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بالتوقيت جمیعا

الكاتبة : سارة جمال

principles of pediatric Urology

* UPJO: ureteropelvic junction obstruction

* M:F → 2:1 / Lt:Rt → 3:2 / bilateral: 10-40%

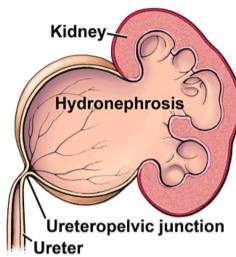
* most present as Hydronephrosis detected by antenatal US

* etiology [Intrinsic bc → intrinsic narrowing]

→ rarely: mucosal valves, polyps, ureteric strictures

[Extrinsic → aberrant renal vessels]

→ kinking as a result of severe vesicoureteral reflux (VUR)



* clinical features:

* most are asymptomatic (detected via prenatal screening US)

* when symptomatic [flank or abd pain]

[palpable flank mass]

Hematuria

recurrent UTIs

Investigations:

① postnatal US: * the primary investigation tool for HN

* assess Kidney anatomy + Ap diameter of renal pelvis

② Renal radioisotope scan (function)

MAG3 is the scan of choice (percentage of perfusion to Kidney)

- Differential renal function

- normally 50% → 50%

- acceptable down to 40%

- needs intervention when <40%

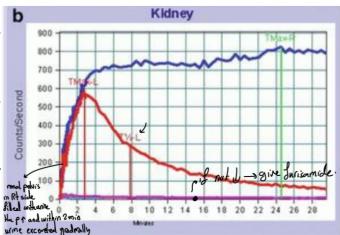
- pelvic drainage curve

- shows pelvic emptying t1/2 after administration of furosemide

- normally t1/2 < 20 min

- t1/2 > 20 = sig obst. → needs intervention.

③ MCUG → to rule out whether HN is due to VUR (vesicoureteral reflux)



Obstructed kidney

Normal kidney

Tx:

* antenatally detected HN

• conservative management

• surgery → any or all → functional deterioration < 40%

→ $T_{1/2} > 20$ min

→ symp

open or lap pyeloplasty

1) excision of the narrowed segment

2) anastomosing ureter to the most dependent portion of renal pelvis

3) excision of redundant renal pelvis.

* Endourological pyeloplasty → use of balloon dilations, percutaneous antegrade endopyelotomy, retrograde ureoscopic endopyelotomy

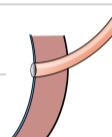
★ Vesico-Ureteric reflux:

* F predominant

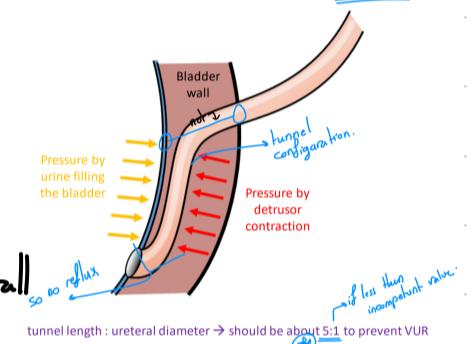
* peak → 3 yrs

* familial incidence 2-4%

pathology: M.C.C primary VUR due to short ureteral submucosal tunnel in bladder wall



Normal ureteral submucosal tunnel



Secondary VUR: due to either → post urethral valve (PUV)
→ neurogenic bladder (NB)

clinical features:

* symp of UTI | recurrent UTIs

* Renal scarring (due to previous pyelonephritis - upper UTI)

* renal dysfunction

* HTN

* reduced somatic growth.

Investigations:

① Urine analysis → r/o infection

- { • US → HUN (hydro-uretero-nephrosis)
- DMSA nuclear scan → for renal scars and differential renal function
- MCUG → for degree of VUR

*changes after Abx
calculated by meaus
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Tx: * Low-grade reflux (I, II, III):

most likely → resolve spontaneously with age

antibiotic prophylaxis

± subureteral submucosal injection of bulking agent

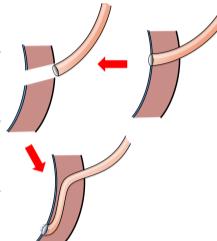
• Results better for lower grades of reflux (>80% success)

• Less successful in children with neurogenic bladder (NB)

Surgical Tx indications

Indications:

- Failure of chemoprophylaxis and/or submucosal injection therapy
- Deterioration of renal function &/or appearance of new scars
- Secondary VUR (due to ureterocele, duplex ureter, PUV, or neurogenic bladder)
- Higher grades VUR (IV, V)
- Hypertension
- Single kidney with higher grade of VUR
- Decrease in renal growth or somatic growth



= Reimplantation of Ureters

However → doesn't reverse scarring nor parenchymal damage.

* Circumcision:

* at birth: foreskin is adherent to the glans (non-retractable) (physiological phimosis)

* At 2-4 years: dissolution of adhesion → foreskin can retract

* at 5 years → most boys have normal foreskin retraction # if not → pathological phimosis.

- indications:
- ① religious
 - ② pathological phimosis
 - ③ paraphimosis
 - ④ recurrent UTI with no known cause.

phimosis: foreskin is unable to be retracted to expose the glans.

physiological (in 1st y of life)

pathological

primary: congenital with pin hole meatus

secondary to:

- Bacterial infection:
 - balanitis (inflammation of the glans)
 - posthitis (inflammation of the foreskin)
 - Balanitis xerotica obliterans (BXO)

Mx: conservative → reassure, gentle -self retraction.

→ Topical steroids (eg. betamethasone)

surgical → Circumcision

→ preputial stretch or plasty

paraphimosis: foreskin is able to be retracted but becomes stuck in that position resulting in distal congestion and edema of glans.

Mx: Surgical emergency

• Manoeuvres can be done in ER:

- Compresses with ice or sugar (to reduce the swelling and allow protraction)
- Multiple needle punctures (to allow fluid to be squeezed out) edema

- if failed → send to OR

→ dorsal slit of the tight band +/- circumcision (under GA)

Circumcision

→ freehand

→ surgical clamps

~~contreindications~~:

→ **Absolute:** * family history of bleeding disorders
* newborn with bleeding tendency / disorder / pathological jaundice.

→ **Relative:** *Hypospadias*

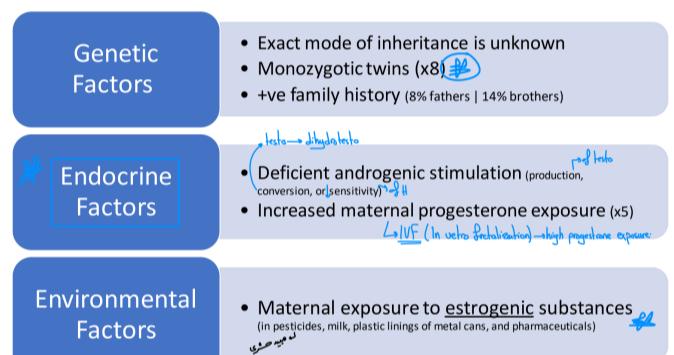
Circumcision | Complications

- Bleeding
- Infection
- Meatal stenosis
- Insufficient/excessive foreskin removed
- Adhesions, skin bridges, or inclusion cysts
- Entrapped penis or secondary phimosis
- Urethral injury (iatrogenic hypospadias)
- Necrosis of the penis (injudicious use of electrocautery to control bleeding)
- Amputation of the glans (partial or complete)
- Death (mainly due to unnoticed bleeding)

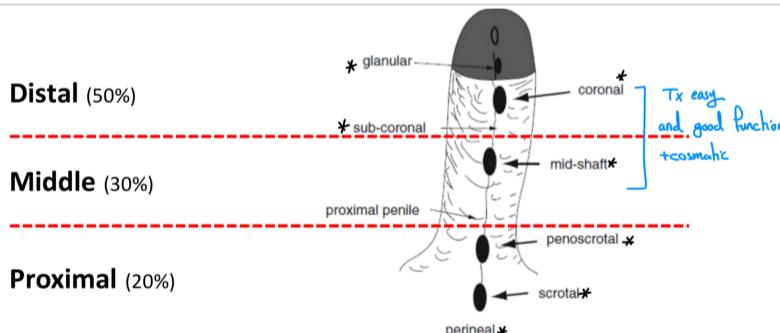
Hypospadias:

- **Definition** → * abn. ventral urethral meatus
 * dorsal hooded foreskin
 * glans defect
 * underdeveloped corpus spongiosum
 ± phallic torsion
 ± phallic ventral curvature (chordae)

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classification → all need surgery



• Best timing recommendation:

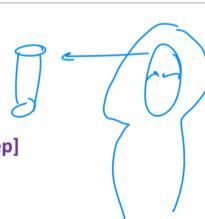
- before 18 months of age (minimizes psychological impact of genital surgery) $\text{year} - \text{year} + \frac{1}{2}$.
 (tissue more developed)

• Hormone manipulation preoperative:

- penile size can be increased by.. bc size larger → better and easier.
 - weekly IM testosterone or hCG
 - or topical testosterone or DHT

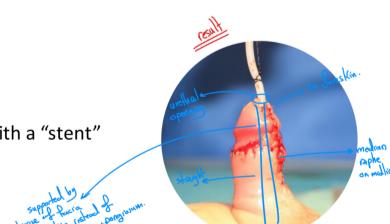
Surgery

Tube urethroplasty
 urethral plate is tubularized to neourethra [main step]



Postoperative care

- Neourethra is protected for 1 week with a "stent"
- Simple analgesics
- Oral antibiotic



• Early complications:

- Bleeding \rightarrow ~~ED~~
- Hematoma
- Infection
- Breakdown of repair

• Late complications:

- Meatal stenosis
- Urethrocutaneous fistula (UCF)
- Persistent chordee
- Urethral stricture
- Urethral diverticulum