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Successful endoscopic surgery for emphysematous pyelonephritis in a non-diabetic patient with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

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Abstract:

Background: Emphysematous pyelonephritis (EPN) is a rare but critical necrotizing infection. Most patients have diabetes, and the incidence of EPN in non-diabetic patients with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) is extremely rare. There are very few published articles about conservative treatment and nephrectomy, which are used to treat such patients.

Case presentation: We present a clinical case of a 47-year female who was diagnosed with EPN and multiple renal stones with ADPKD confirmed by a non-contrast CT. To the best of our knowledge, this work is the first to document EPN in any non-diabetic patients with ADPKD treated successfully with insertion of a double “J” stent followed by a second-stage flexible ureteroscopy and lithotripsy.

Conclusions: For non-diabetic patients with ADPKD, although upper urinary tract obstruction is...

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