

that the role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with concomitant cis is questionable. Further studies with greater numbers of patients and survival data are required.

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The value of combined transurethral resection and adjuvant hormonal therapy in treatment of bladder endometriosis

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Introduction and Objectives: Endometriosis affects 1-2% of menstruating women and up to 20% women after surgical pelvic operations. Most cases occur between 25-45 yrs. The peak incidence is around 30-40 yrs. Involvement of the urinary tract is seen in about 1% cases of this disease

Material and Methods: Since 1983 till 2008 seven female patients (age 32-46 yrs, mean age 37.6yrs) initially referred as bladder tumor underwent trans urethral resection. Histopathological examination revealed endometriosis of the urinary bladder. Clinical data are presented in the table I. The patients were followed-up with US and cystoscopy.

| Case, Initials, Age (y) | Symptoms | US-Scan | Treatment | Results/follow-up |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1, ZG, 32 | Hematuria | Not performed | TURBT, hormonal | Asymptomatic during 276 months |
| 2, ON, 32 | Hematuria | Bladder tumor | TURBT, Partial resection of the bladder, hormonal | Asymptomatic 204 months |
| 3, KB, 32 | recurrent flank pain | Paravesical tumor compressing lower ureter | TURBT Nephrectomy hormonal | Asymptomatic 204 months |
| 4, KM, 40 | asymptomatic | Bladder tumor | TURBT, hormonal | Asymptomatic 120 months |
| 5, SA, 40 | asymptomatic | Bladder tumor | Cystectomy hormonal | Asymptomatic 84 months |
| 6, GA, 46 | dysuria | Bladder tumor | TURBT | Died 4 months later (Stroke) |
| 7, WM, 46 | dysuria | Bladder tumor | TURBT Hormonal. | Asymptomatic 6 Months later |

Results: Histopathological examination revealed endometriosis of the urinary bladder. 6 out of 7 patient underwent adjuvant personally tailored hormonal treatment. Good results we achieved in all cases, after combined (surgical and hormonal) treatment in 6 cases and in 1 case after surgical treatment only. One patient died 4 months post TURT of stroke. Mean follow up was 128 months.

Conclusions: TURBT with adjuvant hormonal treatment of bladder endometriosis permits to achieve good long term results in all cases. No neoplastic transformation was observed during the follow-up.

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Laparoscopic partial nephroureterectomy in the treatment of hydronephrosis of the upper pole of duplex kidney with megaureter

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Introduction and Objectives: Complete duplication of the collecting system is one of the most frequent congenital defects and is detected in about 1 out of 125 (0.8%) people in the population. The ureteral orifice of upper kidney in the area of muscles structures causes clenching of the distal part of ureter and inhibits the flow from the upper poles of the kidney. Then the megaureter and hydronephrosis along with the atrophy of this section develop. The best treatment in the case of upper kidney failure is partial nephroureterectomy. In the literature one may find only few examples of laparoscopic partial nephroureterectomy, mostly concerning the pediatric urology. We are presenting heminephroureterectomy laparoscopic technique as a method giving the opportunity to make a spread intervention simultaneously in the upper and

lower part of the abdominal cavity without the need of changing trocars' location.

Material and Methods: A 25-year-old female patient was admitted to the Department of Urology because of hydronephrosis of right duplex kidney. The patient signed an informed consent to undergo laparoscopic transperitoneal upper-pole nephroureterectomy. The operation was carried out from the transperitoneal access using four trocars (2×10 mm, 2×5 mm) placed like in the laparoscopic transperitoneal nephrectomy. After moving the ascending colon it turned out that there was a megaureter directed toward the right accessory kidney. Continuing, a renal hilus dissected free. Pedicle was moved. It turned out that there were vessels running apart to the right accessory kidney. The vessels were clipped and cut off. Afterwards, using a harmonic knife the upper kidney was cut away from the lower one. In the second stage of the procedure the ureter was dissected free up to the intramural part of the urinary bladder. During the lower part of the abdominal cavity operation, laparoscopic tower location was changed without any changes in the location of trocars. Ureter was cut away in the lowest point after the bladder wall visualization.

Results: The operation was conducted without any complications, time: 215 minutes, lost of blood: 200 ml. During the first day patient remained in bed, in the second the intestinal feeding was included. In the seventh day the patient was discharged from hospital in a good general condition

Conclusions: Laparoscopic partial nephroureterectomy is a method giving a possibility of minimally invasive access to the upper and lower collecting system without the necessity of opening the abdominal cavity, reducing the hospitalization time, less painful and letting a patient come back to the normal activity much faster in the comparison with the classical method. A very important advantage of this technique is good cosmetic effect which in this situation is extremely significant in case of correction of congenital defects, especially because the operation is performed mostly in children and young people.

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Animal models of overactive bladder: Cyclophosphamide (CYP)-induced cystitis in rats

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Introduction and Objectives: Cyclophosphamide (CYP) treatment induces chemical cystitis leading to bladder overactivity (OAB) in animals and humans. There is a great number of OAB models evaluations, which consider the bladder histology, as well as alterations in neurochemical, electrophysiological properties of bladder afferent neurons and reflex arcs activity in the spinal cord. However there are no data differentiating cystometrically acute and chronic models of OAB induced by CYP under urethane anaesthesia. The aim of this study was to investigate the influence of acute and chronic models of CYP-induced cystitis on urinary bladder motor activity in rats.

Material and Methods: Experiments were performed on 30 adult female Wistar rats. Acute and chronic chemical cystitis was induced by CYP. CYP was administrated intraperitoneally in a single dose 200 mg/kg i.p. to elicit acute inflammation or in 75 mg/kg i.p. every 3rd day for 7 days to elicit chronic inflammation. The animals were randomly divided into 3 groups of ten animals each: group I (healthy rats), group II (acute CYP treatment - single dose) and group III (chronic CYP treatment - 4 doses). Cystometry was performed 1 h after surgical procedure, under urethane anaesthesia, in