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INTRODUCTION

I N T R O D U C T I O N

In this essay the various methods of urinary diversion of the lower Urinary tract after total Cystectomy are going to be studied.

Carcinoma of the urinary bladder is the commonest solid tumour among adult males in Egypt (Makar, 1955 and El Sebai 1961). The association between bladder cancer and urinary Bilhavriziiasis possesses a distinct clinicopathological behavior most of the cases are seen at an advanced stage and are usually of squamous cell type (El. Boulkany et al., 1972 and Ghoneim et al., 1972). Radical cystectomy with urinary diversion appears to offer the best prospect for cure in most of these cases.

Uretero-Colic anastomosis was one of the earliest operations performed for diversion, an external Conduit may be performed from an isolated loop of ileum or of colon and the ureters are transplanted into it.

Sigmoid colon has been divided to form a colostomy from the upper end and the distal end is closed to form a rectal bladder and the ureters are anastomosed into it. So many diversion creates nuisance to patient's from his or her point

of view, all operation which necessitate the formation of an external fistula are usually not, accepted by the patient's so other methods are used. To achieve voluntary controll of urine and faeces by formation of rectal bladder and in addition bringing down the proximal cut end of the colon through the anal spincter to perineal skin (Gersuny 1937).

Two methods of diversion can be used frist one diversion using the anal sphincter for urinary control having a greater advantage from the patients point of view and same communities. These are the only forms of diversion which will be permitted this method is not used in all neurological disturbance of bladder. The anal sphincter will also be affected although the patient may be able to controll solid faeces the urine will not be retained, alsoin cases such as congenital abnormalities the pelvic floor is inadequate and rectal control will not be possible. Moreover in advanced pelvic malignancy or by irradiation make diversion into the intact bowel entirely unacceptable.

Second type of diversion is that diversion using an appliance on the abdominal wall, it can be used where the anal sphineter is paralysed and ureters are dilated, the pelvic is involved in malignant disease or irradiation or even

considerable part of the ureters are already damaged the advantage of this method over other methods which used an intestinal segment in that operation is less postoperatively complication, no biochemical disturbance and the only disadvantage is stenosis of the stoma. So its standard form of diversion in cases of neuropathic bladder.

Several attempts have been done to produced a continent ileal stoma where an isolated cacum and ascending colon act as reservoir the ileum being anastomased to skin with ileocaecal valve preventing a continual urine flow. The reservoir is then catheterized at regular interval through ileal stoma thus aallowing the patient to free of an oppilance in spite of its considerable advantage and of reports by (Gilchrist and Merrik 1956, Sullikan et al., 1973, and Zinman and Libertino 1975). These method must still be regarded as experimental.

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Lower urinary tract Includes the lower third of ureters Bladder, prostate, Seminal vesicles. Vas deference, urethra.

The pelvic part of the ureter is mesodermal in origin. forming a tube of smooth muscle, circular and longitudinal and muscle lies in three layers an inner most and outer most circular and an intermediate longitudinal layer. possess a mucus membrane resting on lax areolar tissue so it is dilatable tube lined by transitional epithelium.

It leaves the psoas muscle at the bifurcation of common iliac artery over sacro-iliae joint and passes to the pelvic in contact with peritonum of the pouch of Douglas toward the spine of ischium then runs forward above the pelvic floor to pass obliquely into the base of the bladder. In this part of its course it lies in loose areolar tissues of the pelvic fascia some distance below the pelvic peritonum.

At it descend it runs postero-inferiorly along the front of internal iliac artery at the level of the ischal spine it curves anteromedially in fat above levator ani in female it passes inferior to the broad ligment and to uterine

artery which turns superiorly into that ligament-in male it remains contact with peritonum.

Untill it is separated from it by the ducts de verens a short distance before it reaches the postero superior angle of bladder the same point as in female in both sexes it passes obliquely through the bladder wall in an infer-medial direction and opens at the superolateral angle of the trigone of bladder. The bladder supply by ureteric branches from either hypogastric, common iliac, the inferior or superior vesical arteries all these vessels make a fairly good anastomosis with each other running in the adventitia and supplying the wall of the ureter veins of ureter drain into the renal, gonadal internal iliac vein, so pelvic part drain to internal iliac vein, - Lymphatics run back alongside the arteries so pelvic part into lymph node on side wall of pelvic alongside the internal iliac arteries is to vesical and hypogastric lymph node. The ureter is derived from sympathetic connector cells in spinal cord from (11 to 12) synapse occurs in the coeliac and renal ganglion and post ganglionic fibres reach to the tube along the ureteric arteries nothing is known of parasympathetic supply.

The bladder :

It is a hollow muscular organ that acts as a reservoir for urine. Its capacity is about 350-450 ml. It is made of smooth muscle arranged in whorls and spirals. The detrusor muscle is adapted for mass contraction not peristalsis. The muscle is lined by a loose and readily distensible mucous membrane and surfaced by transitional epithelium. Form and size of bladder are the same in both sexes but the attachment of its base and posterior relation of viscus require separate consideration in male and female. In each the trigone is fixed and the fundus varies in size so the distended bladder is globular in both sexes while empty bladder is flattened from above downward by overlying intestine.

The fundus lies behind the symphysis pubis. During distension it rises over the upper border of pubis. It is held in position by tone of its muscular wall on the fixed base of trigone as a toy balloon. Sides of bladder consist of two infero-lateral surfaces which are separated from the symphysis by a space lying between the pelvic floor and the pelvic peritoneum. This retropubic space is occupied by very loose areolar tissue. The two sides meet at an edge (posterior to pubic symphysis) which slopes postero-inferiorly from the apex to meet the inferior angle of the base at the neck of the bladder.

The upper surface (superior surface) has serius coat as the pelvic peritonum is firmly Adhernt behind the attachment of the medium umbilical ligment. The base of bladder is relatively indistensible and immobile it is held in position by the lateral ligments of bladder and by being fixed in the male to the immobile prostate two seminal vesicles with ampullae of the deferent ducts between them cover all but. Small peritoneal covered and in the female to cervex uteri and anterior vagnal fornix. So bladder lies relatively free in surrounding losse extraperitoneal tissue except at inferior part of neck which is held firmly by pubo-prostatic (male) or pubo-vesical (female) ligment thus it is free to expand superiorly in extraperitoneal tissue of anterior abdominal wall stripping the peritoneum from the transversus fascia.

Trigone :

A triangulor area lying between the internal urethral orifice and the orifices of ureters-it is smooth walled and mucus membrane is rather firmly adherent to the underlying muscles it is inferior angle lies at the median internal urethral orifice while a small obliquelly placed ureteric orifice is present at each of the superolateral a angles

the orifices are connected by transvers ridge called inter ureteric bar so orifices lie at the end of the bar. Orifices are in shape of an oblique slit-this oblique passage act as a flap valve thus any increase in intra vesical pressure as (contraction of musculatur Find pressure of the intra mural part of the ureter together and present the pressure in bladder being transmitted to ureter and kidney they also open rhythmically in respon-e to the ureteric peristalsis each time a jet of urine is injected into bladder (4-5 times/minute) in male trigone overlies the middle lobe of the prostate.

Peritoneal covering of bladder are important when it is empty the superior surface looks upward into pelvis and is covered by peritonum on each side between bladder and pelvic wall there is a recess known as para vesical peritoneal fassa, posteriolly peritonum passes of bladder wall on to the seminal vesicles and vasa it then dips downward to reach the bottom of the recto-vesical pouch where it is reflected on to the anterior surface of the rectal ampulla anteriorly bladder is not covered by peritonum .

The outer muscle layer extends down the whole length of female urethera and into distal end of prostate but is

circularly and spirally oriented thus it functions as major involuntary sphincter. The middle circular detrusor muscle layer ends at the internal orifices of bladder it is best developed anteriorly, the internal component remains longitudinal and reaches the distal end of urethra in female and the end of prostatic in male these covering fibres cause a thickening that forms the so called (Vesical Neck) but anatomically there is no true sphincter at this point.

External sphincter : There is 2 voluntary external sphincter mechanism formed of striated muscle the major one which lies between the fascial layer of urogenital diaphragm is maximally condensed around the middle third of the female urethra. While in male these fibres surround the distal portion of prostatic and membranous urethra-the striated muscle of pelvic floor (Levator ani) Contribute to sphincter function.

Blood Supply :

Bladder is supplied by two main vessels the superior vesical and inferior vesical arteries of which there is one on each side. They arise from anterior division of internal iliac artery superior vesical may be the unobliterated part