous extraperitoneal closure (LPEC) of the internal inguinal ring in treating pediatric HCN and discuss the etiology of HCN in female pediatric patients.

Method Data were collected from the charts of patients with HCN treated in our hospital from 2014 to 2021. The patients' age, symptoms, ultrasound imaging, treatment, and outcome were evaluated. LPEC was performed with a "Lapaherclosure™" needle that was manipulated under laparoscopic guidance to perform high ligation of the canal of Nuck at the internal inguinal ring.

Results The study included 9 patients (mean age, 4.9 years old). All patients presented with unilateral inguinal bulge, which was reducible in four patients and irreducible in five. The mean duration of symptom was 3.9 (range, 0.5 to 12) months before visiting a medical institution. HCN was confirmed by ultrasonography, which revealed a hypoechoic inguinal cyst in seven patients and an hourglass-cyst in two patients. Seven patients were treated with laparoscopic surgery, while spontaneous resolution of HCN was obtained by observation in two infants. The patency of the canal of Nuck was revealed by laparoscopy in all operated patients, and surgery was accomplished by high ligation of the canal of Nuck at the internal inguinal ring by LPEC without hydrocelectomy. No patients had intraoperative or postoperative complications, and no recurrence of HCN was observed in any patients (mean follow-up period, 41.8 months).

Conclusions Pediatric HCN could be treated with high ligation of the canal of Nuck at the internal inguinal ring without hydrocelectomy. Watchful waiting may be an option for infant patients, as the canal of Nuck spontaneously obliterates within the first year of life. LPEC is a safe and minimally invasive procedure for treating pediatric HCN. Encysted hydrocele of the canal of Nuck may have a conduit with the abdominal cavity in pediatric patients.

Table. Patient characteristics and treatment

Case	Age	Side	Sympom	Reducibility	Duration of symptom	Images of hydrocele	Management	Patency of the canal of Nuck	Follow-up	
									Period (M)	Recurrence
1	5.3 Y	L	Ing. bulge	Reducible	2 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	77	none
2	6.3 Y	L	Ing. bulge	Reducible	3 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	72	none
3	6.2 Y	L	Ing. bulge	Irreducible	4 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	60	none
4	9.9 Y	R	Ing. bulge	Reducible	12 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	54	none
5	4.2 Y	R	Ing. bulge	Irreducible	6 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	42	none
6	4.3 Y	R	Ing. bulge	Reducible	3 M	hourglass-cyst	LPEC	positive	31	none
7	2.1 M	L	Ing. bulge	Irreducible	2 W	Ing.mono-cyst	observation	-	16	none
8	5.6 M	R	Ing. bulge	Irreducible	2 M	hourglass-cyst	observation	-	15	none
9	6.9 Y	R	Ing. bulge	Irreducible	3 M	Ing.mono-cyst	LPEC	positive	8	none

Y: years, M: months, L: left, R: right, Ing.: inguinal, W: weeks

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Correlation Between Mean Platelet Volume and Testicular Viability in Children with Testicular Torsion

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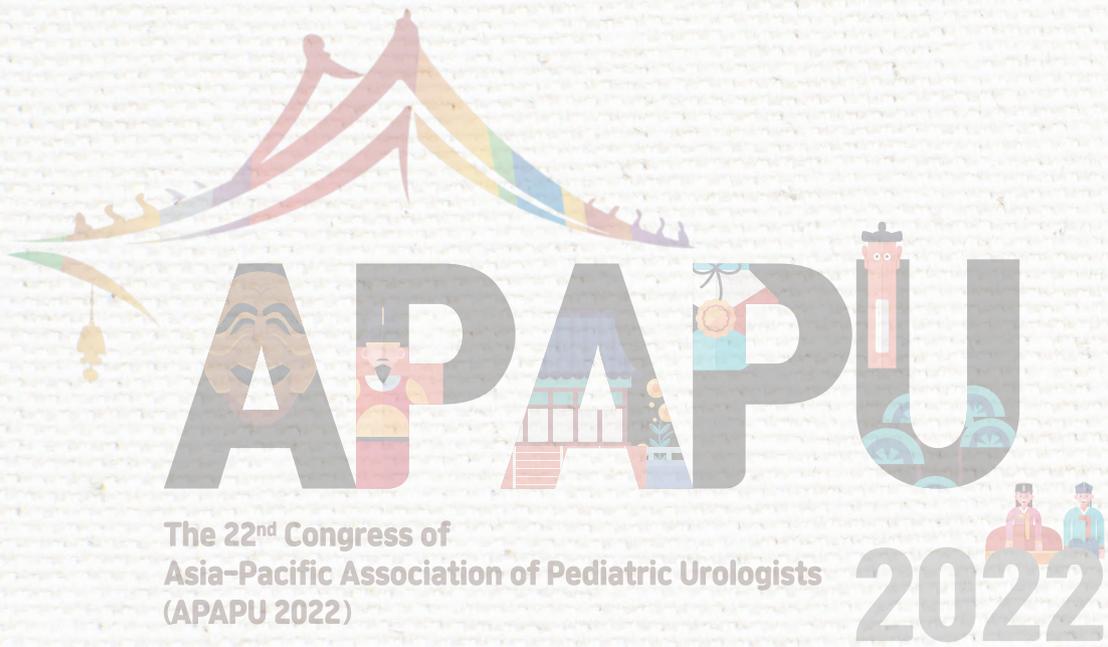
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Background The purpose of this study was to evaluate the predictive value of mean platelet volume (MPV) for testicular survival in torsion.

Methods Children with testicular torsion (TT) treated in Beijing Children's Hospital from January 2006 to January 2020 were enrolled in this study. Patient data collected in this study included age, symptom duration, preoperative preparation time, cryptorchidism testicular torsion or not, spermatic cord torsion degree, orchiectomy/orchiopexy, testicular volume 6 months after operation by ultrasound in orchiopexy patients and haematologic parameters.

Results The orchiopexy group comprised of 83 patients with a mean age of 147.5(130.5~168.0) months, and the orchiectomy group included 90 patients with a mean age of 143.0(53.0~157.0) months. The multivariate analysis showed that symptom duration (Odds Ratio = 1.033, $p < 0.001$), spermatic cord torsion degree (Odds Ratio = 1.004, $p < 0.001$) and mean platelet volume (MPV; Odds Ratio = 1.662, $p = 0.044$) were significant predictors of orchiectomy. For patients with symptom duration of 6-51 h, the ROC curve of symptom duration, spermatic cord torsion degree and MPV were analyzed, the area under the curve of the above indexes were 0.753, 0.755, 0.629 respectively. In the comparison between the postoperative testicular atrophy group and the non-atrophy group, only MPV showed significant difference ($t=2.426, P=0.022$).

Conclusions This study found that symptom duration, spermatic cord torsion degree and MPV could be indicators of testicular viability in testicular torsion. MPV can provide valuable information before operation which can guide doctors and family members of the patients to select the appropriate treatment.



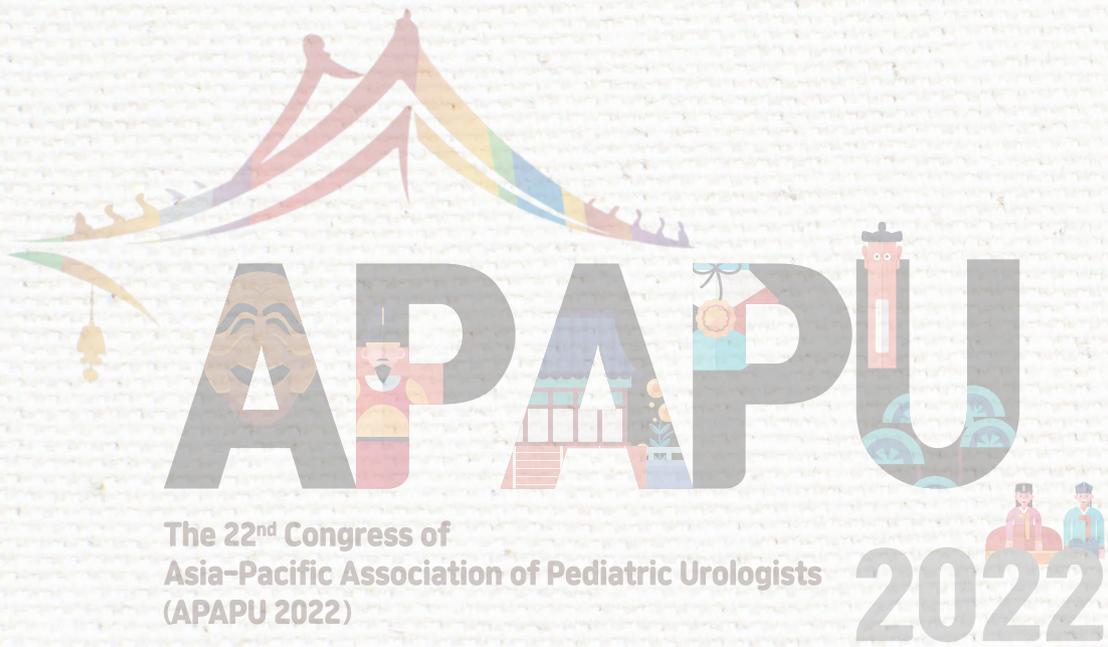


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Phenotypic Modulation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells in the Corpus Spongiosum Surrounding the Urethral Plate in Hypospadias

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Urethral Duplication with Multiple System Anomalies Our Method for the Management of Urethral Duplication type IIA-1

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Risk Factors of Cosmetic Outcomes after Hypospadias Repair: A Retrospective Analytical Study

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Anthropometric Assessment on Prepubertal Boys with Hypospadias: A Multicenter Case Series

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How Can We Troubleshoot the Skin Problem during and after Surgery?

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Surgical treatment for the hypospadias is challenging, with high complication rate in the reconstructive procedures. In this presentation, the tips will be discussed to minimize skin problems during hypospadias surgery. Further, clinical data of hypospadias in SNUH will be provided.

Buccal mucosa graft (BMG) and Full-thickness skin graft (FTSG) are most commonly used to reconstruct urethra. BMG has thick non-keratinized squamous epithelium with thin lamina propria, which shows a very similar histologic structure with urethral wall. FTSG is versatile in the size, thickness, and the availability of donor site. It is commonly used to cover a large defect

Graft survives by serum imbibition for the immediate postoperatively, then by blood vessel connection and revascularization for the next few days. Therefore, the vascularity from the bedside is most important for a successful graft. History of previous operations, fibrosis decrease perfusion to the graft. Hematoma or seroma between the graft and the bed deteriorate perfusion to the graft. Meticulous hemostasis of the graft bed should be performed. Immobilization of the graft is an also crucial factor for graft survival. Compressive dressing (e.g. tie-over dressing) is commonly used. Negative pressure wound therapy is gaining its popularity as dressing method to improve graft survival.

Thirty-six patients who underwent surgery for hypospadias at SNUH were retrospectively reviewed. The average age was 16 years (14 months - 60 years). The mean observation period was 2 years and 1 month (3 months - 9 years). There were 26 cases of BMG and 10 cases of FTSG. The types of hypospadias were glandular (1), subglandular (2), penile (20), penoscrotal (9), and scrotal (4). The average BMG size was 3.4 cm in the longitudinal axis, 1.56 cm in the stroke axis, and 6.38 cm² in area, and the maximal size was 7x2.5 cm. The average FTSG size was 5.35 cm in the longitudinal axis, 3.15 cm in the horizontal axis, and 22.43 cm², and the maximal size was 10x4 cm. Postoperative complication rate was relatively high shown in 27 cases, fistula was the most common with 18 cases, followed by 9 cases of contracture. Of the 18 cases with fistula, repair was performed after fistulectomy in 5 cases, 3 cases were scheduled for surgery, and the remaining 10 cases were under follow-up. Reoperation was performed in 5 cases out of 9 cases with contracture, BMG after release in 3 cases, FTSG in 2 cases, surgery is scheduled for 2 cases, and the rest are under follow-up.

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Phenotypic Modulation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells in the Corpus Spongiosum Surrounding the Urethral Plate in Hypospadias

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Objective To investigate the phenotypic modulation of vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs) in the corpus spongiosum surrounding the urethral plate in hypospadias.

Methods Samples from five boys with of proximal hypospadias in our hospital were included. Samples from 5 other patients with urethral stricture were included as controls. The urethral corpus spongiosum tissue was collected for HE, Masson and α -SMA immunohistochemical evaluation. Spongiosum vascular smooth muscle cells were cultured and identified by α -SMA fluorescence. qRT-PCR and Western blotting and fluorescence were performed to measure the expression of the phenotypic modulation markers calponin 1, α -SMA and OPN in tissues or vascular smooth muscle cells, the transcription levels of the phenotypic modulation factors SRF and MYOCD, and the cell proliferation markers Ki67 and PCNA and the apoptosis markers Bax and Bcl-2.

Results The results of the study showed that the vascular lumen of the cavernous body around the urethral plate was larger and that the vascular smooth muscle layer was thicker in hypospadias. The expression of the contractile markers α -SMA and Calponin 1 in vascular smooth muscle cells was decreased, the expression of the synthetic marker OPN was increased, and the transcription of the phenotypic switching factors SRF and MYOCD was decreased. The expression of Ki67, PCNA and BAX was increased, and the expression of Bcl-2, an anti-apoptosis marker, was decreased.

Conclusion The phenotype of corpus spongiosum vascular smooth muscle cells around the urethral plate in hypospadias changed from the contractional type to the synthetic type. This phenotypic modulation was associated with increased proliferation and apoptosis rates. SRF and MYOCD may be the main factors mediating the phenotypic modulation of urethral corpus spongiosum vascular smooth muscle cells.

Urethral Duplication with Multiple System Anomalies. Our Method for the Management of Urethral Duplication Type IIA-1

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Introduction Urethral duplication is a rare congenital anomaly. We report the minimally invasive surgical treatment in a patient with IIA-1 type duplicated urethra with two meatuses (ventral – main, dorsal - accessory) and multiple system anomalies (posterior urethral valve of the main urethra, single left kidney, anal atresia, scoliosis).

Case Diagnostic cystoscopy was performed to identify the anatomical structures of both urethras – PUV was found and ablated in the main urethra; could not be performed due to the small caliber of the accessory urethra. Additionally, the right orifice was not detected during the cystoscopy. Guidewire was passed through the accessory urethra to assure the exact urethral origination and the anterior location of the internal orifice of the accessory urethra was found during pneumovesicoscopy. Due to the close distance between two originations in the bladder, we decided to perform accessory urethral excision in an open manner. The accessory urethra was excised through degloving of the penis up to the proximal penile urethra. The accessory meatus was closed bluntly with PDS 7/0. The postoperative period was uneventful. The patient was discharged on the 5th postoperative day. The patient now voids spontaneously through the main urethra without any dysuria symptoms. Postoperative follow-up Q-max was 13.6 mL/sec.

Conclusions Our minimally invasive approach proved to be an excellent alternative for IIA-1 type urethral duplication with multiple system anomalies. Our approach has the advantage of decreased intraoperative penile injury and postoperative complications and improved cosmetic and functional results.

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Risk Factors of Cosmetic Outcomes after Hypospadias Repair: A Retrospective Analytical Study

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Background The goals of hypospadias surgery are to create a functionally accepted and a near-normal looking penis. A growing concern with body image has led to greater attention being paid to cosmetic results. The objective of this study was to evaluate the cosmetic assessment of hypospadias repair by parents and patients, as well as to determine the risk factors affecting postoperative penile appearance.

Methods A retrospective analysis of the hypospadias cases operated in-between January 2012 and December 2021 was done. Surgical data of the previous repair and postoperative follow-up were collected. Parents and the patients over 10 years old evaluation of procedure was done by questionnaire using the pediatric penile perception score (PPPS). The postoperative score for the cosmetic result was analyzed.

Results A total of 110 questionnaires from parents and 27 questionnaires from patients were included in the study. Satisfaction was defined by cosmetic appearance score ≥ 12 . Parents reported a satisfaction rate of 79.1% (87/110) and the results being satisfactory from patients were 66.7% (18/27). Among the 27 cases evaluated by both patients and parents, there was no statistical difference in scores ($P=0.986$) and satisfaction rate ($P=1.000$). Based on the scores from parents, they were divided into satisfactory ($n=87$) and unsatisfactory ($n=23$) groups. In univariate analysis, duration of follow-up, age at follow-up, preoperative glan width, postoperative glan width and penis length, the presence of complications had significant differences between the two groups. Multiple logistic regression found that the follow-up time (AUC 0.654 $P=0.024$ CI 0.524-0.784), the postoperative glan width (AUC 0.724 $P=0.012$ CI 0.589-0.860) and the presence of complications ($P=0.019$) were the independent risk factors of the unsatisfactory cosmetic results.

Conclusions The parent's and patient's perception of the penile cosmetic outcome after hypospadias repair showed good results. The presence of complication, the longer follow-up time and the smaller glan width after surgery were the independent risk factors of unsatisfactory postoperative penile appearance.

Anthropometric Assessment on Prepubertal Boys with Hypospadias: A Multicenter Case Series

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Objective Anthropometric variants in prepubertal boys with hypospadias were assigned and assessed to illustrate anatomical malformation.

Methods Identical measurement methods were delivered in 3 centers on Tanner I boys with hypospadias in primary surgery. The variants related to glans volume and morphology, foreskin volume, penile to scrotum distances, anogenital distances, pre- and post-operative stretched penile length, length of neourethra and postoperative whole urethral length, were assessed. Normal boys were enrolled to assess glans variants.

Results A total of 516 objectives were included with 238 from center 1, 159 from center 2, and 119 from center 3. The medium age was 29 (21,37) months. They were graded into distal (n=47), middle (n=208), and proximal (n=261) hypospadias. Normal control group included 93 boys with medium age of 106.5 (83.0, 118.25) months. Glans height and width decreased from distal to middle, then to proximal group, with height to width ratio consistent. Variants representing split meatus and glans ventral closure were different from normal control, while they added together then divided by a dorsal glans length matched that in normal control. The length of inner foreskin decreased with group varied proximally. No significant difference was noted in the length of outer foreskin and width of foreskin among the groups. Distances from the penis to the scrotum, and anogenital distances decreased with group varied proximally.

Conclusions Anatomical abnormality of hypospadias could be quantified as a possible basis for evaluation in hypospadias repair.



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The Japanese Society on Enuresis issued 'The Clinical Guideline for Nocturnal Enuresis Practice' in 2004, then published the 'Clinical Guideline of Nocturnal Enuresis 2016 (GL2016)', and published the 'Clinical Guideline of Nocturnal Enuresis 2021(GL2021)' in November 2021.

In GL2021, the contents of GL2016 were reviewed and brushed up, and the clinical guidelines for non-monosymptomatic nocturnal enuresis (NMNE) were addressed.

In the previous version of the clinical algorithm, if the daytime lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) of NMNE were not improved by behavioral therapy, 'consultation to expert' was recommended. On the contrary, we established a clinical algorithm for daytime LUTS of NMNE separately from the clinical algorithm for monosymptomatic nocturnal enuresis (MNE) in GL2021 and we recommended to proceed to the clinical algorithm for MNE after improvement of daytime LUTS.

We also determined the recommendations for some clinical questions (CQ) by dividing them into "for MNE" and "for daytime LUTS of NMNE".

Of the CQ regarding treatment in GL2021, the overall strength of recommendations regarding medication were generally "strong" or "medium". On the other hand, the overall strength of recommendations regarding urotherapy excluding alarm therapy were "weak", and it was revealed that the accumulation of scientific evidence in this field is one of the future issues.

Use of Mirabegron in Pediatric Bladder Dysfunction

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Mirabegron is a selective β_3 -adrenergic receptor agonist which activate adenylyl cyclase and lead to the production of cAMP, resulting in smooth muscle relaxation. Mirabegron has been investigated in children with neurogenic detrusor overactivity (NDO) and overactive bladder (OAB) in recent years. Furthermore, mirabegron received its first approval in NDO in pediatric patients aged ≥ 3 years on 25 March 2021 in the USA.

In the phase 3 Crocodile study, which evaluated the efficacy, safety and tolerability of mirabegron in pediatric patients with NDO, statistically significant and clinically meaningful reductions in the primary endpoint of maximum cystometric capacity as early as Week 4 was observed and these reductions were sustained across the 24-week treatment period. There were no clinically significant ECG abnormalities or QTcF findings, but one patient (1.2%) experienced a drug-related adverse event of QT prolongation at Week 24.

The research team from Canada conducted the prospective studies of monotherapy and add-on therapy with mirabegron in pediatric patients with refractory OAB. Bladder capacity, continence and quality of life were improved after the introduction of mirabegron, and few side effects were reported in both studies.

In conclusion, mirabegron was effective and well-tolerated in the treatment of pediatric patients with NDO and OAB.

Analysis of Factors Determining Uroflow Patterns: Illuminating the Role of Dual Channel Electromyography

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Background Uroflowmetry is primarily performed to evaluate the bladder function of children with voiding dysfunction, but when the uroflow pattern, especially the staccato pattern or the interrupted pattern, is observed, it is difficult to interpret the cause of the pattern. The International Children's Continence Society has recommended dual channel electromyography (EMG) that simultaneously examines the perineal EMG and abdominal EMG in order to interpret the uroflow pattern, but little research has been done on the role of the dual channel EMG in practice. Therefore, the aim of this study was to analyze uroflowmetry performed with simultaneous the dual channel EMG to identify factors affecting the formation of uroflow pattern.

Methods This study included all patients who underwent dual channel EMG from January to December 2021 at pediatric urology department of Severance children's hospital. In the case of multiple tests during the year, the first test was used as the subject of analysis. Only cases where the bladder capacity was 50% or more of the expected bladder capacity (EBC) during the test were included for analysis. Activation of perineal EMG and abdominal EMG was defined as continuous or intermittent during urination, except when observed only at the beginning or end of urination.

Results Uroflowmetry performed with simultaneous the dual channel EMG was performed on 683 patients excluding duplicates. Among 683 patients, 450 cases with no EMG error were included in the final analysis among 471 cases with bladder capacity greater than 50%. 221 (49.1%) of all patients were male, and the mean age was 8.6 ± 4.2 years. Among the patients, 344 (76.4%) had non-neurogenic bladder. The staccato pattern was observed in 77 (17.1%) patients, and the interrupted pattern was observed in 33 (7.3%) patients. Of the patients with the staccato pattern, 20 (26.0%) had abdominal EMG activation without perineal EMG activation, and 24 (31.2%) had simultaneous activation of both perineal EMG and abdominal EMG. And, in the case of interrupted pattern, activation of both perineal and abdominal EMG were observed at the same time in 63.6% of cases, and the difference between the uroflow patterns was statistically significant (p -value <0.001). To analysis the factors affecting the staccato or interrupted pattern, logistic regression analysis was performed with gender, age, diagnosis (neurogenic bladder of non-neurogenic

bladder), bladder capacity/estimated bladder capacity, and dual channel EMG activation characteristics as variables. As a result of logistic regression analysis, those who showed abdominal EMG activation without perineal activation (OR 3.339, 95% CI 1.651-6.755), perineal EMG activation without abdominal activation (OR 5.045, 95% CI 2.491-10.217) and both abdominal and perineal EMG activation (Or 12.363, 95% CI 6.282-24.333) were more likely to show staccato or interrupted pattern than those who didn't show perineal and abdominal EMG activation.

Conclusion As a result of this study, abdominal EMG activation had an effect on staccato or interrupted pattern formation. Therefore, when a staccato or interrupted pattern is observed during uroflowmetry, it is necessary to differentiate the contraction of rectus abdominis muscle straining during voiding through uroflowmetry performed with simultaneous the dual channel EMG.

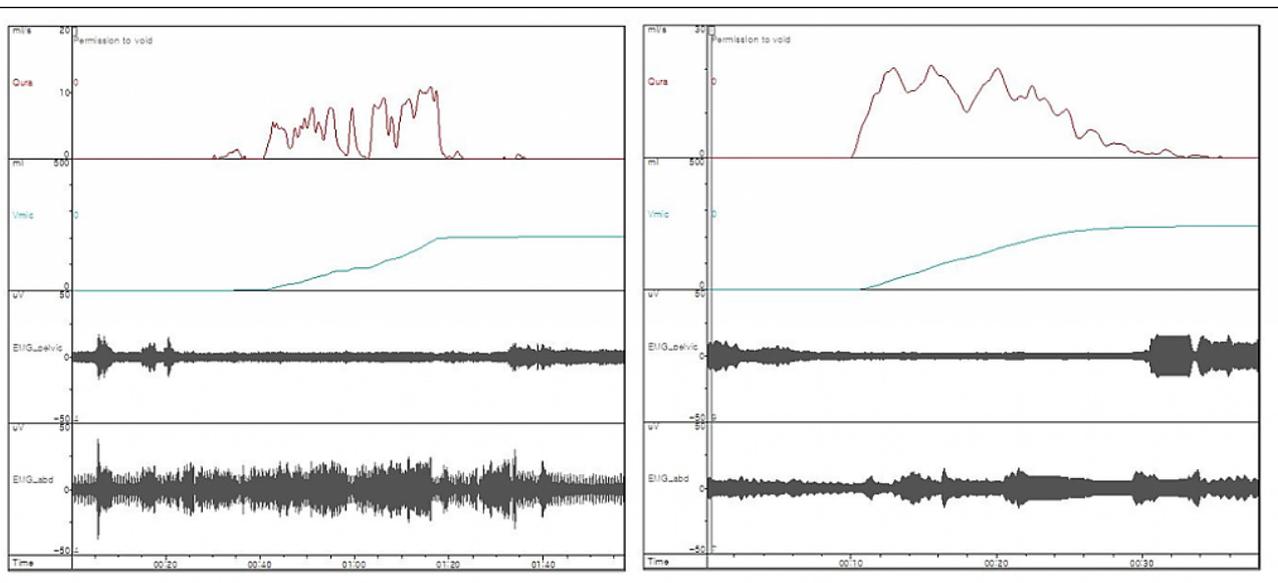


Figure. Example cases of uroflowmetry with dual channel electromyography (EMG): abdominal EMG activation without perineal EMG activation.

Diagnostic Criteria for Functional Constipation in Nocturnal Enuresis

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Background There is a close association between constipation and nocturnal enuresis (NE), but constipation cannot be readily diagnosed. The aims of this study were to evaluate the prevalence of constipation in NE and the difference according to the diagnostic criteria for constipation.

Methods We collected clinical data from 109 children (mean age, 6.8 ± 1.3 years) with chief complaints of nocturnal enuresis. A voiding questionnaire and a 3-day voiding diary were collected, and urinalysis, the Bristol stool scale, and plain abdominal radiography were performed. Constipation was defined as 4 conditions; mother's report, Rome III diagnostic criteria, Bristol stool scale types I/II, or a Leech score higher than 8 points as determined by plain radiography. Functional constipation was defined as conditions satisfying at least one of each criterion.

Results According to the mother's report, the Rome III criteria, Bristol stool scale, and Leech score, using parental report the prevalence of FC was 21 (19.2%), 15 (13.8%), 31 (28.4%), and 32 (29.4%), respectively ($P < 0.05$). Only 4 (3.7%) children are satisfying all criteria simultaneously, and 60 (55.0%) children had functional constipation. The agreement between the mother's report and the 3 methods for assessing the prevalence of constipation was different. Only the Bristol stool scale and Leech score were similar ($p = 0.52$).

Conclusions The prevalence of functional constipation in NE could be overestimated, if constipated patients were recruited by use of Mother's report, the Rome III criteria, Bristol scale, and Leech score together. Different methods of constipation assessment did not result in a difference in the prevalence of constipation.

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Age- and Gender-specific Normal Post Void Residual Urine Volume in Healthy Adolescents

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Purpose To establish age- and gender-specific normal post void residual (PVR) urine volume in adolescents.

Material and Methods Healthy adolescents aged 12-18 years were recruited to undergo two uroflowmetry and PVR. Adolescents with known lower urinary tract dysfunction or urinary tract infections were excluded. PVRs were assessed within 5 minutes after voiding using suprapubic ultrasound (Logiq Book1, GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, WI), and were calculated using the equation height × width × depth × 0.52.

Results Total 637 adolescents with a mean age of 14.6±1.5 years had performed 1084 uroflowmetry and PVR. Excluding those with a bladder volume (BV) of <100ml or inadequate tests, total 894 uroflowmetry with PVR were analyzed. PVRs were higher in adolescents aged 15-18 years than in those aged 12-14 years (P<0.001). Moreover, they were higher in females than in males (P<0.001). Multivariate analysis revealed that PVR was positively influenced by age (P=0.001), gender (P<0.001), and BV (P<0.001). We recommend close monitoring if repeat PVR is above 90th percentile i.e. PVR >18ml or >7% of BV and PVR >24ml or >9% of BV in males and females aged 12-14 years respectively, PVR >22ml or >7% of BV and PVR >34ml or >10% of BV in male and females aged 15-18 years respectively. Further investigations are warranted if PVR is above 95th percentile i.e. PVR >28ml or >8% BV and PVR>37ml or >11% of BV in males and females aged 12-14 years respectively, PVR of >29ml or >11% of BV and PVR >42ml or >13% of BV in male and females aged 15-18 years respectively.

Conclusion In adolescents, PVR increases with age and varies between genders, therefore, age and gender-specific reference values should be used. Further studies are required to validate these recommended values.

Table: Age- and gender- specific percentiles of post void residual (PVR)
Data from 637 adolescents with 894 interpretable tests

PVR ^a	Overall						12-14 years						15-19 years					
	Overall (n=894)		Male (n=406)		Female (n=488)		Overall (n=633)		Male (n=297)		Female (n=336)		Overall (n=261)		Male (n=109)		Female (n=152)	
	ml	% BV ^b	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV	ml	% BV
50 th	7.4	2.8	6.2	2.5	8.6	3.2	6.5	2.6	5.7	2.4	7.7	3.0	9.5	3.9	7.6	3.2	12.5	4.5
75 th	14.4	5.3	11.9	4.5	16.9	6.1	12.9	4.7	11.2	4.2	14.9	5.3	17.4	6.4	14.5	5.2	20.0	7.6
90 th	23.5	8.3	19.6	6.8	27.7	9.7	21.8	7.6	17.8	6.6	23.5	8.9	28.3	9.9	21.8	7.1	34.2	10.2
95 th	35.0	10.8	27.3	8.5	38.2	11.7	33.3	10.4	27.9	8.2	37.0	10.8	37.7	12.4	28.8	11.2	42.5	13.3

a. post void residual; b. bladder volume

Vesicostomy Button as an Alternative to Mitrofanoff Bladder Drainage

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Background In children with poor bladder emptying, when clean intermittent catheterisation(cic) cannot be initiated for reasons of age, sensation or urethral anatomy, vesicostomy button is emerging as a safe and effective alternative with better acceptance amongst patients and caregivers for bladder management. We report our short-term experience with the vesicostomy button as a substitute to mitrofanoff bladder drainage, highlighting its benefits and complications

Methods A retrospective study was conducted on children who had a vesicostomy button(11 in number), placed previously. Placement was through existing vesicostomy or initial placement of suprapubic catheter and replacement with button(in majority of our cases). We evaluated the procedure, compliance, efficacy of bladder emptying and immediate and long term complications

Results 10 children have had a vesicostomy button placed at our institution in the 5 year period, age range of 2 years to 14 years. Indications for placement included anatomic abnormalities (3), neurogenic bladder(4), non neurogenic neurogenic bladder(2) and valve bladder. Complications were minor including temporary button malfunction and leakage.

Conclusion The vesicostomy button is an acceptable and effective alternative for good bladder drainage. It scores over the `mitrofanoff in this short duration study in terms of ease of placement and paucity of major complications and malfunction

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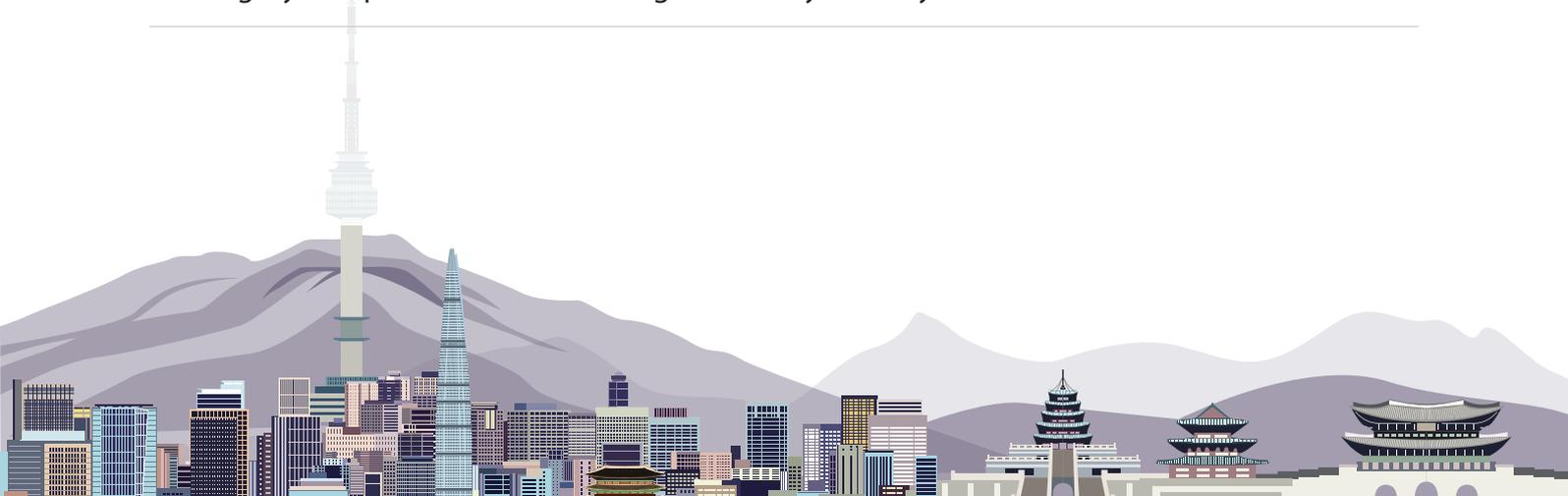
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Spinal Dysraphism: What Urologist Should Know

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Spinal dysraphism, whether open or closed, is one of the representative entities in pediatric neurosurgery. Urologists play important roles because urologic problems are leading symptoms and signs. Recent advances in neuroembryology, neuroimaging such as MRI, and operative tools including intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring led to a dramatic changes in the classification of the dysraphic lesions and improvements of management outcome in spinal dysraphism. For pediatric urologists, understanding of such recent advances in the field of pediatric neurosurgery is crucial for interdisciplinary communication and adequate patient management.

This talk will cover following items. (1) Terms related to the spinal dysraphism will be reviewed. Some are vague or mis-leading. (2) For understanding of pathoembryogenesis, primary and secondary neurulation processes will be briefly introduced and the errors in the embryogenesis will be correlated with the results (dysraphic lesions). (3) New spinal dysraphic entities proposed during the last two decades (including limited dorsal myeloschisis, retained medullary cord, and junctional neural tube defect) will be introduced. (4) The difference in the involvement beyond the spinal cord, between the 'open vs. closed' lesions or 'primary neurulation defect vs. secondary neurulation defect' will be discussed. (5) The pathophysiologic mechanisms of clinical presentation will be listed and the phenomenon of re-tethering will be emphasized.

Finally, what neurosurgeons want urologists to do will be addressed: (1) urologic diagnostic work-up for presence of neurogenic bladder and documentation of preoperative and postoperative urologic states, (2) management of urologic problems, and (3) long term surveillance for re-tethering.

Interdisciplinary communication, especially between the neurosurgeon and the urologist, is essential in the management of patients with spinal dysraphism. Understanding of issues in other disciplines is a basic requirement of a team caring patients with spinal dysraphism.

Real World Experiences in Pediatric Urodynamic Study

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During this session, we will discuss the role of Urodynamics in the evaluation and management of neurogenic bladder in the pediatric population. We will discuss how urodynamics allows us to classify bladders into safe, intermediate and hostile categories. We will discuss interpretation of urodynamics and how we use the information for medical and surgical management.

Complex Urinary Incontinence: Things to Consider

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Introduction

Urinary incontinence in neurogenic bladder should be considered having the neurogenic bladder pattern categorization in mind. We adopt the Leal da Cruz and Macedo classification (J Urol 2015). Essentially, two groups are of relevance: those leaking at high pressure because of hypercontractile detrusor activity and hypertonic sphincteric function and those leaking at low detrusor pressure (DLPP < 40cm H₂O). We reviewed the topic according to our experience.

Material and Methods

Since 2011 we prospectively follow MMC patients operated in utero. We have also accumulated experience since 1996 with post-natal MMC repair.

Results

Patients with urinary leakage at high pressure can be treated initially with CIC and anticholinergics with 60% chance of response (Macedo et al, Braz J Urol 2022). Bladder augmentation alone with catheterized stoma (Macedo technique) is our preferred approach for non-responders. For those leaking at low pressures, it is essential the combination of a resistance procedure with bladder augmentation. The bladder neck plasty (Pippi-Salle or YDL) has 60% long term result and can be rescued with bulking agents injection. Primarily, the Deflux in the bladder neck has a response rate of only 20-25% and should not be incentivized. The sling 360 grads can be offered to females with 60-70% success rate. The bladder neck closure is the best alternative in regards to 90% success rate and can be discussed with the family for primary treatment or redos.

Conclusion

This analysis confirms our statements that fetal MMC surgery offers limited improvement in bladder function compared to postnatal surgery. The incontinent pattern is found in 30% of all MMC patients. We conclude that the "low-risk" pattern (incontinent pattern) is high-risk for future major bladder reconstruction to achieve continence.

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Cross-cultural Adaptation and Validation of the Korean Version of the Quality of Life Assessment of Spina Bifida for Teenagers (QUALAS-T-K)

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Background Spina bifida (SB) is a common birth defect that affects the central nervous system, causing a variety of symptoms depending on the location and severity of the lesion, and greatly impacts quality of life (QOL). However, it was difficult to measure the QOL of people with SB with the existing instruments due to the disease-specificity, which includes many voiding and defecation symptoms and gait disturbance. In 2015, a QOL instrument specialized for SB, named the QUALity of Life Assessment in Spina bifida for Teenagers (QUALAS-T) was developed in US, however there is no validated Korean version to measure the QOL of teenagers with SB in Korea. The purpose of this study was to validate a version of the QUALAS-T translated into the Korean.

Methods During the 34-month study period (July 2019-April 2021), teenagers, aged 13-17 years, who underwent spinal surgery for myelomeningocele or lipomyelomeningocele within two years of birth were enrolled. Translation, cross-cultural adaptation, and validation processes followed a method proposed by Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation, that developed the original instrument.

Results Participants' mean age was 14.57 (± 1.59) years, 50.9% were female, and 60.4% had lipomyelomeningocele. The percentages of participation who underwent self-catheterization, enema, and who had fecal incontinence were 67.9%, 41.5%, and 17.0%, respectively. The mean scores for the Family and Independence domain and Bladder and Bowel domain of the QUALAS-T-K were 73.49 ± 27.03 and 63.87 ± 29.03 , respectively. The internal consistency was excellent (Cronbach's alpha 0.879 – 0.890), as was the test-retest stability (ICC, 0.839 – 0.924). The convergent and divergent validities were measured using the KIDSCREEN-27. The correlation between the two QUALAS-T-K domains was 0.668, and the Pearson correlation coefficient between the Korean versions of the KIDSCREEN-27 was between 0.280 and 0.636.

Conclusion The reliability and validity of the QUALAS-T-K was validated in Korean teenagers with SB. QUALAS-T-K will facilitate QOL measurements in teenagers with SB in Korea and will be a useful instrument in clinical practice and research to improve QOL.

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Results of Uroflowmetry Performed with Simultaneous the Dual-channel EMG in Patients with Spina Bifida with Spontaneous Voiding: By Comparison with the Voiding Phase of Cystometry

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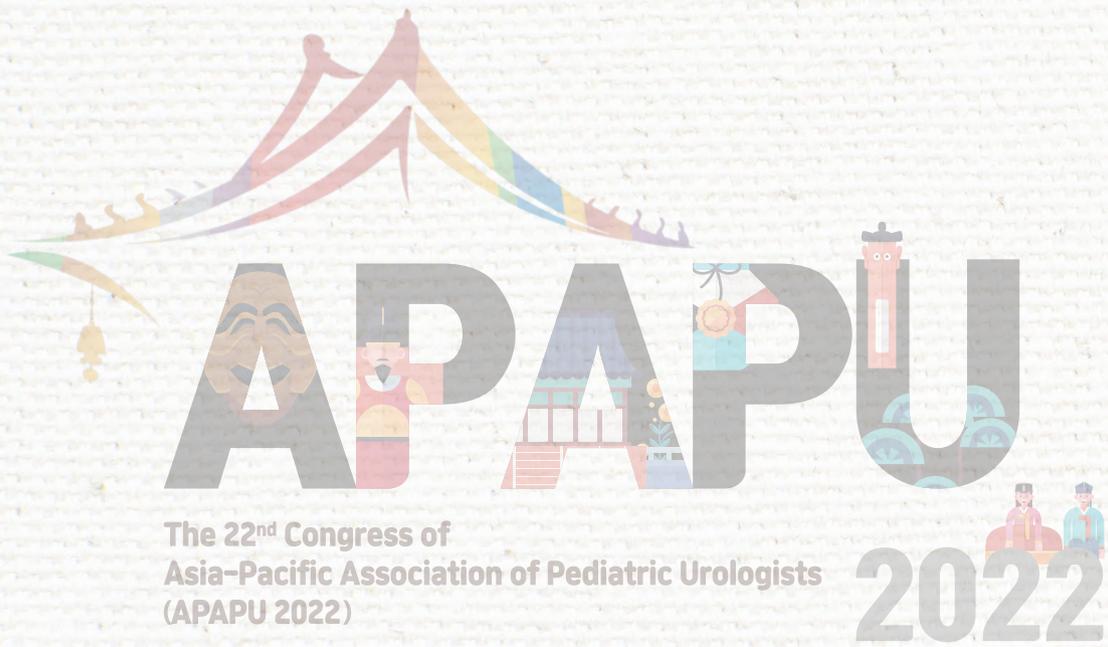
Introduction Patients with spina bifida need a regular follow-up of Urodynamic study to prevent upper urinary tract injury and to diagnose lower urinary tract symptoms. Close monitoring of bladder function is necessary, especially if there are signs of deterioration of the urinary tract, or during puberty. Uroflowmetry(UF) is easier to perform compared to cystometry and can be easily used to monitor bladder function for long-term follow-up patients. Therefore, the aim of this study was to analyze the results of dual-channel EMG in patients with spina bifida with spontaneous voiding and to evaluate the value of dual-channel EMG by comparing the results of cystometry in long-term follow-up.

Methods From January to December 2021, patients with spina bifida over 5 years of age who underwent dual-channel EMG at pediatric urology department of Severance children's hospital were analyzed. Patients with congenital anatomical anomalies were excluded. In the case of the cystometry, the most recently performed test from the time of analysis was analyzed.

Results The mean age was 12.1 ± 5.6 years and 24(58.5%) were male, and 17 were female. Among 41 patients, 33(80.5%) were diagnosed with Lipomeningomyelocele, and 5 (12.2%) had Meningomyelocele, 2(4.9%) had Dermal sinus tract, and 1 (2.4%) had Caudal regression syndrome. In the Uroflow pattern, 13 (31.7%) had a bell, 8 (19.5%) had a staccato, 8 (19.5%) had a plateau, and 12 (29.3%) were found as an interrupted pattern. Using Dual-channel EMG, 17 (41.5%) were having both perineal and abdominal EMG activation, 6 (14.6%) showed abdominal EMG activation only, and 9 (9.8%) had perineal EMG activation only. 14 (34.1%) had neither the perineal nor the abdominal EMG. As a result of the cystometry, 20 (48.8%) had normal findings in the voiding phase, while 13 (31.7%) were found to have detrusor-sphincter dyssynergia (DSD), and 8 (19.5%) had acontractile detrusor. 5 (62.5%) among the staccato patterns were DSD or acontractile, and 10 (83.5%) of the patients having interrupted patterns were DSD or acontractile (p -value=0.029). Also, 3 of the patients having only perineal EMG activated (75%), 2 of the patients with only the abdominal EMG activated (33.3%), and 13 of the patients with both perineal and abdomen activated (76.5%) were observed as DSD

or acontractile. In particular, simultaneous perineal and abdominal EMG activation during voiding was observed in all 8 (100%) with acontractile bladder (p-value: 0.004). However, there was no statistically significant difference between patients with DSD and patients with acontractile in the UF pattern (DSD:acontractile= 58.3%:100%, p-value=0.055), dual-channel EMG activation (p-value=0.066) and residual urine volume(median) (DSD:acontractile=101.5(28-405) : 148.0(0-285), p-value=0.817).

Conclusion As a result of this study, the UF pattern and EMG activation results obtained by the UF performed with simultaneous dual-channel EMG were correlated with voiding disorders. However, differences between DSD and acontractile, regarded as a subclass of the abnormal finding of the voiding phase of the cystometry, was not relevant. However, it is possible to confirm findings suggesting voiding disorders through dual-channel EMG, further studies are needed to explore the role of dual-channel EMG in patients with spina bifida.



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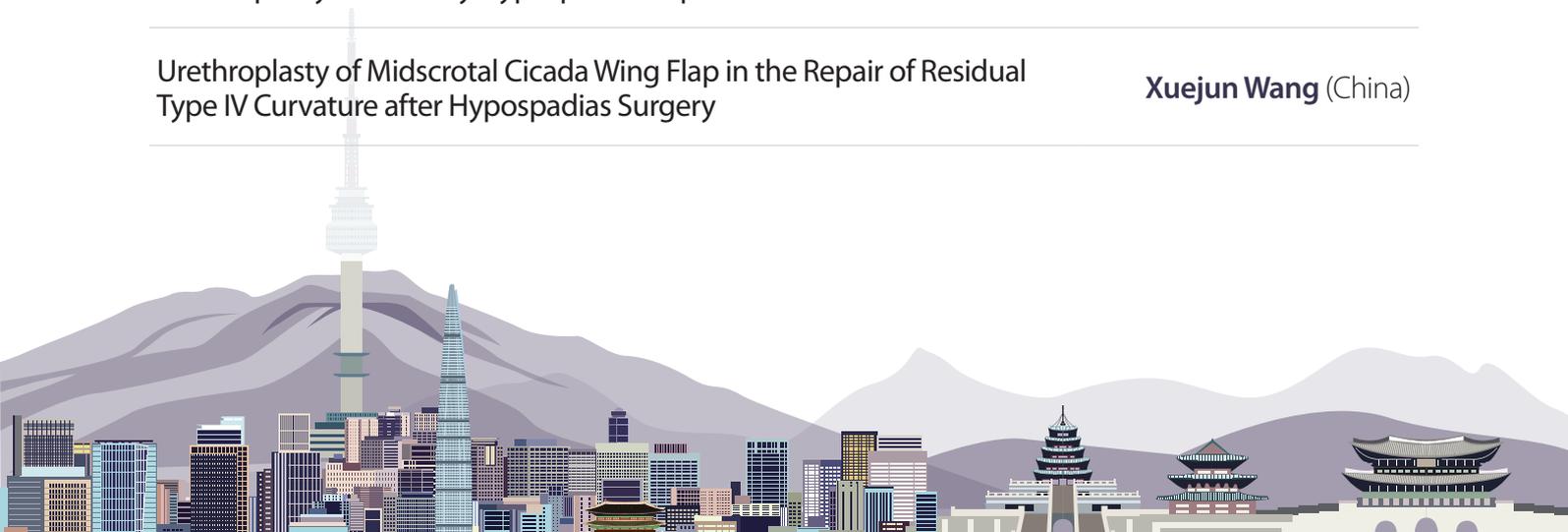
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Surgical Indications: Standards and Pitfalls

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Varicoceles are not uncommon in adolescents over 10 years of age, and are known to be found in 10-15% of all men.

Diagnosis of adolescent varicocele is usually made with a routine physical examination or self-exam. This is because most are asymptomatic. In adult, it is found as a discomfort in the scrotum or during examination for the cause of infertility. Adolescent varicocele differs with adult varicocele.

However, there are still many unknowns about the etiology of varicoceles discovered in adolescents and their effects on the testicles, and the controversy over the treatment timing and indications continues.

Effect of varicoceles on the testes in adolescents

1. It interferes with the growth of the testicles.
2. Lowers sperm quality.
3. It causes testicular pain/discomfort.

Most widely accepted indication for surgery in adolescents is 'testicular growth. Testicular atrophy caused by varicoceles must be corrected, and testicular catch-up growth after varicocelectomy has been reported to be successful.

However, varicoceles with testicular size discrepancy discovered in adolescence may not be an absolute indication for treatment.

1. Many observational studies have reported errors in testicular size measurement, and normalization reports of testicle size without varicocelectomy.
2. In the aspect of sperm quality, a recent observational study showed that sperm quality spontaneously improved in untreated/uncorrected varicoceles in tanner stage 5 adolescents.
3. Does late treatment cause irreversible damage? Even after delayed varicocelectomy, catch-up growth was achieved and sperm quality improved.

There are cases in which varicoceles require early treatment in adolescents.

The risk of varicoceles on the testicles varies between individuals. In particular, it is necessary to pay more attention to the evaluation of the risk of varicoceles on the testicles when testicles have not yet fully grown.

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Indication and timing of varicocele repair during adolescents

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Purpose

Although semen examination in adulthood and paternity assessments are the ultimate end point for the indication and timing of varicocele repair during adolescents, there is no established information to guide patients and parents because long-term follow-up data after varicocele repair among adolescents are lacking. In this study, testicular volume at the age of 20 years old was used as a surrogate for spermatogenesis in men with or without a history of varicocele repair during the adolescent period, and the development among these men was compared based on the timing of surgery.

Patients and Methods

A total of 105 men with microsurgical low ligation for grade 2 or grade 3 left varicocele performed between the ages of 9 and 18 years old who were followed-up at the age of 20 years old were included in this study. Twenty-one patients who were diagnosed during the adolescent period without varicocele repair were included as controls. The surgical indications were as follows: 1) left testicular atrophy more than 20% compared with the right testis during a follow-up of at least 6 months, 2) pain and discomfort, and 3) a strong desire for surgery from patients and their parents. Ultrasonographic measurements of the bilateral testes were performed annually, and the results were compared between those with and without surgery and based on the timing of surgery.

Results

Varicocele repair was performed in 19 elementary school students (Tanner stage 1 or 2), 53 junior high school students (Tanner stage 2 to 4) and 33 high school students (Tanner stage 4 or 5). Ninety-seven cases (92%) showed significant testicular growth bilaterally compared to the non-surgery control group, whereas 8 cases (8%) did not show any postoperative testicular growth. At the age of 20, the left testicular volume was 20.1, 19.1 and 17.7 ml, among those who underwent repair in elementary, junior high, and high school, respectively. There was significantly less development in boys who underwent varicocele repair at the high school level than in those at the junior high school and elementary school levels ($p < 0.05$). A similar tendency was observed in the right testis. In the high school group, testicular growth at 20 years old was significantly smaller in cases with a preoperative left testicular volume

less than 12 ml ($p < 0.05$).

Conclusion

No marked difference was observed in testicular volumes at 20 years old based on the timing of surgery before and after puberty; however, early surgical intervention is necessary for cases of left testicular atrophy (less than 12 ml) in high school students. Furthermore, a small group of patients showed no testicular catch-up growth after varicocele repair, indicating that there is a possibility that pathologies other than varicocele, such as Klinefelter's syndrome, coexist, thus requiring additional follow-up.

Augmentation Cystoplasty with Mitrofanoff - Gold Standard in Reconstructive Urology

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Introduction Augmentation Ileocystoplasty serves as an excellent kidney-saving surgical option in patients with neurogenic bladder where their lives can be eased by a continent diversion and continuous intermittent self-catheterization. Bladder size is augmented with an ileal patch and the CISC pathway is either made via appendix called Mitrofanoff or ileal tube called Monti segment and secured to the skin via VQZ technique.

Methodology 39 patients presented in our institute during the tenure of 2017-2021 with a diagnosis of Neurogenic Bladder and underwent Augmentation Ileocystoplasty, Mitrofanoff, and VQZ. Pre-operative and Post-operative bladder capacities and hydronephrosis along with other operative details were recorded. Data was entered and analyzed in a statistical package of social sciences 22, The descriptive statistical tests were performed for Independent variables including the subject's age, Body mass index (BMI). Graphs will be made on SPSS version 20 and Microsoft excel. The measure of association was analyzed with the help of Paired sample T-Test, Compare means test, and for the validity of data, a chi-square test was performed. A P-Value of < 0.05 was considered significant.

Results The mean age recorded was 14.2 ± 1.8 years (minimum 3 years and maximum 16 years). Gender distribution was noted as 33:06 (male: female). Pre-operative mean bladder capacity was recorded as 294 ± 40.4 ml, with pre and post-void volumes of 278.2 ± 99.2 and 80.7 ± 33.5 ml respectively. Post-operative mean bladder capacity was calculated as 510 ± 50.5 ml, showing improvement in mean bladder capacity post-operatively. Pre and post-operative hydronephrosis were also evaluated, and on one-month follow-up, 84% of patients showed improved hydronephrosis on ultrasonography. Similarly, postoperative serum creatinine levels also improved in 65% of patients.

Conclusion Augmentation of Ileocystoplasty and a continent diversion in forms of Mitrofanoff showed improvement in urinary bladder capacity, renal function, and hydronephrosis in the postoperative follow-up period and hence is a good surgical practice for patients with neurogenic bladder.

Variables		Pre-procedure	Post-procedure	P-Value
Laboratory investigations	Hemoglobin	12.1 ± 2	11.0 ± 1.9	0.001
	Hematocrit	36.4 ± 6.1	33.2 ± 5.6	0.001
	TLC	12.6 ± 6.0	12.2 ± 3.8	0.707
	Platelets	313.4 ± 85.2	279.8 ± 72.6	0.0001
	Urea	22.7 ± 13.3	21.1 ± 11.8	0.37

Variables	Minimum	Maximum	P-Value
Bladder capacity	80	250	0.05

Operative details			
Variables	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ± Standard Deviation
Operative time	80	240	170.5 ± 52.2
Hospital stay	5	6	4.9 ± 1.1
Duration since surgery (years)	0.03	4.2	1.0 ± 1.3

A Nomogram to Predict Urethral Plate Transection in Hypospadias: A Prospective Multicenter Study

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Objectives To develop a preoperative nomogram to predict urethral plate transection (UPT) and assess the severity of hypospadias, to assist in choosing surgical techniques and improving preoperative parental counseling.

Patients and Methods We prospectively collected the clinical data of hypospadias patients who underwent urethroplasty from 2018 to 2020 at the National Center for Children's Health (NCCH) and sixteen tertiary referral institutions in China. Data from NCCH were used to develop the preoperative nomogram. The nomogram was internally validated by 10-fold cross-validation and externally validated by the multicenter cohort.

Results A total of 584 patients in the NCCH cohort and 511 patients in the multicenter cohort were included. The UP width (odds ratio [OR]: 0.49; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 0.42–0.57), preoperative meatus position (OR: 2.65; 95% CI: 2.25–3.13), and preoperative curvature (OR: 1.08; 95% CI: 1.07–1.10) were selected to fit the nomogram (Plate-Meatus-Curvature, PMC model). The nomogram was well-calibrated. The receiver operating characteristic analysis illustrated the area under the curve was 0.924 (95% CI: 0.845–0.998) in the NCCH cohort and 0.879 (95% CI: 0.845–0.998) in the multicenter cohort. Decision curve analyses revealed great clinical utility. Furthermore, we identified 120.0 as a cut-off value of nomogram points to discriminate patients between severe and non-severe groups. A larger proportion of proximal hypospadias treated with transverse preputial island flap urethroplasty or two-stage procedures in the severe group than that in the non-severe group. In the NCCH cohort, the postoperative complication (grade IIIb according to the Clavien-Dindo system) rate in the severe group was significantly higher than those in the non-severe group ($P < 0.001$).

Conclusions The preoperative PMC model showed good performance for predicting UPT in hypospadias surgery. Furthermore, we identified a cut-off point for describing the severity of hypospadias, which correlate with postoperative outcomes.

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Spongioplasty with Buck's Fascia as the Coverage of the Dorsal Inlay Graft Urethroplasty for Primary Hypospadias Repair

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Background Neourethral covering is an essential technique for preventing complications such as fistula and the glans dehiscence in hypospadias repairs. The spongioplasty have been reported for neourethral coverage about 20 years ago. However, reports of the outcome are limited. This study aims to retrospectively evaluate the short-term outcome of spongioplasty with Buck's fascia for coverage of the dorsal inlay graft urethroplasty (DIGU) and comparing this technique with the classic single layer dartos fascia covering the tubularized incised plate urethroplasty (TIPU) in the same population.

Methods From December 2018 to December 2020, 100 patients with primary hypospadias (median age at surgery, 36 months; range, 8 months–12 years) were treated by a single pediatric urologist. The patients underwent spongioplasty with Buck's fascia covering the DIGU (DIGU group) or single layer dartos fascia covering the TIPU (TIPU group) procedure. The patients were followed up for 12 to 24 months wherein the complications were noted, and postoperative uroflowmetries at the one-year follow-up time was evaluated.

Results The penis length, glans width, urethral plate width and length, and the location of the meatus of the two groups were compared. No statistical difference was found. In the DIGU group, 3 patients had coronal fistulae and no glans dehiscence (3/50), and the mean±SD Qmax was 8.1±3.8 ml/s. In the TIPU group, 9 patients had coronal fistulae and 3 had glans dehiscence (12/50), and the mean±SD Qmax was 6.5±3.4 ml/s. Statistically significant differences were observed in the complication rates and Qmax between the two groups ($p<0.05$).

Discussion

This study estimated the short-term outcome of the DIGU covered using spongioplasty with Buck's fascia as the second layer in the primary hypospadias with relatively small glans (average width <14mm). The complications rate of 24% (12/50) in the TIPU group was like that reported for the small glans TIPU procedure. However, reports that emphasize the DIGU procedure performed on relatively small glans are limited. The major limitations of this study were the short follow-up time and the retrospective data collection.

Conclusions Dorsal inlay graft urethroplasty combined with spongioplasty with Buck's fascia as the coverage is an effective procedure. In our study, this combination had a lower complication rate than tubularized incised plate urethroplasty with single-layer dartos fascia as the coverage for primary hypospadias repair.

Table: Summary of the findings of 100 primary hypospadias patients.[↵]

Parameters [↵]	DIGU [↵]	TIPU [↵]	P value [↵]
Patients [↵]	50 [↵]	50 [↵]	[↵]
Age at surgery (months) [↵]	37.5±33.4 [↵]	34.8±30.1 [↵]	0.879 [↵]
Length of penis(mm) [↵]	48.6±8.4 [↵]	48.4±9.2 [↵]	0.972 [↵]
Width of glans (mm) [↵]	12.92±1.86 [↵]	12.90±2.68 [↵]	0.574 [↵]
Width of urethral plate (mm) [↵]	4.98±1.07 [↵]	5.64±1.76 [↵]	0.058 [↵]
length of urethral plate (mm) [↵]	18.8±4.9 [↵]	20.5±4.7 [↵]	0.074 [↵]
Complications after 12 months [↵]	3 fistula (3/50) [↵]	9 fistula, 3 dehiscence (12/50) [↵]	0.012* [↵]
Q _{max} after 12 months (ml/s) [↵]	8.13±3.83 [↵]	6.49±3.39 [↵]	0.008* [↵]

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Urethroplasty of Midscrotal Cicada Wing Flap in the Repair of Residual Type IV Curvature after Hypospadias Surgery

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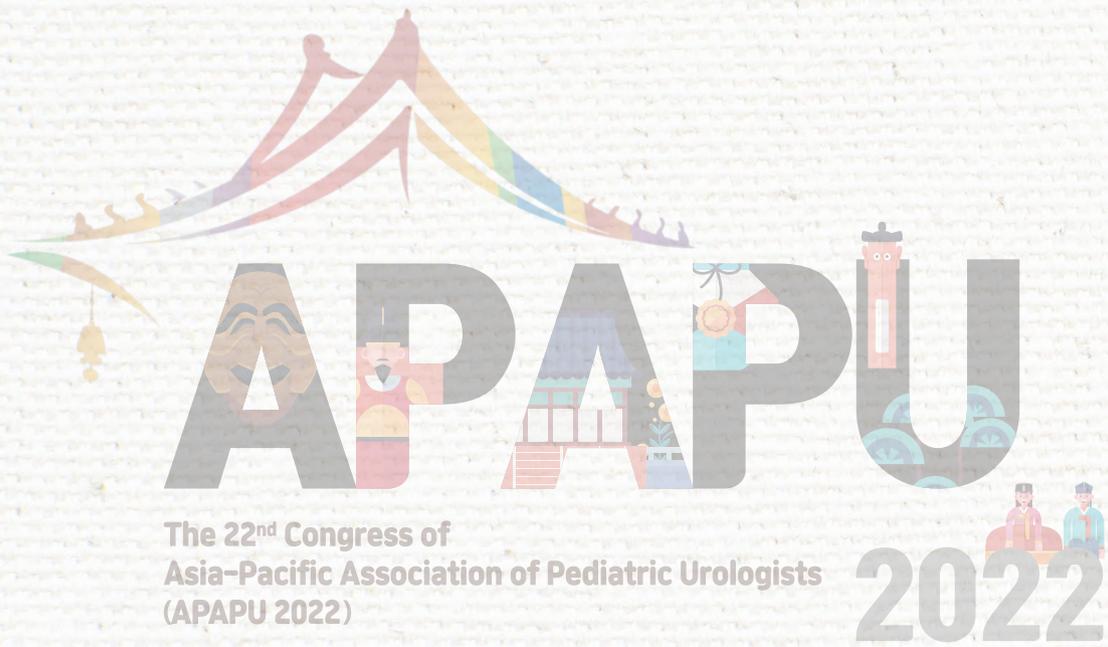
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Objective To investigate the application and efficacy of urethroplasty of midscrotal cicada wing flap in the repair of residual type IV curvature after hypospadias surgery.

Methods From January 2018 to November 2020, the clinical data of 5 patients who underwent urethroplasty with midscrotal cicada wing flap for residual type IV curvature after hypospadias surgery were retrospectively analyzed. The age ranged from 5 years and 11 months to 14 years and 7 months, with an average age of 9 years and 6 months. All the patients had residual type IV curvature, and concomitant glans ischemia in 1 case, glans dehiscence in 1 case, urethral fistula in 2 cases and urethral stricture in 1 case. The main causes of residual type IV curvature included misjudgment of the cause of curvature in the previous operation in 2 cases, incomplete curvature correction in the previous operation in 1 case, and urethral contracture in the previous reconstruction in 2 cases. No reconstruction materials were available around the urethra in all patients (no residual foreskin cap on the dorsal side and no residual extendable skin on the penis), but the midscrotal flap was intact. Postoperative follow-up included urine flow rate, complications related to urethral reconstruction and recurrence of curvature.

Results No patients were lost to follow-up. The follow-up time was 15-49 months (mean, 24 months). All operations were completed in one stage. The length of the reconstructed urethra was 3.0-5.5cm, with an average length of 4.2cm. Penile retraction in 1 and urinary line spraying(improved spontaneously 3 months after operation)in 1 occurred during postoperative follow-up. There was no recurrence of curvature, urethral hair growth and other complications. The maximum urine flow rate was 12.1-20.6mL/s (mean, 16.6mL/s) at 3 months after operation. One case of urethral stricture was confirmed to be relieved by VCUG after operation, but there was still bladder emptying disorder, and the average residual urine volume was 20ml after repeated examination. The HOSE score was 10-16 (mean, 12.5)at 3 months after surgery.

Conclusions Urethroplasty of midscrotal cicada wing flap can be used as an alternative surgical method to repair residual type IV curvature when the quality and quantity of other reconstruction materials are seriously insufficient but the midscrotal flap is intact. Short-term results are good, but long-term follow-up is needed.



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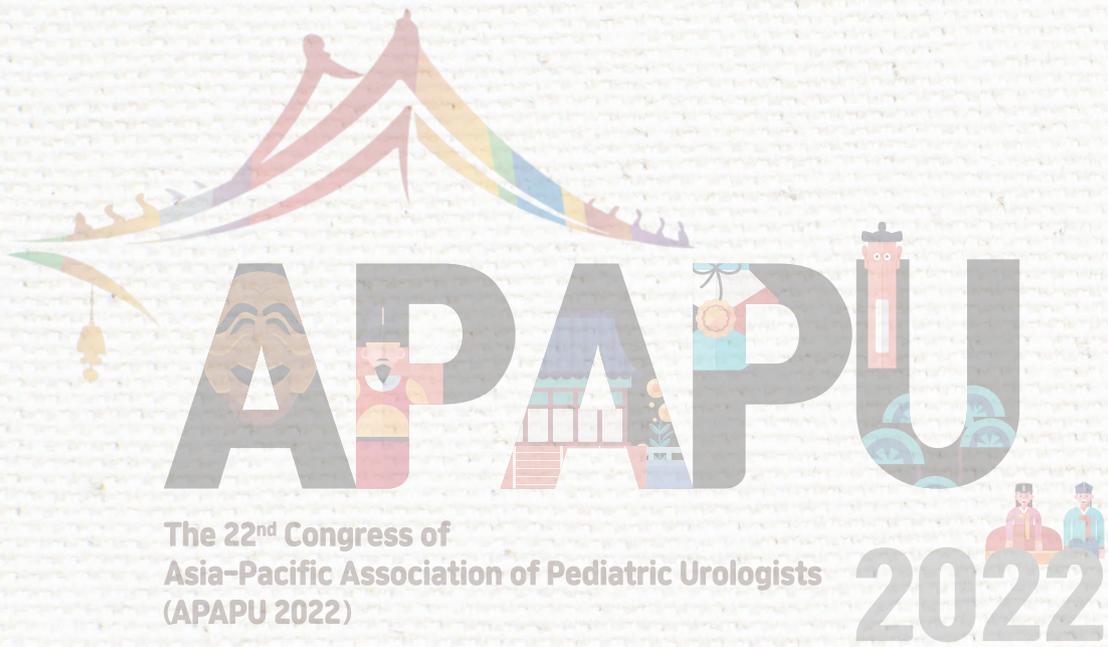
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Dysuria Due to Annular Hyperplasia of the Bladder Neck in a Female Child

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Introduction Polypoid cystitis are rare benign lesions of the bladder neck which is associated with indwelling urethral catheters. The most frequent cited symptoms of polypoid cystitis include bladder obstruction, gross hematuria, painful urination and voiding dysfunction. Persistent dysuria after catheter removal is rare in children. Retrospectively reviewing the diagnosis and treatment of a case of dysuria due to annular hyperplasia of the bladder neck in a female child, to summarize the clinical characteristics and treatment experience.

Case This is a case of a 6-year-old female child who presented persistent dysuria more than 3 months after catheter removal, while she had no history of dysuria before catheterization. The patient underwent urological investigation. The results of urine routine and urine culture showed normal. Ultrasound examination of the urinary system showed that the bladder neck protruded into the lumen with a nodular echo of about 1.3x1.2x1.1cm, and the urethra seemed to cross the tumour. Urodynamic examination suggested bladder outlet obstruction. The rigid cystoscopy identified that there was annular protrusive lesion in mucosa of bladder neck. No specific lesions were found in the above examinations. Finally the gas-bladder laparoscopic examination revealed a bright red papillary lesion with broad base floating around internal urethral orifice. The patient underwent d gas-bladder laparoscopic resection of the bladder tumor. Pathological examination described the lesion were acute and chronic inflammation of mucosa, accompanied by interstitial edema, vascular hyperplasia, congestion and bleeding. The pathological changes were similar to polypoid or papillary cystitis.

Conclusion Papillary and polypoid cystitis are benign lesions, and it is rarely reported in children. The etiology is associated with indwelling urethral catheters. To our knowledge, this is the first case of polypoid and papillary cystitis involved the entire neck of bladder presenting with dysuria in a female child to be reported in the literature.

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Technical Advantages of Modified Day Surgical Procedures for Penile Reconstructive Surgery over Inpatient Procedures and Standard Day Surgical Procedures

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Background The modified day surgical procedure was compared with traditional inpatient procedures and standard day surgical procedures to explore the technical advantages of the modified day surgical procedures.

Methods The clinical data of 135 children who underwent the day operation (the day group) and 101 children who underwent the traditional inpatient procedures (the inpatient group) were collected in the Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University. The patients' satisfaction surveys were divided into three groups: standard process group, modified process group, and inpatient group. The standard and modified process groups form the day surgical group. The degree of satisfaction among the groups was compared.

Results The average ages of the inpatient group and the day surgical group were 8.92 years old and 11.85 years old, respectively. There was no significant difference between these two groups in operation time, bleeding volume, and postoperative complications ($P>0.05$). Compared with the inpatient group, the average inpatient time and the hospitalization cost of the day group decreased by 69% and 27%, respectively ($P<0.05$). The patient's family members in the modified procedure group had the highest satisfaction among the three groups.

Conclusion The penile reconstructive plastic performed by modified day surgical procedures has advantages over the standard and traditional inpatient surgical procedures. The modified day surgical procedure benefits both hospitals and patients, which is suitable to be popularized on a large scale.

P-03

Undescended Testis: Characteristic and Management in Makassar, Indonesia

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Background Undescended testicle (UDT) is a disorder in which one or both testicles are not found in the scrotum. This condition is the most common genital abnormality found at birth. The diagnosis of UDT can be made by physical examination, if it cannot be palpated, a laparoscopy can be performed to determine the presence of the testes and an orchidopexy can be performed directly.

Methods This is a retrospective descriptive study from three teaching hospitals in Makassar from 2013 to 2021. We reviewed medical data from 80 children under 18 years of age who presented to our institution with the chief complaint of one or both testicles being absent in the scrotum. The data we took was the patient's age, the side of the absent testicle, the location of the testicle, accompanying congenital abnormalities, and surgical procedures.

Results Of the 80 cases, the most UDT was on the right side (40.26%), where the age group of 11-18 years was the highest (36.36%). From the study data, 88.31% are testicles that can be found by a physical examination in the high scrotum (48.05%) and the inguinal canal (40.26%). Inguinal hernia (15.58%) was the most common comorbid congenital abnormality, and conventional orchidopexy (75.32%) was the most performed procedure.

Conclusion Testicular undescended cases are often accompanied by other congenital abnormalities, and there are still quite a few who arrive late to the hospital for treatment.

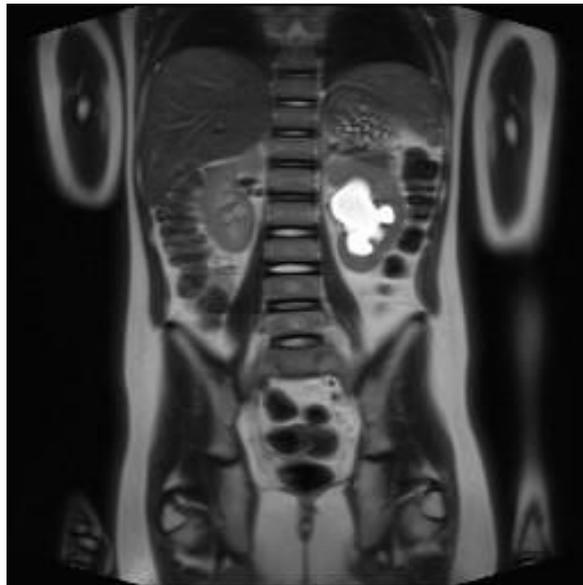
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A Rare Case of Idiopathic Retroperitoneal Fibrosis in a Pediatric Patient

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In this paper, an 11 year old male presented with vague abdominal pain with radiation to the flank area. Malignancy (Lymphoma vs Sarcoma) was initially considered however on further workup, histopathology reports pointed to a fibrotic mass in the retroperitoneum with an idiopathic cause. The patient was managed with cystoscopy, double J stent insertion and was conservatively given medical management with methotrexate and steroids treatment. This case report highlights the rarity of retroperitoneal fibrosis in the pediatric age and the importance of diagnosis of this condition even in the pediatric age group to prevent early complications. A urologist must always remain vigilant in including it as a differential diagnosis when faced with a similar set of signs, symptoms and imaging findings.



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Efficacy of Dextranomer/ Hyaluronic Acid Copolymer (DX/ HA) Injection in Management of Vesicoureteral Reflux in Children- A Paradigm Shift in the Management

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Objective VUR is one of the most common congenital urological diseases causing Hydronephrosis in children, resulting in significant morbidity ranging from recurrent UTIs to Renal scarring. In this study we will evaluate the efficacy of Deflux Injection in treating various grades of VUR, its cost effectiveness and its different techniques.

Method This is a prospective, cross-sectional study. Patient with Primary VUR, Grade I, Grade II, Grade III VUR, and patient with American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) i, ii were included in the study. Statistical package of social sciences (SPSS) version 23 was used to enter, sort, and analyze the data. Descriptive characteristics included age, gender, weight, and height were analyzed in mean \pm standard deviation. Independent variables were analyzed with frequency. Post-operative complication, success rates were analyzed as end point of study.

Results The gender distribution of participants was 5 (23.8%) males and 16 (76.1%) females with mean weight measuring as 17.5 ± 8.3 Kgs. Post-operative ultrasonography results indicated 100% resolution in Grade I and II VUR, while 75% resolution in Grade III VUR, 50% resolution in Grade IV VUR, whereas 25% resolution in Grade V VUR. Overall results regarding UTIs, HDN, and symptoms are elaborated in Table 05 and indicated that Grades I and II had 100% resolution in both groups. Grade III had 95% resolution, while Grade IV and V showed 93% resolution and 66.6% resolution respectively. Overall results regarding UTIs, HDN, and symptoms are elaborated in Table 05 and indicated that Grades I and II had 100% resolution in both groups. Grade III had 95% resolution, while Grade IV and V showed 93% resolution and 66.6% resolution respectively.

Conclusion Our study shows that endoscopic injection of Dextranomer/Hyaluronic acid copolymer in treating VUR has overall good and comparable success rates in grade I to grade iv VUR with open surgery. For grade V VURs, patients and parents can be counselled that this procedure has a 60% success rate and due to its minimal invasiveness can be undertaken with no extra added risks if further laparoscopic or open surgery is required later on.

Demographics (n=21)		
Variables	Mean ± St. deviation	
Age (years)	4.9 ± 3.4 (10.9)	
Weight (Kgs)	17.5 ± 8.3 (26.9)	
Gender	Male	5 (23.8%)
	Female	16 (76.1%)
Laterality	Unilateral	8 (38.1%)
	Bilateral	13 (61.9%)
Antenata	Yes	2 (9.5%)
	No	19 (90.4%)
HB	11.1 ± 1.6 (5.9)	
Hematocrit	32.4 ± 3.6 (12)	
TLC	10.4 ± 5.4	
PLT	344 ± 107.1	
Urea	21.1 ± 8.0	
Creatinine	0.4 ± 0.1 (0.6)	

Pre and post procedure symptoms and resolution rate (n=34)				
Variables	MCUG Grading	Pre-OP Symptoms	Post-Op Symptoms	Resolution
VUR Grading (n=34)	G I (n=3)	Present (n=3)	Resolved (n=3)	100%
	G II (n=9)	Present (n=9)	Resolved (n=9)	100%
	G III (n=14)	Present (n=14)	Resolved (n=13) No resolved (n=1)	90%
	G IV (n=5)	Present (n=5)	Resolved (n=4) No resolved (n=1)	80%
	G V (n=3)	Present (n=3)	Resolved (n=1) No resolved (n=2)	33%

Overall success rates combining all outcome variables						
Variables	MCUG Grading	Resolution of Symptoms	Resolution of UTI	Resolution of HDN	Success rate	Resolution
VUR Grading (n=34)	G I (n=3)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	G II (n=9)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	G III (n=14)	95%	100%	95%	100%	95%
	G IV (n=5)	100%	90%	90%	90%	93%
	G V (n=3)	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%



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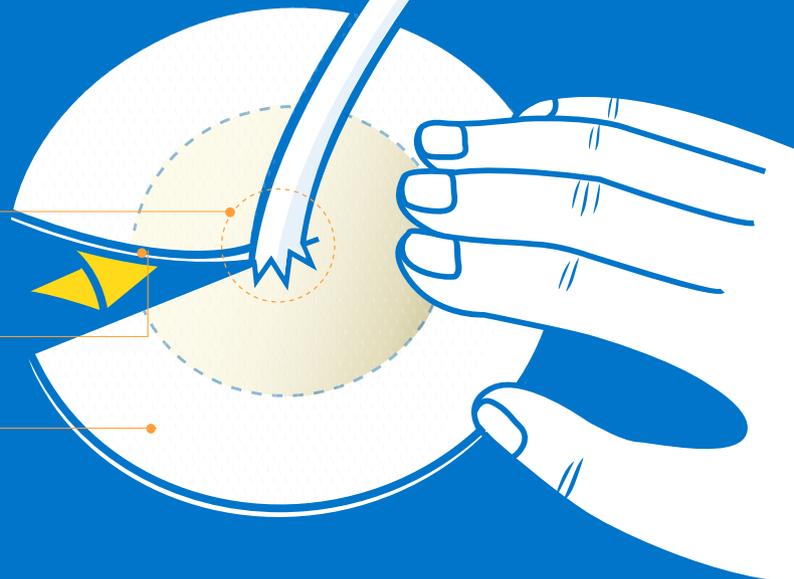
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