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Title: Bilateral Ureteropelvic Rupture Following Blunt Injury: a case report

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Please find enclosed our manuscript titled ‘Bilateral Ureteropelvic Rupture Following Blunt Injury’ as a Case Report for publication in BMC Urology journal.

Ureteral injury after blunt abdominal trauma occurs in less than 1% of cases. Bilateral ureteral injury is extremely rare, with only 10 previously reported cases. Although ureteral injuries are missed often due to haemodynamic instability and other concomitant injuries, early diagnosis is important to prevent complications. We report a case of bilateral complete ureteropelvic disruption secondary to blunt trauma that was thought to be observed on abdominal X-rays. The diagnosis was confirmed by contrast-enhanced computed tomography and the injury was repaired immediately.

We believe these findings are of particular interest to the readers of Injury. Bilateral ureteral injury is extremely rare and is often missed. We missed the injury during the first surgery. However, post-operative anuria prompted a review of preoperative imaging studies, and this serious injury was successfully diagnosed and repaired before complications occurred.

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