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عِلْمَ لَنَا إِلَّا مَا  
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*As a member of the medical profession:*

*I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;*

*The health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration;*

*I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient;*

*I will maintain the utmost respect for human life;*

*I will not permit considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;*

*I will respect the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;*

*I will practise my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;*

*I will foster the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;*

*I will give to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;*

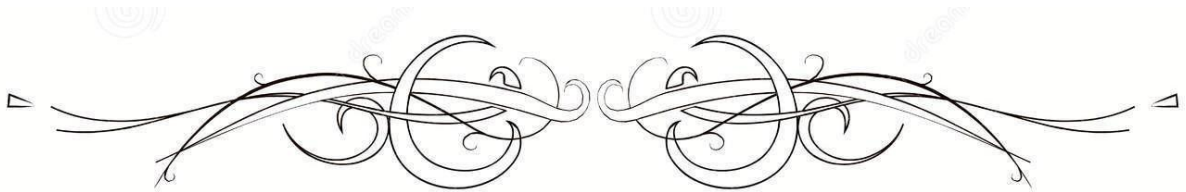
*I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;*

*I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;*

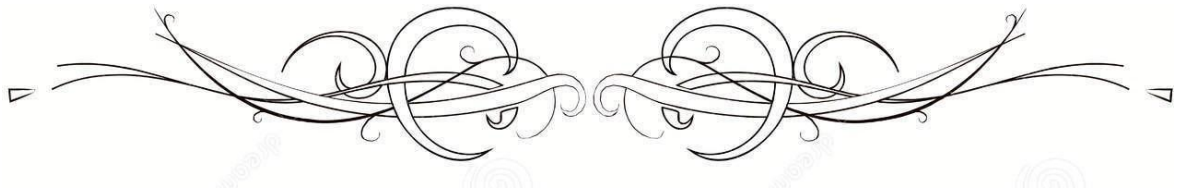
*I will not use my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;*

*I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.*

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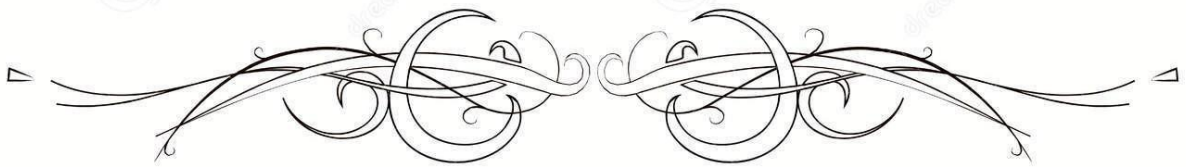
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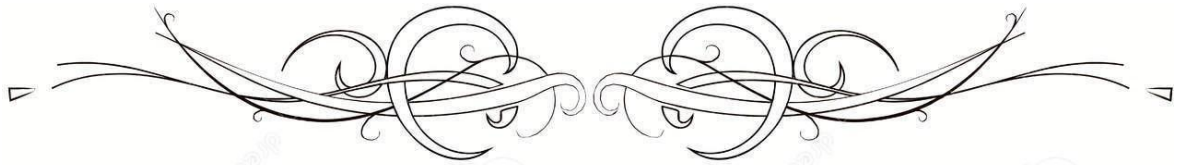


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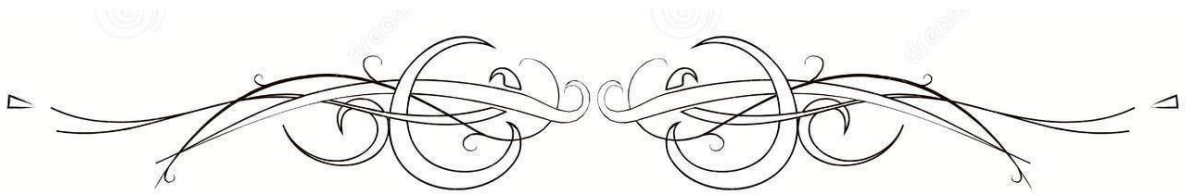
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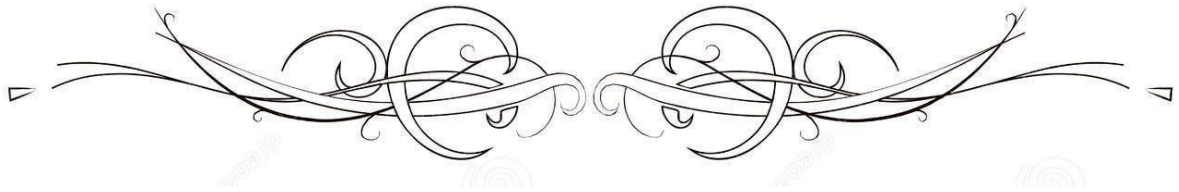
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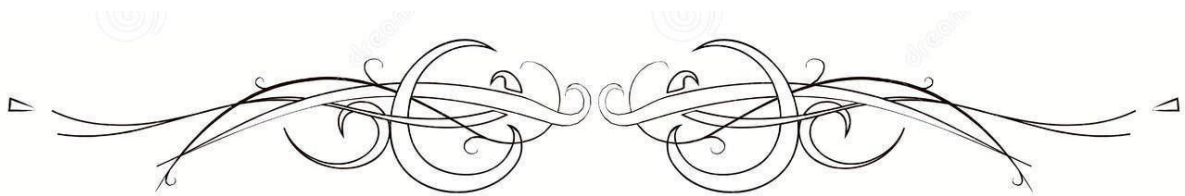
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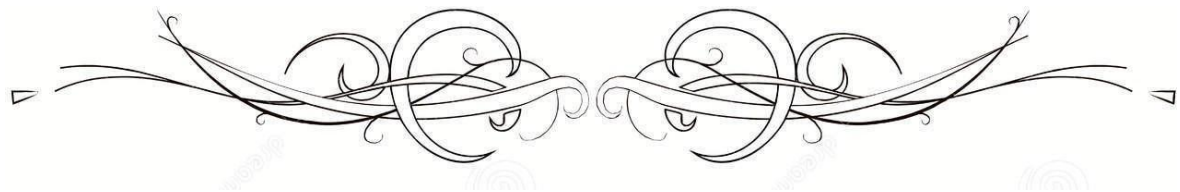
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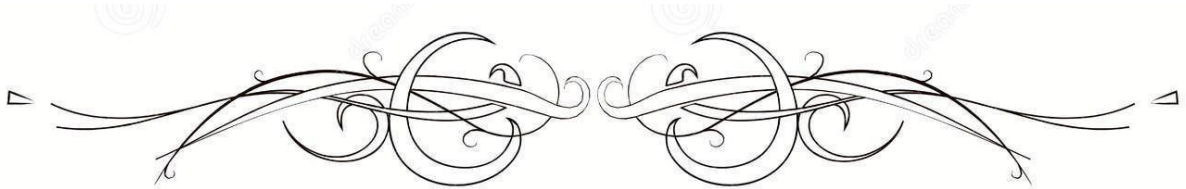


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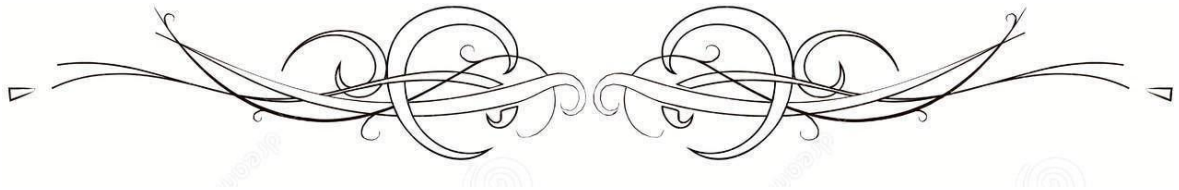


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| <b>BE</b>   | : | Bladder exstrophy                            |
| <b>EEC</b>  | : | Exstrophy epispadias complex                 |
| <b>PD</b>   | : | Penis deformation                            |
| <b>TE</b>   | : | Testicular ectopia                           |
| <b>IA</b>   | : | Imperforated anus                            |
| <b>AG</b>   | : | Ambiguous genitalia                          |
| <b>SB</b>   | : | Spina bifida                                 |
| <b>AVO</b>  | : | Anterior vaginal orifice                     |
| <b>ASD</b>  | : | Atrial septal defect(CIA)                    |
| <b>PDA</b>  | : | patent ductus arteriosus (PCA)               |
| <b>BEEC</b> | : | Bladder exstrophy epispadias complex         |
| <b>MSRE</b> | : | Modern staged repair of bladder exstrophy    |
| <b>CPRE</b> | : | Complete primary repair of bladder exstrophy |



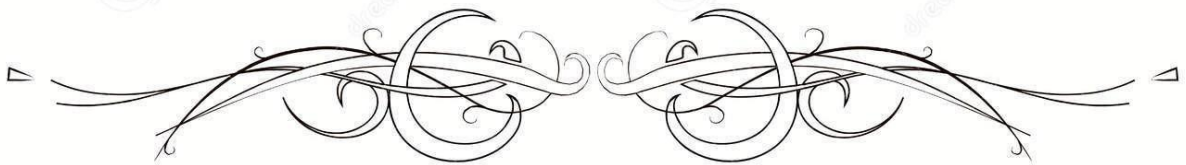
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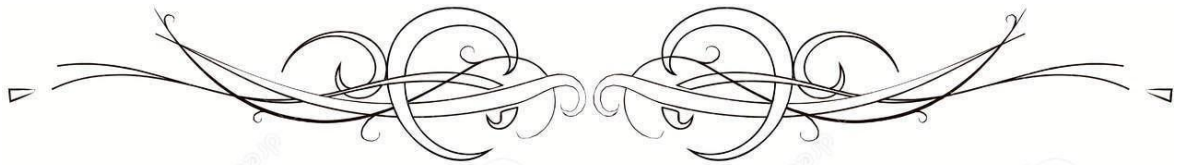
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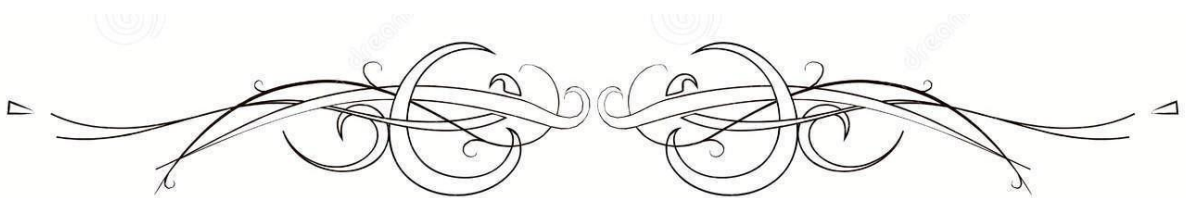


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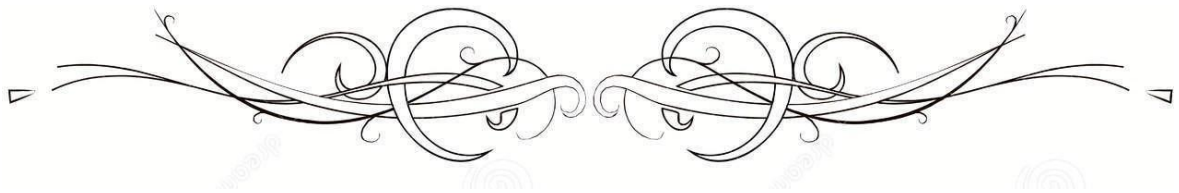


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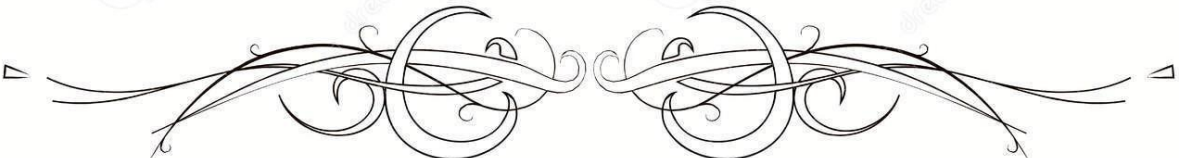
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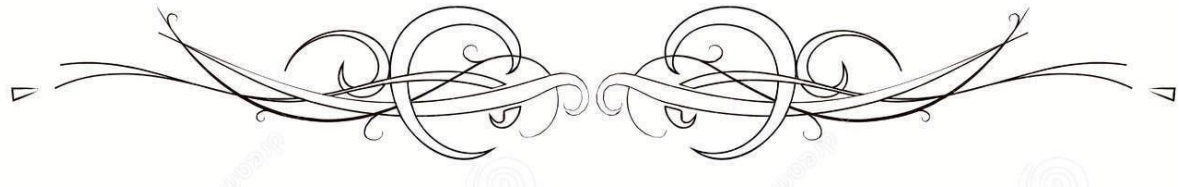
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**INTRODUCTION**



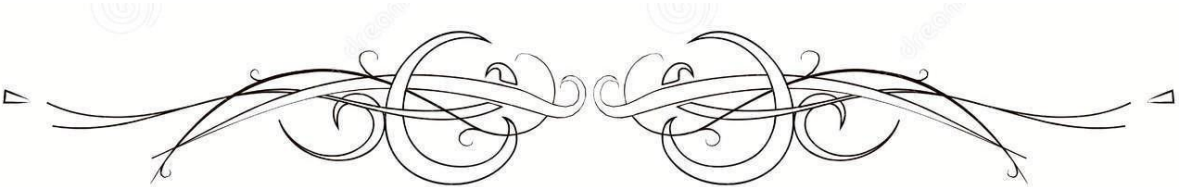
*B*ladder exstrophy is a rare congenital anomaly that profoundly affects the urinary system. This condition presents a unique and complex challenge, as it involves the malformation of the bladder and adjacent structures during fetal development. Bladder exstrophy is characterized by the complete or partial absence of the abdominal wall, exposing the inner bladder mucosa to the outside world. This condition not only has significant physical and cosmetic implications but also poses various functional and psychological challenges for those affected. In this introduction, we will explore the essential aspects of bladder exstrophy, including its etiology, clinical presentation, and the medical and surgical interventions that can help individuals with this condition lead fulfilling lives. Understanding the intricacies of bladder exstrophy is essential for healthcare professionals, patients, and their families to provide appropriate care, support, and improve the quality of life for those living with this condition

*T*he total prevalence of BE was 2.07 per 100,000 births and it is nearly twice as common among male as among female cases. The proportion of isolated cases was 71%.(1)

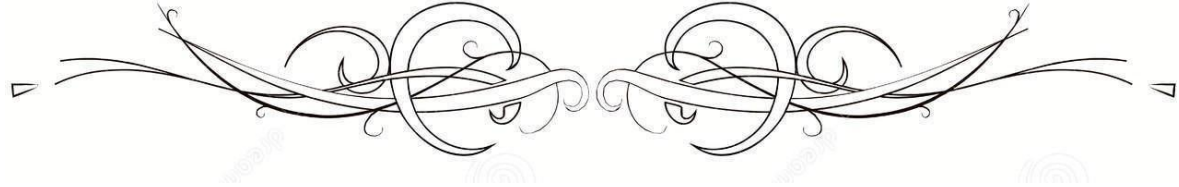
*T*he purposes of our study are as follows :

- Report the experience of the General Pediatric Surgery Department of the University Hospital Mohammed VI of Marrakesh, through a series of 45 patients hospitalized in the department between 2012 and 2023
- Compare the results to the data of medical literature.
- Improve the management of this pathology





**MATERIALS AND METHODES**



## I. Materials :

### 1. Type of this study :

This is a retrospective study of a series of 45 patients that was carried out over a period of 12 years, from January 2012 to May 2023

### 2. Study frame work :

This study was conducted in the General Pediatric Surgery Department and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of the University Hospital Center Mohammed VI of Marrakesh.

### 3. Study sample :

The study included 45 patients diagnosed with bladder exstrophy

Patients, the ones who were not operated were excluded from this study

## II. Methods :

### 1. Data collection :

For each patient included in the study, the data were collected retrospectively from the medical records and recorded in an operating sheet established for this purpose.

For each medical file included, the following information have been identified:

- Epidemiological : region, Pregnancy follow-up, gravidity, parity, consanguinity, history of maternal use of drugs, alcohol or progestins, similar case in siblings, maternal age, term of the pregnancy, delivery mode, gender
- Clinical: diagnostic delay, visible anatomy deformations, results of the physical examination.
- Radiographic : results of abdominal, hip and Chest X-rays, abdominal,heart and renal ultrasound

- Therapeutic management : age of first operation, type of management in the OR, the practice of bladder neck reconstruction and at what age the practice of osteotomy and traction on patient
- Evolution : Short- and long-term postoperative complications

**2. Statistical analysis :**

The inputting of texts and tables was done using Microsoft Word XP 2007, and the creation of graphs utilized both the Google Forms platform and Microsoft Excel software. The statistical analysis of the data was conducted using the Google Sheets platform.



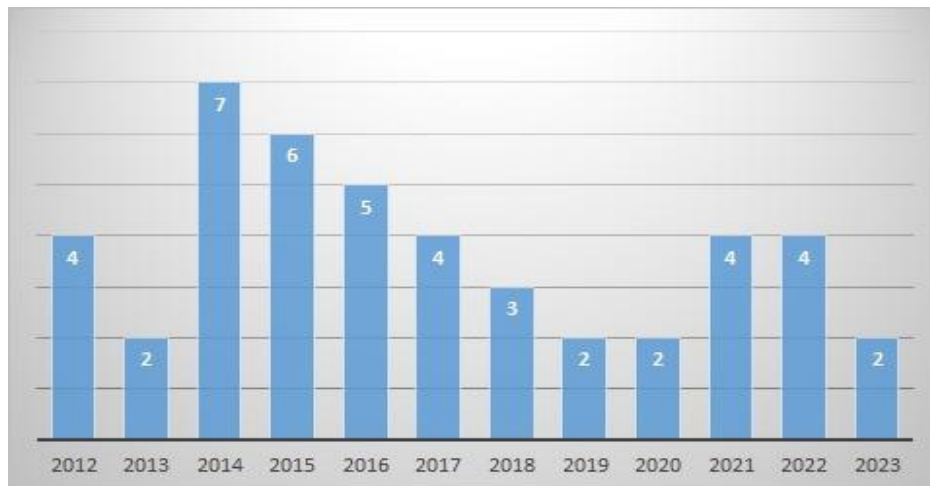
**RESULTS**



## I. Epidemiological data :

### 1. Frequency :

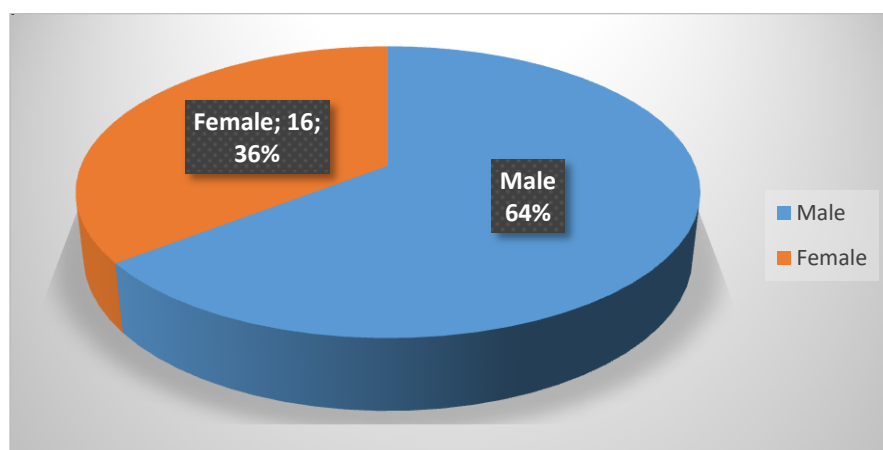
45 patients with bladder exstrophy were hospitalized in the Department of General Pediatric Surgery during the course of our study with the frequency of 4 cases per year



**Figure 1 : Annual prevalence of BE per year**

### 2. Gender :

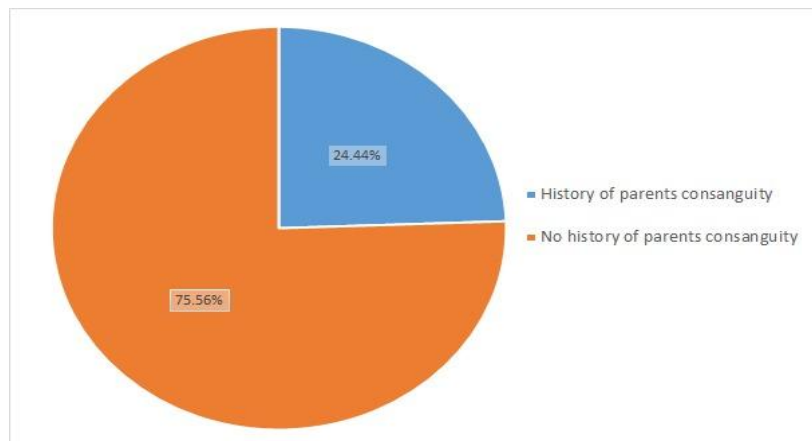
Within the series of our patients, 29 patients were male representing 64.5%, while 16 were females with the percentage of 35,5% with a gender ration M/F of 2



**Figure 2 : Prevalence according to gender**

### 3. Consanguinity :

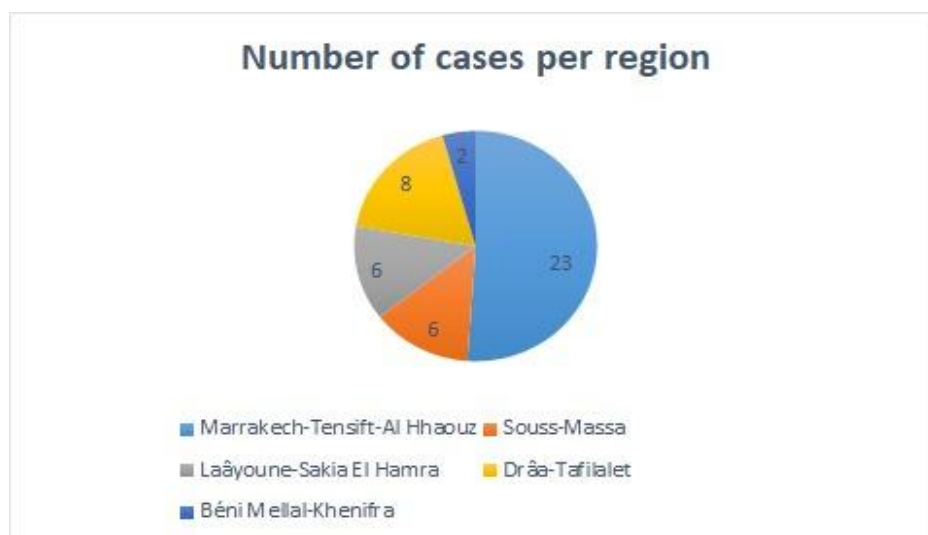
11 patients had history of parents consanguinity representing 24.5% while 34 patients had not, representing 75.5%



**Figure 3 : Rate of consanguinity**

### 4. Region :

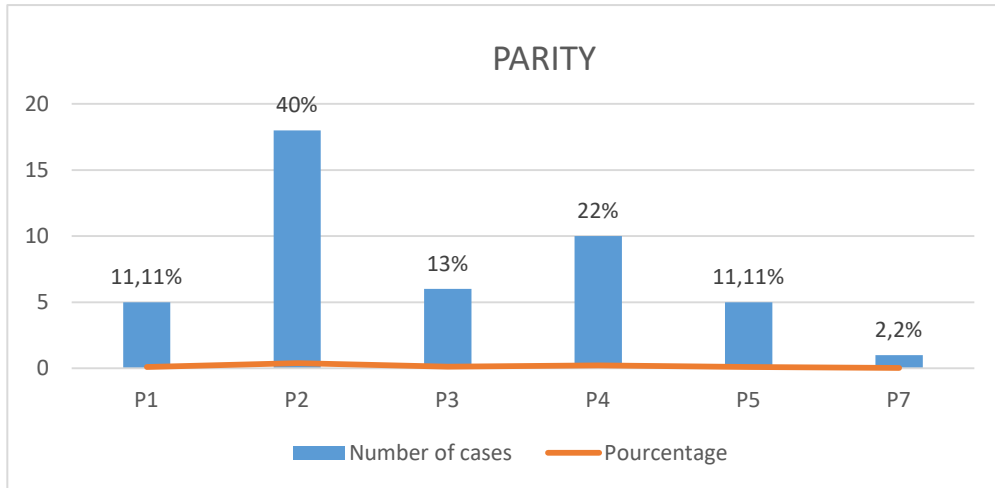
23 of our patients were mainly from the region of Marrakech-Safi (51%), while 8 are from region of Ouarzazate Drâa-Tafilalet (17,7%), 6 from region Souss-Massa (13,3%), 6 from Laayoune-Sakia Lhamra (13,3%) and only 2 cases from region of Beni Mellal-Khenifra (4,4%)



**Figure 4 : Number of cases per region**

5. Parity :

In our series 5 mothers were primiparous. Within the multiparous mothers there was ; 18 with 2 parities, 6 with 3 parities, 10 with 4 parities, 5 with 5 parities,and 1 with 7 parities



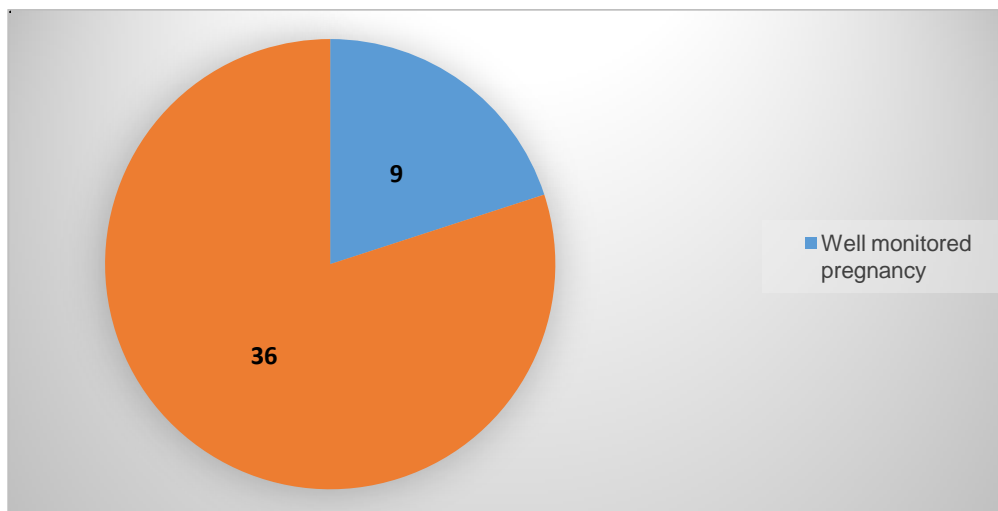
**Figure 5 : Distribution of cases by parity**

6. Similar case in siblings :

No case of similar medical history in sibling was found

7. Pregnancy follow up :

In our series, 9 mothers were well monitored (20%) while 36 weren't (80%)



**Figure 6 : Distribution of pregnancy follow up**

## 8. Use of substance during pregnancy :

In our series of maternal medical history :

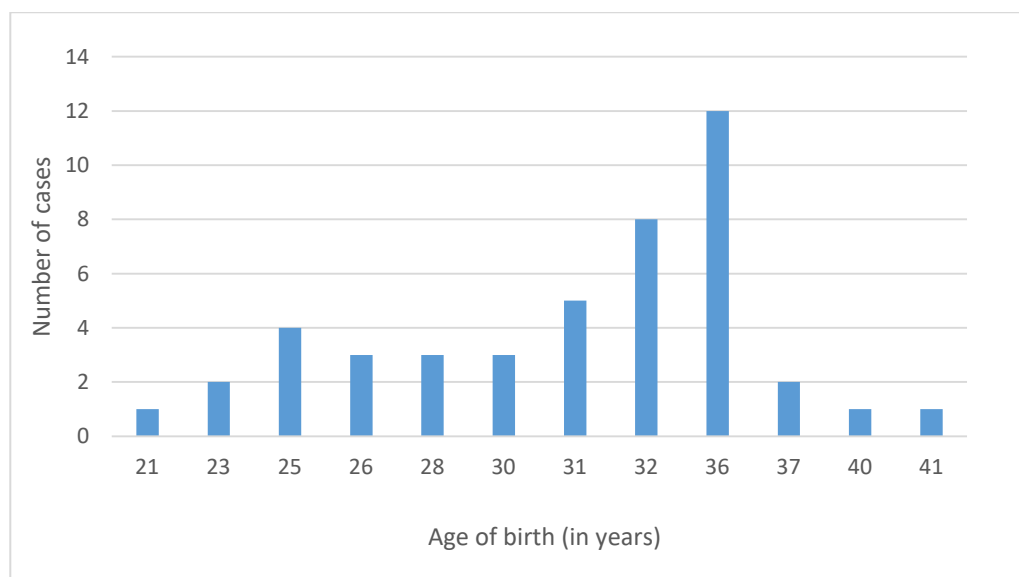
- 2 mothers were diagnosed with diabetes (4%)
- 1 mother with hypertension during pregnancy (2%)
- 1 mother exposed to passive smoking (2%)
- 40 patients received supplements of folic acid and iron

**Table I : Use of substance during pregnancy**

| Substance used                | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| insulin                       | 2               | 4,44%       |
| passive smoking               | 1               | 2.22%       |
| martial treatment +folic acid | 40              | 88,89%      |

## 9. Gestational age and maternal age at birth :

- ✓ 45 newborns were born at term.
- ✓ 12 cases (35.5%) were registered at the age 36.

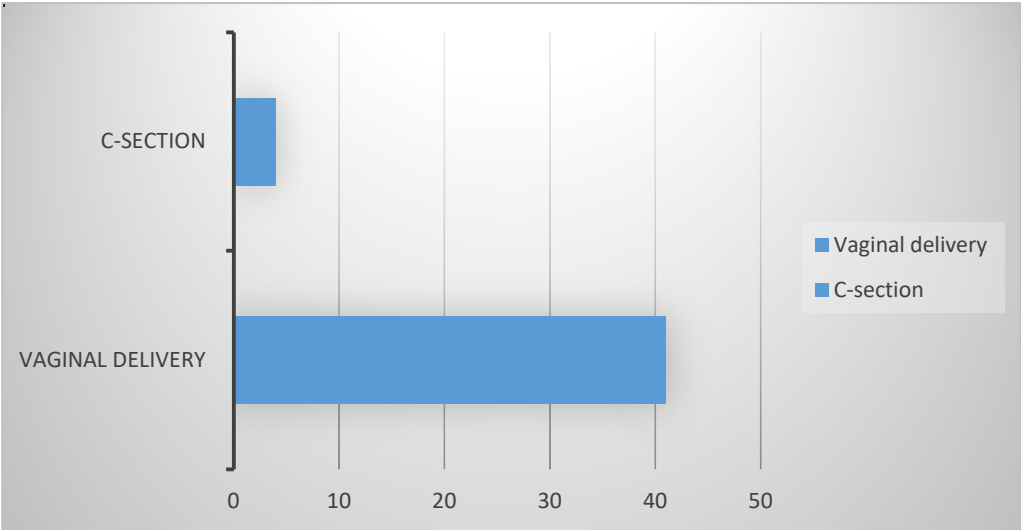


**Figure 7 : Maternal age at birth**



10. Delivery mode :

41 patients were born by vaginal delivery, representing a percentage of 91,1%. And 4 patients were born by C-section (8,9%).



**Figure 8 : Distribution of birth method**

## II. Clinical :

### 1. Delay of diagnosis :

- ❖ All new borns in our study were diagnosed after birth right after the delivery

### 2. Malformations and results of physical examination :

**Table II : Malformations encountered in the study**

| Malformations            | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Hernia                   | 18              | 40,00%      |
| Penis deformation        | 8               | 17,78%      |
| Testicular ectopia       | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Imperforated anus        | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Ambiguous genitalia      | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Spina bidifa             | 1               | 2,22%       |
| Anterior vaginal orifice | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Exomphalos               | 5               | 11.11%      |

### 3. Imaging :

In our series the followings exams had been performed :

**Table III : Types of imaging accorded in the study**

| Type of imaging        | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Hip Xray               | 45              | 100,00%     |
| Chest Xray             | 12              | 26,67%      |
| Abdominal Xray         | 19              | 42,22%      |
| Renal ultrasound       | 30              | 66,67%      |
| Heart ultrasound       | 11              | 24,44%      |
| Spinal cord ultrasound | 3               | 6,67%       |

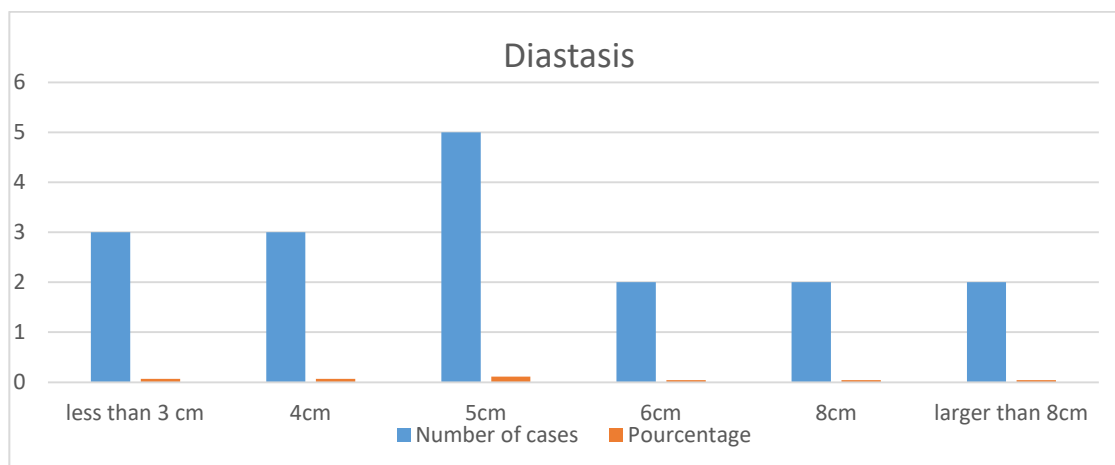
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- ✓ For the **renal ultrasound**, 19 patients had a normal result while 11 showed the following results :

**Table IV : Renal Ultrasound results**

| Renal Ultrasound results      | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Normal                        | 19              | 42,22%      |
| Left ureterohydronephrosis    | 4               | 8,88%       |
| L and R ureterohydronephrosis | 5               | 11,11%      |
| Hypertrophic bladder          | 2               | 4,44%       |

- ✓ The results of the **hip Xray** showed :



**Figure 9 : Results of Hip X-ray**

- ✓ **Results of heart ultrasound**

**Table V : Results of heart ultrasound**

| Heart Ultrasound                   | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Normal                             | 12              | 26,67%      |
| Atrial septal defect(CIA)          | 2               | 4,44%       |
| ASD +Patent ductus arteriosus(PCA) | 1               | 2,22%       |
| minimal pulmonary stenosis         | 1               | 2,22%       |

- ✓ **The results** of chest and Abdominal Xray came up normal
- ✓ **The results** of the Spine cord ultrasound came up norma

### III. Therapeutic :

#### 1. age of first operation :

And in our series :

- ❖ 7 patients were operated before the age of 3days(15.5%)
- ❖ 11 patients were operated after the age of 3days(24%)
- ❖ 9 patients were operated at the age of 1 month (20%)
- ❖ 4 patients were operated at the age of 2 months (8.88%)
- ❖ 4 patients were operated at the age of 4 month(8.88%)
- ❖ 5 patients were operated between the age of 6 months and 1 year (11.11%),
- ❖ 2 patients were operated at the age of 1 year and a half (4.44%)
- ❖ 1 patient at the age of 2 years old (2.22%)
- ❖ 1 patient at the age of 3 years old (2.22%)
- ❖ 1 patient at the age of 4 years old (2.22%)

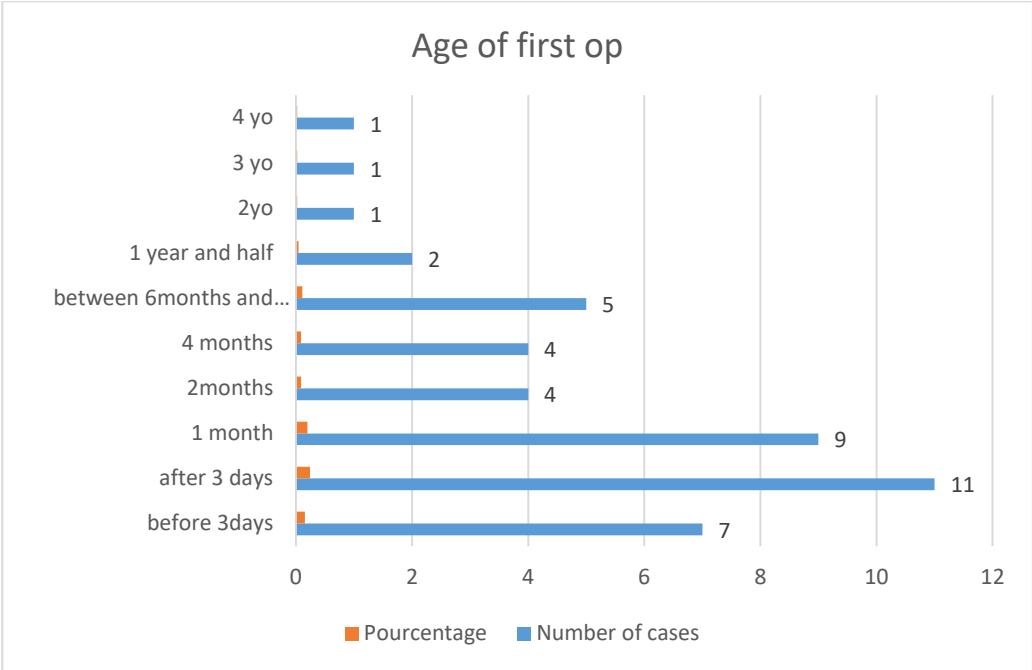
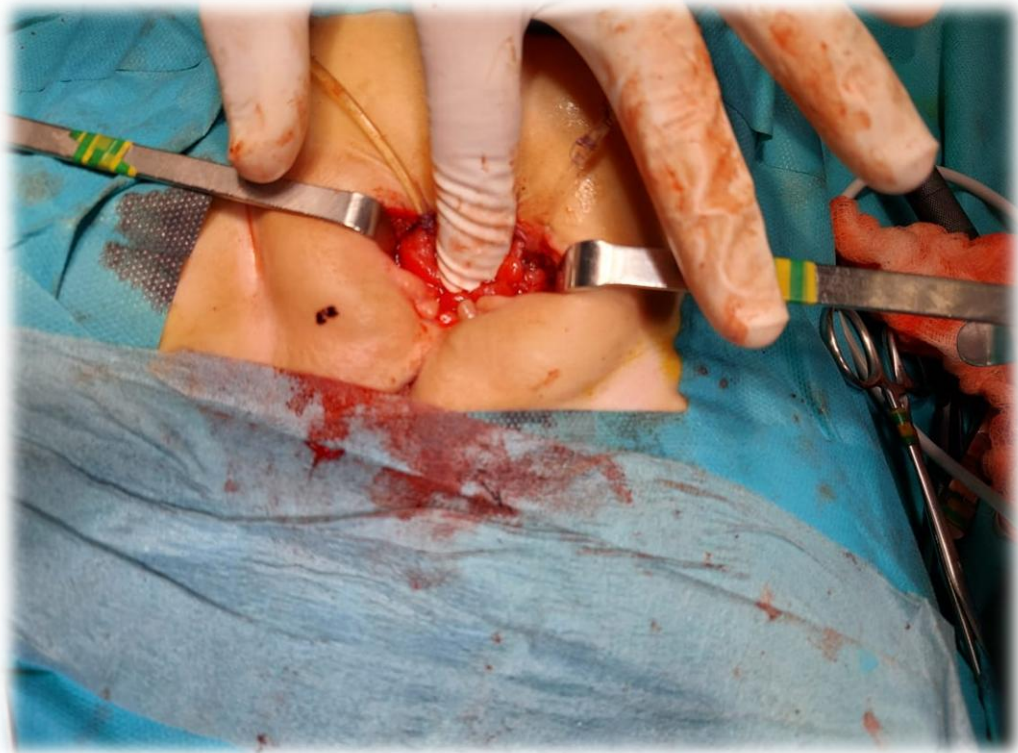
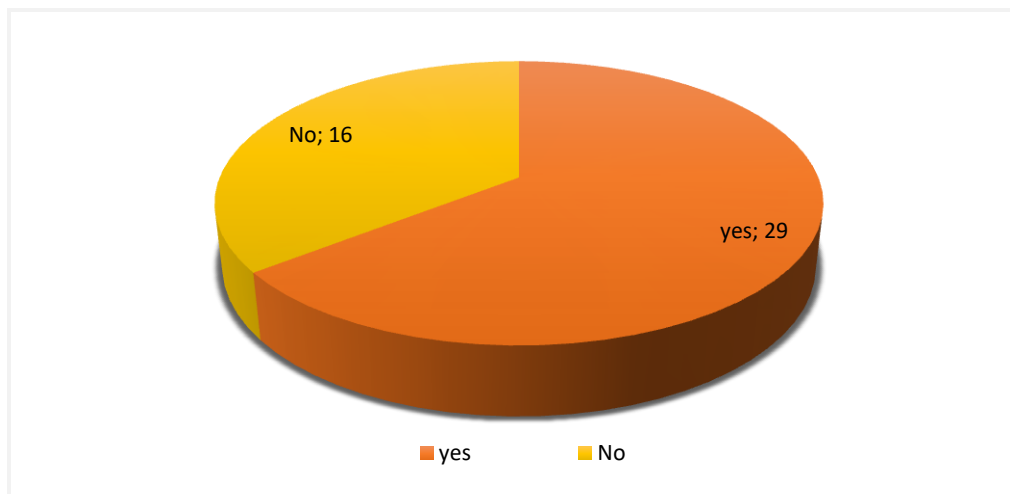


Figure 10 : Delay of first operation



2. **Osteotomy :**

In our series of 45 patients, 29 had an osteotomy representing 65%



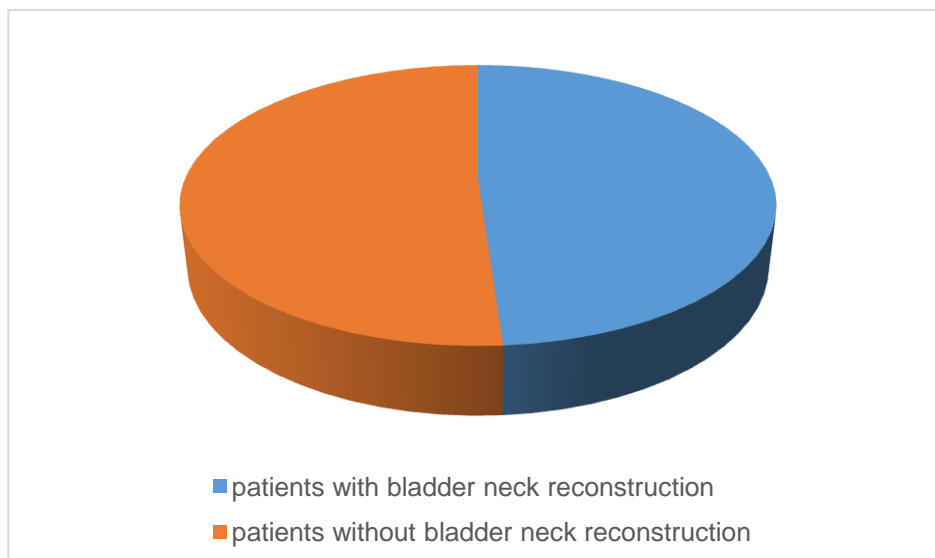
**Figure 11 : Numbers of osteotomy operation**

3. **Traction :**

All 45 patients had a traction in post-surgery

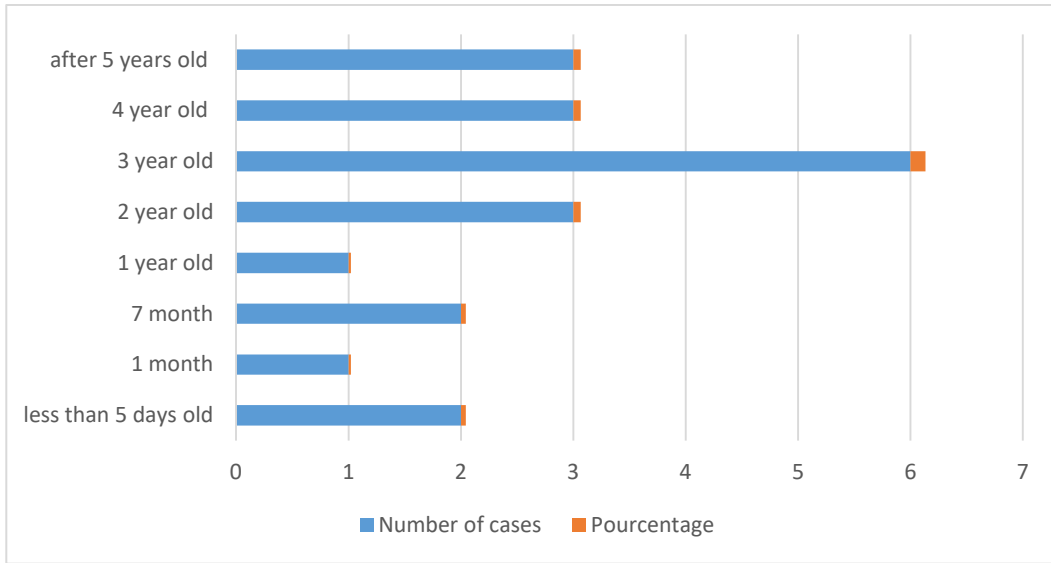
4. **the practice of bladder neck reconstruction and its age :**

22 patients in our series received a reconstruction of the neck bladder (48.8%)



**Figure 12 : Patients with bladder neck reconstruction**

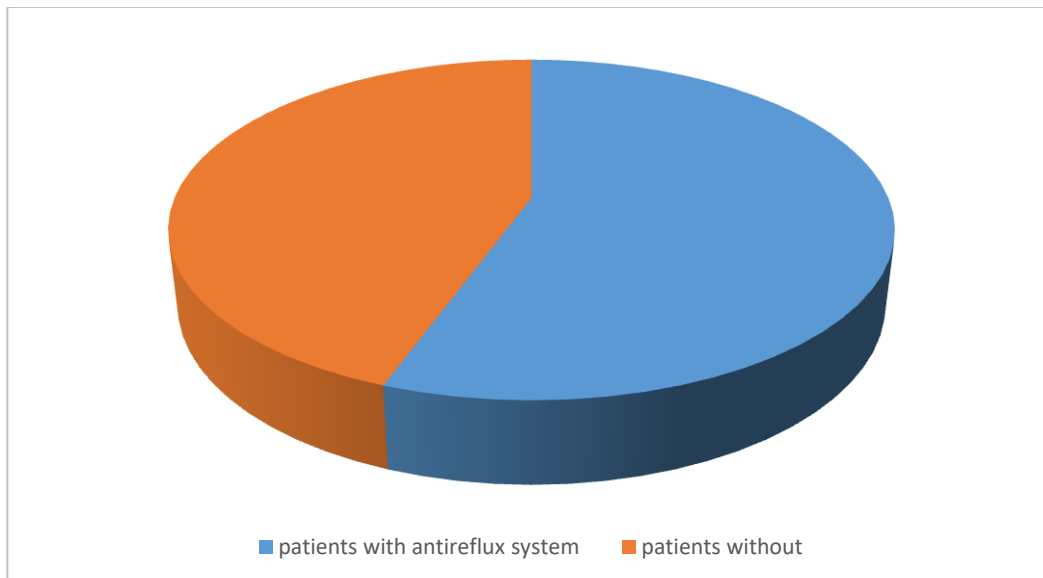
The age of patients getting a bladder neck reconstruction:



**Figure 13 : Age of patients in bladder neck reconstruction**

5. Antireflux system :

The reimplantation of both urethras using the method of Cohen was practiced in 25 patients out of 45 (55.55%)



**Figure 14 : Patients with antreflux system**

#### IV. Evolution :

##### 1. short term complications :

Within the short-term complications, we registered the following cases :

**Table VI : Short term complications**

| Short term complications        | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Urinary leakage                 | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Urinary tract infection         | 8               | 17,78%      |
| Wound dehiscence                | 5               | 11,11%      |
| Fall of the operation catheter  | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Fistule                         | 1               | 2,22%       |
| Necrosis of the penis gland     | 1               | 2,22%       |
| Infection of the operation site | 5               | 11,11%      |
| Anemia                          | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Hemorrhagic choc                | 1               | 2,22%       |
| Demise                          | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Dermatologic reaction           | 1               | 2,22%       |

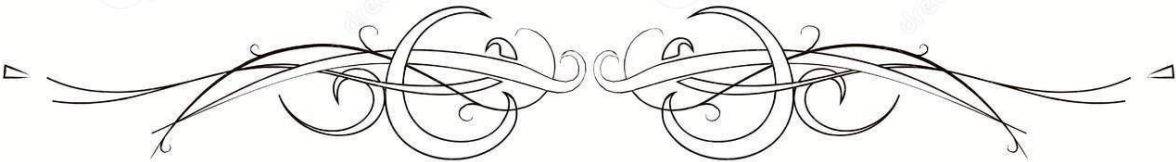
##### 2. Long-term complications :

List of long-term complications with the associated number of cases and percentages shows:

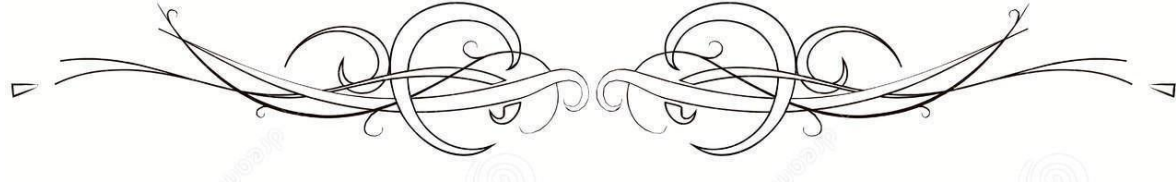
**Table VII : long term complications**

| Long term complications     | Number of cases | Pourcentage |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Osteotomy desunity          | 8               | 17,78%      |
| Recurrent urinary infection | 3               | 6,67%       |
| Urinary incontinence        | 2               | 4,44%       |
| Low bladder capacity        | 9               | 20%         |
| Hydroureteral nephrosis     | 7               | 15.5%       |





**DISCUSSION**



## I. Introduction :

Bladder exstrophy is one of the most challenging conditions to manage by pediatric surgeon/pediatric urologists. Not only does this disorder come with a physical, functional and sexual burden for the patient, but it also impacts the family in several social and psychological aspects. The complexity of the operative procedures that patients undergo makes it challenging to achieve an anatomically, functionally and cosmetically satisfactory result.

Generations of surgeons have continually embraced the challenge of treating bladder exstrophy and have made significant progress in pursuing successful outcomes. However, finding a definitive cure for this condition remains elusive. Studying rare conditions like bladder exstrophy presents unique challenges since individual medical institutions seldom encounter a sufficient number of cases to draw useful evidence-based conclusions.

## II. Epidemiology :

The prevalence of BEEC is 1 per 10,000 births, ranging from 1 per 30,000 for bladder exstrophy to 1 per 200,000, and an overall greater proportion of males are affected.

No gene defect has been attributed to BEEC, and associated chromosomal aberrations or genetic syndromes have only rarely been reported.

No single teratogenic agent or environmental factor has been identified that could have a dominant role in the expression of BEEC.

### III. General Recall :

#### 1. History :

Bladder exstrophy (BE) was initially documented by Schenk von Grafenberg in 1597. Although it was accurately diagnosed by Mowat in 1747, the focus at that time was primarily on managing incontinence. It wasn't until 1853 that a surgeon named Richard attempted the first operation to close the exstrophy by creating an anastomosis between the bladder and the sigmoid colon. Unfortunately, this pioneering surgical procedure resulted in a severe post-surgery complication, leading to peritonitis and ultimately, the patient's demise.

The concept of aligning all anatomical structures along the midline was initially proposed by Trendelenburg in 1892. He accomplished this by separating the sacroiliac joints to bring the pubis together. Later, this concept of "closing the open book" was reexamined by Schultz, and Schawartzmann, conducted iliac osteotomies to achieve the same goal.

In the early 20th century, several surgical approaches were attempted to address bladder exstrophy, a congenital condition where the bladder is exposed. Young reported a successful bladder closure in 1942, but most surgeons continued to favor cystectomy and urinary diversion until around 1950. Over time, modifications were made to these surgical techniques, such as incorporating the prostatic urethra and bladder neck and re-implanting the ureters. However, achieving urinary continence remained a challenge. In 1960, it was suggested that iliac osteotomies and bladder closure should be performed together. For newborns, early closure was recommended, with the use of osteotomies in most cases after 48 hours postpartum to facilitate tension-free bladder neck closure.

Staged reconstruction became recognized as a necessary approach in early cases. Repairs for hernias will be required later in life for almost all male children.

Other procedures for epispadias repair are generally necessary. Advancements in genital reconstruction techniques have led to better results in both cosmetic appearance and sexual function, particularly in males.

## 2. Bladder anatomy :

The bladder plays a dual role as a reservoir and an active excretory organ for urine. Urine, originating from the kidneys, flows through the ureters and enters the bladder via the ureterovesical junction.

As the bladder accumulates urine, sensory nerves transmit signals to the central nervous system. These signals, in turn, activate both somatic and autonomic nerves, orchestrating the controlled release of urine. This regulation involves the stimulation of the detrusor (bladder) muscle, coupled with the simultaneous relaxation of the internal and external urethral sphincters.

### ❖ **Bladder position for children :**

Abdominopelvic position

- **for women :**

It's placed in front of the uterus and the vagina, right above the pelvic floor.

- **for men :**

It lies on the prostate that separates it from the pelvic floor. located below the seminal vesicles and in front of the rectum

### ❖ **A. Shape of the bladder :**

When the bladder is empty, it has a roughly triangular shape. Flattened from top to bottom and front to back, it can be described as having three faces : superior, Anteroinferior and Posteroinferior

The base has two parts : one obliquely from bottom to top and from front to back, it is more vertical and corresponds to the seminal vesicles and the deferential ampullae in men, and to the vagina and the uterus in women. It also has three borders : a posterior border between the upper face and the posteroinferior face, and two lateral borders.

Additionally, there are three angles : An anterior angle that continues upwards with the urachus. Two lateral angles, right and left.

When the bladder is full, it becomes globular and forms an oval with a large postero-inferior end. The lateral borders disappear and become faces. This distension primarily occurs at the expense of its upper face. The base, on the other hand, remains the same

### 3. Embryology :

The embryological development of the bladder is a complex process that begins with the formation of the cloaca in early fetal development. Around the 5th week of gestation, the cloaca divides into the hindgut, giving rise to the rectum, and the urogenital sinus, which forms the majority of the bladder. The bladder's distinctive triangular region, called the trigone, is formed from the distal parts of the Wolffian ducts and transitions from mesodermal to endodermal tissue. The allantois, which connects the bladder to the umbilicus, eventually regresses to form the median umbilical ligament. Understanding these developmental stages provides insights into potential congenital conditions affecting the bladder.

### 4. Histology :

The microscopic structure of the urinary bladder wall organizes into the following layers from the inside out :

- Lining epithelium
- Lamina propria
- Muscularis propria
- Serosa/Adventitia

**Lining epithelium** : The urinary bladder lining is a specialized stratified epithelium, the urothelium. The urothelium is exclusively in urinary structures such as the ureter, urinary bladder, and proximal urethra

**Lamina Propria** : is the suburothelial layer separating the urothelium and underlying muscularis propria (detrusor muscle). A layer of basement membrane separates the overlying urothelium from the lamina propria. This layer is a heterogenous network of structural proteins and cells, composed of an extracellular matrix with elastic fibers, capillaries, lymphatics, immune cells, afferent and efferent nerve endings, fibroblasts, myofibroblasts, adipocytes, interstitial cells of Cajal or telocytes, an indistinct smooth muscle cell, and the muscularis mucosae

**Muscularis propria**, also known as the detrusor muscle, consists of three sublayers : inner longitudinal, middle circular, and outer longitudinal. These sublayers are well-defined around the neck of the urinary bladder but are randomly aligned with the rest of the bladder wall. The bladder's body has a higher smooth muscle content than the trigone, reflecting a well-developed network of myofibroblasts of lamina propria and muscularis mucosae in the body.

**Serosa** is a thin connective tissue layer that covers the bladder dome and is continuous with the peritoneal layer of the abdominal wall. It also contains blood vessels of various sizes.

**Adventitia** is a loose connective tissue layer that serves as the bladder's outer layer in areas of the bladder where there is no serosa.

### 5. Etiopathogeny :

The cause of bladder exstrophy is not known. The problem appears approximately between the fourth and tenth week of pregnancy, when organs, various tissues and muscles begin to form layers where they divide and where they fold back.

Bladder exstrophy does not seem to be hereditary and does not appear depending on what the mother may or may not have done during pregnancy.

This Disorders is associated frequently with :

- Epispadias
- Vesicoureteral reflux

- Diastasis
- Low bladder capacity
- Missing bladder neck and sphincter

#### IV. Diagnostic :

##### 1. Clinical :

At birth, it is confirmed by a distinct appearance of the lower abdomen, which shows a reddened area on the posterior surface of the bladder that protrudes forward when the child cries. Urine continuously exits the body through visible ureteral openings on the bladder plate, as there is no bladder reservoir.

##### 2. Prenatal ultrasound :

This condition is strongly suspected during prenatal ultrasound due to the permanent inability to visualize the bladder

##### 3. Results of renal ultrasound :

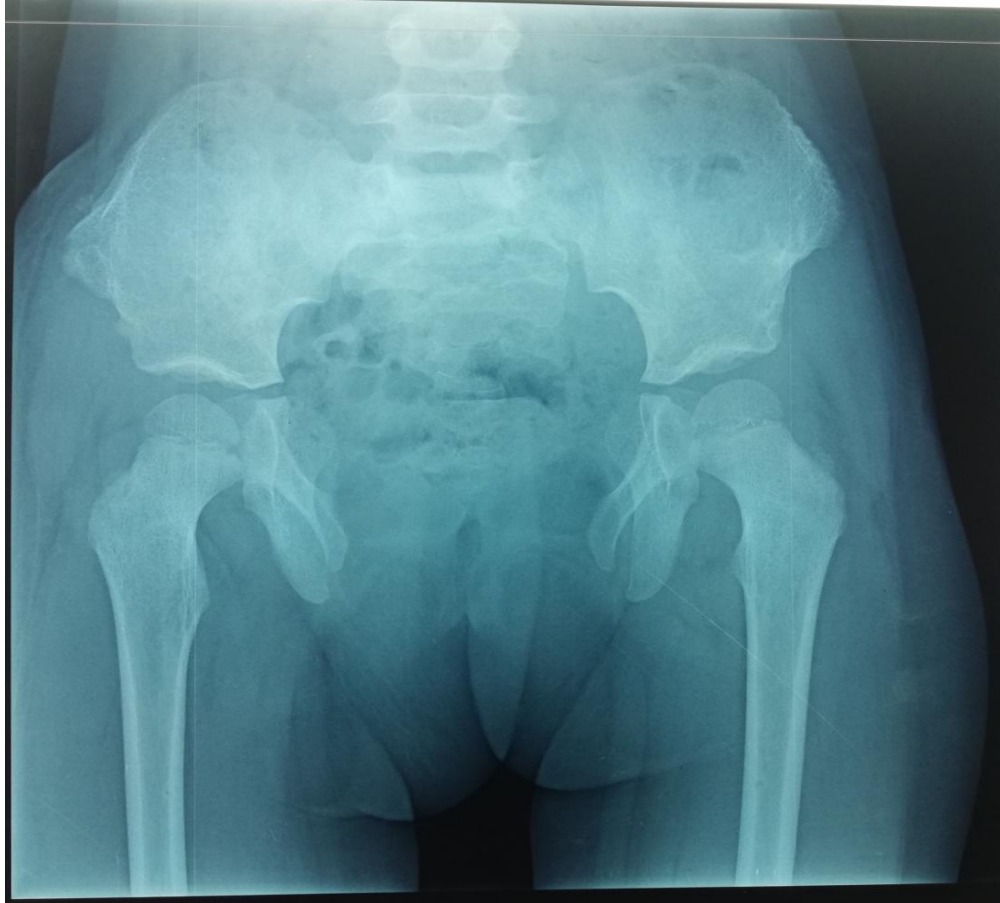
Ultrasound examination of the urinary system enables a comprehensive evaluation of both the upper and lower urinary tracts.

This diagnostic approach allows for a thorough assessment of the renal parenchyma and the detection of any signs indicating urinary stasis.

In the case of the pelvis, ultrasound imaging provides a clear view of the bladder and can detect any potential dilations in the lower ureters. This information is valuable for diagnosing and monitoring urinary conditions and related issues.

4. Hip X-ray :

It shows the enlargement of the pubic bone known as **DIASTASIS**



**DIASTASIS**

**Figure 15 : Hip Xray showing a large diastasis**

❖ **Biology :**

- **ECBU :** Shows any possible urinary tract infection
- **NFS :** To evaluate the degree of anemia.



## V. Surgical management :

The treatment of bladder exstrophy typically involves a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals, including pediatric urologists, pediatric surgeons, nurses, and physical therapists. This collaborative approach ensures that patients receive comprehensive care that addresses not only the surgical aspects but also the psychosocial and rehabilitative components of treatment.

**Modern staged repair (MSRE)** is conducted in several stages, typically beginning in early infancy and extending into childhood. The specific procedures may vary from one institution to another, but the overall objectives remain consistent :

- ✓ **Stage 1 :** Initial Closure The first stage of surgery typically takes place within the first few days to weeks of life. The primary goal is to close the exposed bladder and create a functional bladder neck. The surgical team carefully repositions the bladder back into the pelvis and repairs the abdominal wall, which includes osteotomies to improve pelvic support.
- ✓ **Stage 2 :** Bladder Neck Reconstruction is done by performing the radical soft tissue mobilization (RSTM) or by Kelly procedure which is considered so far most consequent concept of the classical bladder neck reconstruction(27). The unique aspect of this technique is the dissection especially of the pelvis and the corpora cavernosa from the ischiopubic rami including the periosteum with the attachments of the voluntary and involuntary sphincter muscles and the pudendal vessels and nerves(27)

An antireflux plasty is always conducted with the bladder neck reconstruction (28) using the method of Cohen

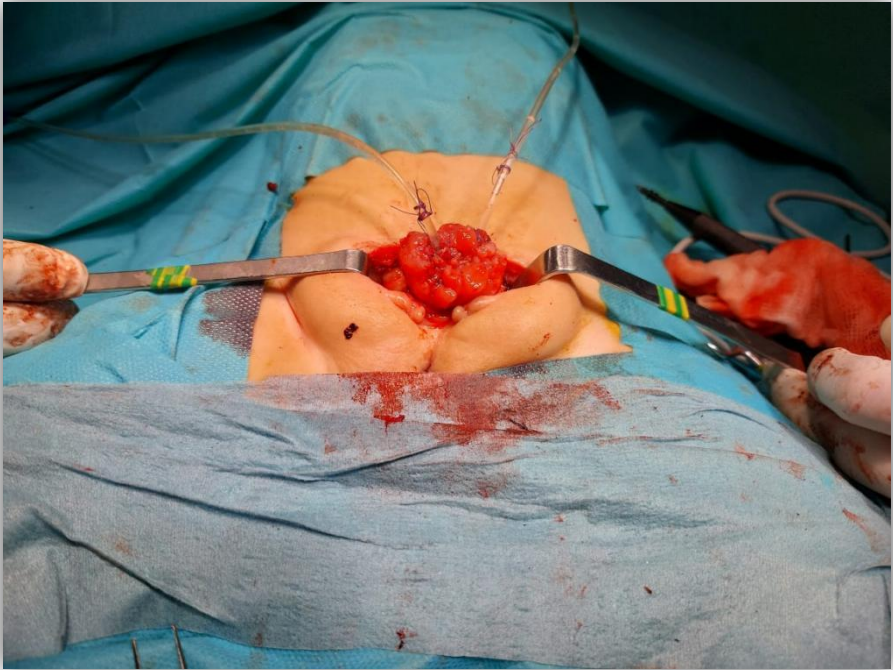
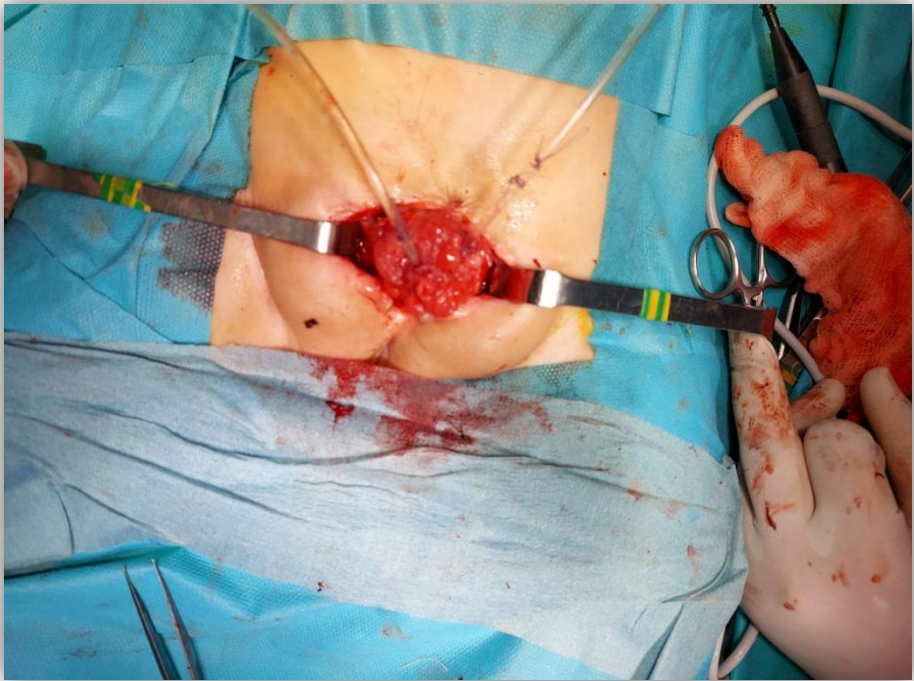
- ✓ **Stage 3:** Pelvic Osteotomies Pelvic bone osteotomies may be performed during the second stage or as a separate third stage to further enhance pelvic support. This helps ensure that the reconstructed bladder and urinary tract remain properly positioned.

- ✓ **Stage 4** : Epispadias Repair is typically repaired in a later stage of the surgical process.
- ✓ **Stage 5** : Final Stages The final stages of reconstruction, which may vary depending on the individual patient's needs, aim to fine-tune the urinary continence and address any complications or residual issues.

**Complete primary repair of bladder exstrophy (CPRE)** entails a careful and systematic approach to correct the anatomical deformities associated with this condition.

The following key steps are included in the procedure :

- **Bladder Closure:** it starts with dissecting and mobilizing the exposed bladder mucosa and closing it in the midline to restore its normal shape and integrity. Emphasis is placed on achieving a secure, watertight closure to prevent both leakage and urinary complications.
- **Pelvic Osteotomy** : To optimize pelvic anatomy in some cases, a pelvic osteotomy may be performed to achieving proper alignment of the pelvic bones and facilitating a more natural bladder anatomy
- **Epispadias Repair** : when found, epispadias is corrected during the same time line. With reconstructing the urethra, and the meatus is repositioned to its anatomically normal location.
- **Abdominal Wall Closure:** To provide adequate coverage and protection to the reconstructed bladder, the abdominal wall defect is closed. And to avoid any complications such as herniation, a tension-free closure is necessary.
- **Umbilical Reconstruction:** When bladder exstrophy affects the umbilical region, reconstructive surgery is undertaken to improve the aesthetic result.



**Figure 16 : Actual pictures of a bladder exstrophy operation in the pediatric OR :**



**DISCUSSING OUR RESULTS**



## I. Epidemiology :

### 1. Frequency :

Between January 2012 and May 2023, 45 cases were related to patients with bladder exstrophy. The annual prevalence of bladder exstrophy was estimated at 4 cases per year. It is worth noting that this annual prevalence of 4 cases is higher than the results found in other studies. For instance, Diarra [1] in Mali found a prevalence of 1.5 cases per year, while Sanni B [2] in cote d'Ivoire reported a prevalence of 2.1 cases per year. This suggests that the prevalence of bladder exstrophy in this population is relatively higher compared to other regions or patient groups studied by Diarra and Sanni B.

### 2. Gender :

In our study, we observe a clear male predominance of 64% with a sex ratio of 2 : 1. Comparing it to the series conducted by BELKACEM and colleagues (3), there was a male predominance with a sex ratio of 1.58, while the study of FANDJEU I.C [4] and B SANNI [2] found a female predominance.

### 3. Consanguinity :

In our study, parents' consanguinity was found with the rate of 24.5%, while in a study done by Mohamed BEN HILAL in 2018 (5) shows a percentage of 13.6% for bladder exstrophy reported cases.

A case study by M. Moussa SISSOKO (6) shows only 14.3% of consanguinity rate reported in 2021, which is a significantly lower rate than our study.

**4. Region :**

In our study, Marrakech-Safi came in the first position with 23 cases making up 51% of the cases, followed by the Sous-Massa and Laayoune ethnic groups. The predominance of the Marrakech Safi region can be explained by its proximity to hospital. This proximity likely contributes to the higher number of cases from Marrakech compared to other regions, as it may be more accessible for medical care and diagnosis.

**5. Parity :**

The effect of parity was studied in 2011 (7) showing a higher rate of registered cases in the 2<sup>nd</sup> parity with 24.4%, and in the study of G. Reinfeldt Engberg (13), it also showed a higher rate of BE registered for mothers with 2<sup>nd</sup> parity with percentage of 40.8%, now comparing this percentage to our study where we find a results of 40% in our series, where we conclude that our results are similar and that the parity could be stated as a risk for BE

**6. Similar case in siblings :**

Our study did not uncover any similar cases in siblings. In contrast, however Ives et al (8) estimated the recurrence risk to be around 1% in parents who were neither consanguineous nor affected by the condition. In other reports, the recurrence risk was established at 2.3% [9], 0.8% [10], 0.5% [11], and 0.3% [12], respectively.

**7. Pregnancy follow up :**

In our series, 9 mothers were well monitored (20%) while 36 weren't (80%), our results were exactly similar to M. Moussa SISSOKO (6) in his study 28 mothers were not well monitored representing 80% while only 6 patients were well monitored (20%)

## 8. Use of Substance during pregnancy :

In our series of maternal medical history :

- 2 mothers were diagnosed with diabetes(4%)
- 1 mother with hypertension during pregnancy (2%)
- 1 mother exposed to passive smoking (2%)

While in a study of G. Reinfeldt Engberg (13)in Sweden, there was no significant association between smoking and BE.

The same study also indicated that only 1.7% of mothers had diabetes, and there were no recorded results concerning the relationship between hypertension and BE

## 9. Maternal age at birth :

In our study, we observed a percentage of 35.5% for mothers aged 36 years old that gave birth to newborn with BE. This finding contrasts with the results of M. Moussa SISSOKO's study, where the majority of mothers fell between the ages of 18 and 35, accounting for 80% of the sample. However, when we consider the study by CSABA SIFFEL, it reveals a significant increase in the prevalence of bladder exstrophy by maternal age group, with the highest prevalence rates observed in the age groups of 35–39 years. Also, the study of G. Reinfeldt Engberg (13) registered a higher case of BE for mothers above the age of 37yo representing a percentage of 85%

These findings from both studies are consistent with our own series of cases, suggesting a relationship between a higher maternal age and an increased rate of bladder exstrophy. This implies that there may be an association between maternal age and the occurrence of bladder exstrophy, with older mothers potentially having a higher risk of giving birth to children with this condition

## 10. Delivery mode :

In our series, 41 patients, constituting 91.1% of the total, were born via vaginal delivery, while 4 patients (8.9%) were born through a C-section. Our findings closely resemble those of G. Reinfeldt Engberg (13), who reported that 85% of newborns were delivered vaginally, with only 15% delivered via C-section.

## II. Clinical :

### 1. Age of diagnosis :

All of our patients, like M. Moussa SISSOKO (6), were diagnosed at the time of birth. Even though 20 of the mothers received prenatal monitoring, no ultrasound was capable of detecting the malformation during pregnancy. This can be attributed to the limited progress in the field of fetal medicine and prenatal diagnosis in our country.

### 2. Associated malformations :

In G. Reinfeldt Engberg's study (13), inguinal hernias appeared as the most prevalent associated malformation, accounting for 41% of cases. Similarly, in M. Moussa SISSOKO's study (6), the findings were comparable, with inguinal hernias making up 14.3% of the cases. In our own study, we observed similar results, as we documented 18 cases of inguinal hernia, constituting 40% of the total cases, and the rise in the incidence of inguinal hernia with this malformation is thought to be due to the absence of obliquity in the inguinal canal and pubic diastasis

Penis deformation, predominantly in the form of epispadias, emerged as the second most prevalent malformation in our study. We identified 29 cases which are all the male new borns in our study, accounting for 64.5% of the cases. And an article by S. AHM ED (15) had 4case in between 13 patients constituting 30% When comparing these findings to Diarra and Cheickné's study (Reference 1), they recorded 6 cases of epispadias, representing 21.9% of the cases in their research.



In M. Moussa SISSOKO's research (6), exomphalos was identified as the second most common malformation, following hernias, comprising 8.6% of cases and In CSABA SIFFEI's study (7), exomphalos was observed in 53 cases, constituting 34% of the cases studied. And an article by S. AHM ED (15) had only 1 case in between 13 patients constituting 7%. In contrast, in our study, exomphalos ranked as the third most frequent malformation, accounting for 11% of cases.

In the same study anal defect was observed in 33 cases constituting 21% while in our study we only registered 2 cases with anal imperforation accounting 4.5%

Cryptorchidism was found in 7 cases in the study of G. Reinfeldt Engberg's study (13) accounting for 11%, while we found only 2 cases constituting 4.5%

In Veereshwar Bhatnagar's article (14), they reported 2 cases of disorder of sex development, accounting for 1% of the cases. In our series, we also documented 2 cases of disorder of sex development, but the percentage in our study was higher at 4.5%.

Spinifa bidifa was our least frequented malformation with only one case registered (2.3%) while in the study of In CSABA SIFFEI's study (7) 28 cases were observed constituting 34%

### **3. Radiography results :**

#### **3.1 Hip X-ray :**

In an article by S. AHM ED (15), he reported on pubic diastasis ranging from 3 to 9 cm in 13 cases. Among these cases, 5 instances had a diastasis of 4 cm, representing 38.5%. Interestingly, in our study, we also had 5 patients with a diastasis of 5 cm, constituting 11.11%.

### 3.2 Renal ultrasound :

Renal complications were observed in 8 of our patients, primarily characterized by hydronephrosis, accounting for 17.7% of cases. Our findings closely align with HISHAM M. HAMMOUDA's study (16), which reported 3 cases of hydronephrosis (9%). In Diarra C's study (1), only 1 case of hydronephrosis was identified through patient ultrasound. Conversely, B SANNI [3] discovered 10 cases of bilateral hydronephrosis, constituting 58.82% of their cases. Lastly, STE´PHANE BOLDUC's article (17) noted hydronephrosis in 18 patients, representing 32% of their sample

### 3.3 Heart ultrasound :

In our study, we observed several heart malformations through heart ultrasound examinations. These included 2 cases of CIA (4.4%), 1 case of CIA and PCA (2.2%), and one case of pulmonary stenosis (2.2%). In total, we identified 8.8 cases of congenital heart malformations. Interestingly, our findings closely parallel those of a study conducted by A.K. Ebert (20), which reported 3 cases of congenital heart defects, representing 7%.

## 4. Age of first operation :

In our study, 18 of the newborns were operated on before reaching one month of age, making up 40% of the total cases. These results were consistent with S. AHM ED's study (15), which reported that 30.7% of their patients underwent surgery before the age of one month. In the study conducted by M. Moussa SISSOKO (6), it was found that 54.3% of their patients had surgery performed before the age of one month

The situation can be explained by the early diagnosis of bladder exstrophy immediately after birth.

**5. Osteotomy :**

In Kirstan K. Meldrum's study (19) study out of 194 patients, 93 underwent an osteotomy during the first stage of their treatment, making up 47.9% of the cases. In a separate study by S. Ahmed (15), 8 out of 13 patients underwent an osteotomy, accounting for 61% of the cases. It's worth noting that this percentage closely resembles the findings in our study, where 29 of our patients had an osteotomy, representing 65%.

**6. Traction :**

In a study conducted by Margaret Shnorhavorian (18), 13 out of 39 patients, accounting for 13.9%, were immobilized using traction. Meanwhile, in Kirstan K. Meldrum's study (19), 61 out of 194 patients were stabilized with traction in the post-surgery phase, representing 31.5% of the cases. In contrast, in our study, all patients received traction after the initial operation, making up 100% of the cases.

When comparing these three sets of results, it becomes evident that our utilization of traction is significantly higher than that observed in both of the studies

**7. Bladder Neck reconstruction :**

In John P. Gearhart's study (20), they reported that 30 males and 3 females who had previously undergone complete primary repair of bladder exstrophy were referred for further evaluation. Among them, 26 individuals underwent bladder neck reconstruction, constituting 78.8% of the cases. In Veereshwar Bhatnagar's research (14), they found that bladder neck reconstruction was performed in 132 out of 248 cases, accounting for 53% of the total. In our own study, we observed that 19 patients within our series received bladder neck reconstruction, representing 42.2% of the cases. When comparing our results to the findings from these previous articles, it becomes evident that our rate of bladder neck reconstruction is comparatively lower.

## 8. Antireflux system :

In the study of Leclair MD(26) 27 patients were operated in a staged repair method for bladder exstrophy repair while Antireflux procedure was performed in 22 cases(81.5%) while in our study all of our patients had an antireflux procedure there for we find a higher rate

## 9. Evolution :

### 9.1. Short-term complications :

- In our study, the most common complication was urinary tract infection, accounting for 8 cases or 17.78%. In Anthony J's study (22), they reported 12 cases of urinary infection, equivalent to 12%. A comparison of these results reveals a higher percentage of urinary infections in our study.
- The second most frequent complication was wound infection and wound dehiscence, with 5 cases each, representing 11.11% each. In contrast, Anthony J's study (22) reported 6 cases of complete dehiscence of repair out of 194 cases, amounting to 3%. which significantly lower than our results, in the study of Moussa SISSOKO (6) he reported 10 cases of dehiscence accounting for 28.6%and in the study of Ossamah Alsowayan (24)Dehiscence of the primary closure was observed in five of 16 (31.3%) patients
- In all these results we observe higher rates comparing it to our study mainly in the patients who didn't receive an osteotomy
- In Moussa Sissoko's study (6), he documented three cases of death resulting from septic shock. Remarkably, our study closely mirrors his findings, as we also observed two cases of death due to a similar cause

### 9.2. Long-term complication :

- In the article of Ossamah Alsowayan (24) 14 patients out of 18 (87.5%) experienced incontinence by the age of five,in our series observed incontinence only 2 cases out of 45 (4.5%),indicating significantly lower rates compared to Alsowayan's study.

- While Alsowayan's study reported 6 patients (37%) with low bladder capacity in cystometries, our research identified 9 out of 45 patients (20%) with this condition. This suggests that our rates of low bladder capacity are lower than those found in Alsowayan's study.
- In Małgorzata Baka-Ostrowska's study(25), 28% of children showed upper urinary tract dilation. In our research, we found hydroureteronephrosis in 15.5% of cases, demonstrating lower rates compared to Baka-Ostrowska's findings.
- Recurrent urinary tract infection (UTI) occurs in approximately 11.5% of the patients according to Dr. V. Bhatnagar's study in India(29),while in our study we found 3 cases patients which such complication accounting for 6.6%,and compared to the Dr.bhatnagar's result,it is slightly lower

## 10. Prognosis :

### 10.1. Continence results and long-term complications after functional reconstruction :

The abundance of publications on EEC (bladder exstrophy) is noted, but the available surgical outcome data are predominantly retrospective and derived from single-center or single-surgeon experiences. Woodhouse (31) noted that bladder function in EEC is unstable, with a potential for late failure. Current expectations indicate about 80% (32) continence rates in childhood, but spontaneous voiding is not guaranteed. Among 100 one-stage functional reconstructed EEC patients, primary reconstruction yielded 72.3% complete continence, dropping to 41.5%(33) after redo bladder neck plasty over an 11.1-year(33) observation period. Similar outcomes are reported in high-volume EEC centers. Primary closure failure poses challenges for planned bladder neck reconstruction, with decreasing success rates in subsequent attempts. Complications such as infections, epididymitis, and residual urine necessitate meticulous long-term care.

### **10.2. Reconstruction failure after functional reconstruction :**

Reconstruction failure in bladder exstrophy is clinically assessed using endoscopy and urodynamics. Therapeutic recommendations consider the individual's medical history. Impaired bladder storage can be addressed with bowel augmentation, preferably using the ileum or sigma. Options for bladder emptying include urethral catheterization or a catheterizable channel following the Mitrofanoff principle. Low bladder neck resistance may be managed with injectable materials, offering a minimally invasive approach for continence improvement. Durable success often requires multiple injections(34). Bladder neck closure with a catheterizable channel is a definitive solution, relying on patient and parent compliance. In cases of poor bladder development leading to upper tract deterioration, a well-balanced analysis guides the choice between catheterizable pouch or sigma-rectum-pouch urinary diversion, considering factors like age, social background, and lifestyle

### **10.3. Male EEC patients : fertility and genital outcome :**

Modern reconstruction techniques for bladder exstrophy (EEC) aim for acceptable functionality and cosmetics, impacting adult life with congenital genitourinary anomalies. Successful genital rehabilitation is marked by fulfilling sexual lives and marriage. Despite concerns about penile size, approximately 50% of male EEC patients engage in sexual activity. Parental support and a positive attitude play a crucial role in mental well-being. Woodhouse's(31) review found 75% of EEC patients experienced ejaculation, with around 50% able to father children. Long-term fertility results are limited, and consensus on the superiority of primary diversion or functional reconstruction is lacking. Complications of reconstructive surgery can adversely affect male fertility, with reported primary spermatogenesis failure at about 20%(35). Multifactorial factors contribute to impaired fertility. Long-term data suggest that functional bladder neck reconstruction, with anatomically correct placement, enables successful ejaculation in 94.1% of patients(35), emphasizing the importance of an optimal approach to the bladder neck for continence, ejaculation, and fertility.

### **10.4. Female EEC patients : fertility and genital outcome :**

Female EEC patients generally undergo minimal surgery, yielding mostly satisfactory cosmetic outcomes. Normal internal genitalia, largely unaffected by reconstructive bladder surgery, typically result in normal fertility. The lower cervical insertion increases the likelihood of successful pregnancies. Compared to males, female EEC patients, as per Woodhouse, encounter fewer issues with sexuality and sexual intercourse. Among 42 female patients, 34 engaged in sexual intercourse, with 12 not requiring vaginoplasty. Thirty-two were married or in stable partnerships, resulting in 22 pregnancies and 19 healthy babies; only three pregnancies were terminated for non-EEC-related therapeutic reasons (36).

### **10.5. Psychosocial and psychosexual outcome in both sexes :**

Psychosocial and psychosexual development data in EEC primarily focus on well-adjusted adults post-puberty. Standard questionnaires indicate normal quality of life, high social adaptation, good academic performance, and educational standards. Many adult EEC patients lead ordinary lives with marriage, sexual relationships, family, children, and professional success.

Some express a desire to erase challenging memories and experience loneliness, particularly during puberty. Health status is often linked to continence. Approximately 25% report impairment in daily life and self-esteem, with efforts to conceal the anomaly(37). Openness, regular upbringing, sufficient information, and supportive parental attitudes are vital coping strategies. Predictors for mental health include parental warmth, urinary continence, and genital appearance. Reports vary on psychiatric diagnoses, with some noting internalized conflicts, anxiety, sadness, depression, low self-esteem, poor body concept, isolation, and withdrawal, while others deny psychopathology in relation to EEC. Attaining continence later leads to externalized struggles with low adaptive behavior scores. Genitourinary malformations may create vulnerabilities to psychosexual dysfunction due to prolonged incontinence, residual genital defects, and postsurgical appearance.

### **10.6. Risk of malignancy in the exstrophic bladder :**

At birth, hamartomatous polyps are present on the exstrophic bladder surface in approximately 50% of cases(38), interpreted as reactive, potentially pre-malignant changes. Early closure of the bladder template within the first few hours of life is widely recommended to mitigate these risks. Despite this, direct proof linking bladder cancer development to polyps or coexistent glandular metaplasia is lacking(38).

Operative interventions on the bladder have led to frequent findings of epithelial damage, including glandular cystitis or intestinal metaplasia within the EEC. The natural history of this intestinal metaplasia remains unclear and cannot be ruled out as a significant risk factor for adenocarcinoma or other urothelial malignancies in long-term follow-up. Reports indicate occurrences of adenocarcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas in unreconstructed, environment-exposed exstrophic bladders. Surprisingly, neoplasia has been detected in the exstrophic bladder remnant even after early cystectomy. The estimated risk for bladder carcinoma in the EEC population is reported to be 700 times higher than the age-matched general population (39).

## **11. Recommendations :**

In order to improve the prognosis of bladder exstrophy in our context, it is necessary :

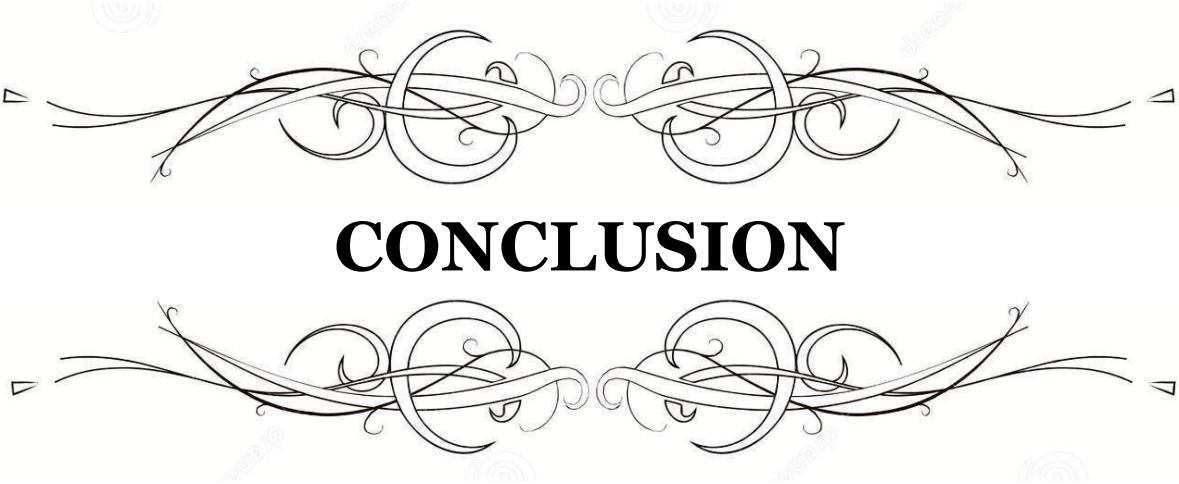
- Follow regularly the pregnancies up with at least 3 obstetrical ultrasounds and search for suggestive sonographic signs of the diagnosis.
- Raise awareness among health care professionals about the need to include abdominal and genital exam as part of the routine examination of all newborns in the delivery room.
- Collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of specialists is critical for comprehensive management.



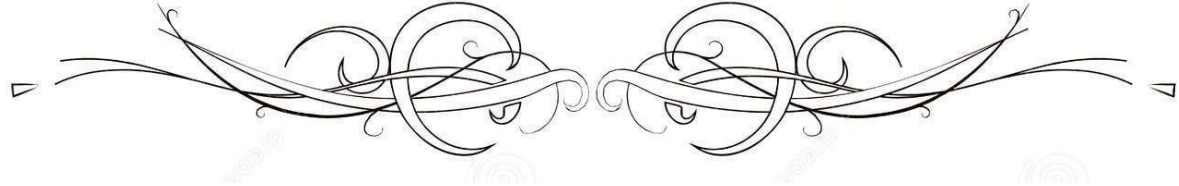
## Management of bladder exstrophy

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- The neonatologist or pediatrician assumes a pivotal role in the immediate post-birth management, overseeing the care of the exposed bladder plate and surrounding skin. Employing a saran wrap or plastic wrap not only mitigates trauma and bleeding but also facilitates the surgical closure of the bladder, preventing the formation of polyps.
- Timely consultation with a nephrologist is essential due to anticipated deterioration in upper tract function post-bladder closure, emphasizing the value of early engagement with a nephrologist.
- Nurses form an integral part of the interprofessional group, contributing significantly to patient and parent education on clean intermittent catheterization (CIC) and ensuring compliance.
- Pharmacists are crucial in verifying the correct formulation and doses of anticholinergic medications
- Promote urologists and psychiatrists to address psychosexual issues during transitional care to elevate the chances of a normal life after puberty
- Precise planning and ongoing discussions within the interprofessional team are recommended to minimize morbidity and enhance patient outcomes



**CONCLUSION**



*I*n summary, bladder exstrophy poses a complex challenge within the field of pediatric and reconstructive urology, requiring a thorough and collaborative approach for effective management.

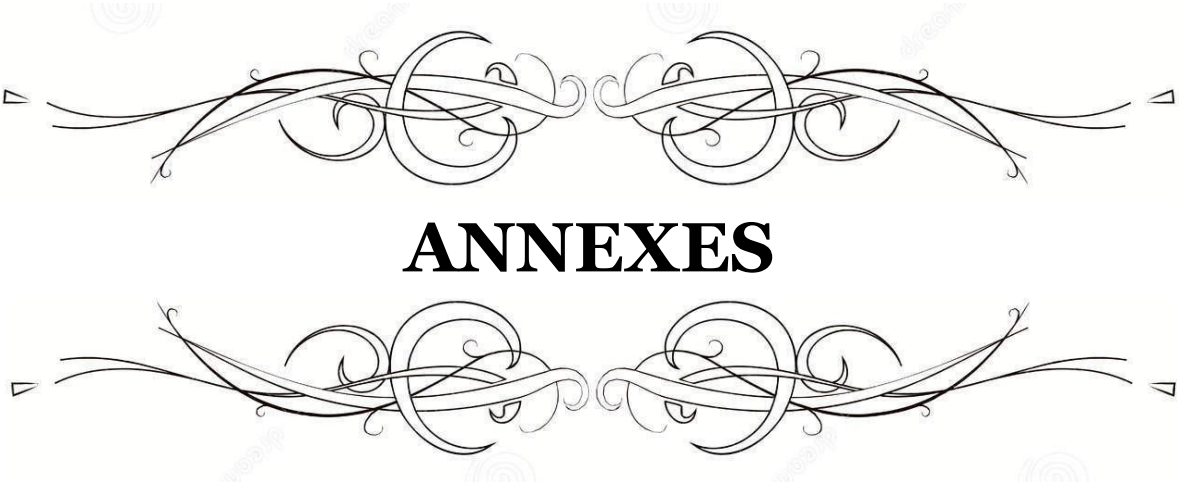
*T*he classic manifestation of this condition, characterized by a profound multi-system malformation, necessitates careful consideration and multidisciplinary strategies to achieve successful surgical closure outcomes.

*R*ecent advancements in the management of bladder exstrophy signify a progressive era in medical science. Prenatal diagnosis, strategic operative timing, and innovative techniques such as pelvic osteotomy with pelvic and extremity immobilization showcase the continuous efforts to enhance the quality of life for individuals grappling with this condition.

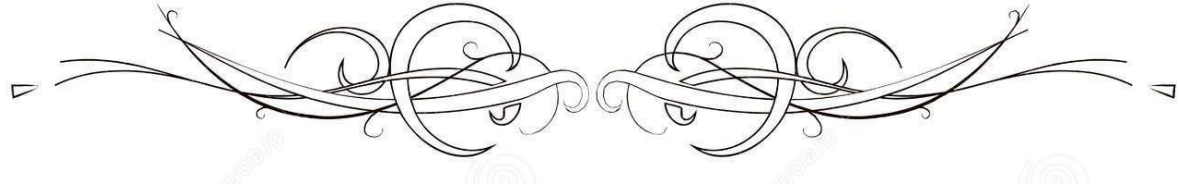
*H*owever, the journey extends beyond surgical closure, as long-term challenges persist in various aspects of patients' lives, encompassing issues like urinary continence, cosmesis, sexual function, and fertility. Tackling these multifaceted concerns demands ongoing dedication, research, and collaborative efforts among a spectrum of medical professionals, including pediatric and reconstructive urologists, neonatologists, pediatricians, nurses, pharmacists, nephrologists, urologists, and psychiatrists.

*N*avigating the intricacies of bladder exstrophy underscores that the future lies in the hands of the next generation of medical professionals. Their commitment to refining surgical techniques, exploring innovative therapies, and deepening our understanding of the psychosocial dimensions of this condition holds the key to improved outcomes and an elevated quality of life for those affected.

*I*n essence, the path with bladder exstrophy transcends the confines of the operating room; it involves a continuum of care necessitating sustained collaboration, empathy, and an unwavering pursuit of knowledge. As we endeavor to unravel the complexities of this condition, our collective endeavors offer the potential for positive change and inspire hope for continued progress in pediatric and reconstructive urology.



**ANNEXES**



## Operating sheet

- ❖ **Name :**
  
- ❖ **Gender :**            male             female
  
- ❖ **Inbreeding :**            yes             no
  
- ❖ **Maternal history**
  - Parity :
  
  - Siblings malformations :
  
  - Use of progestins :
  
  - Smoker :
  
  - Alcoholic :
  
  - Drugs :
  
- ❖ **Gestational age :**
  
- ❖ **Age of birth :**
  
- ❖ **Methode of birth :**
  - C-Section
  
  - Viginal delivery
  
- ❖ **Moment of diagnosis**
  - PRENATAL BY AN ULTRA SOUND
  
  - POSTNATAL

❖ **Visible anatomy deformations**

- Displaced pubis bone
- Hernia
- Penis deformation
- Hemi clitoris
- Testicular ectopia
- Vaginal orifice (duplicated )
- Pelvis diastasis
- Ambiguous genitalia
- Vagina narrow–deplaced anteriorly
- Congenital hip dislocation
- Spinal defect
- Renal consequences (hyderonephrosis–duplex kidneys)

❖ **Other associated malformations**

- Epispadias
- exomphtalmos

❖ **Age of first operation :**

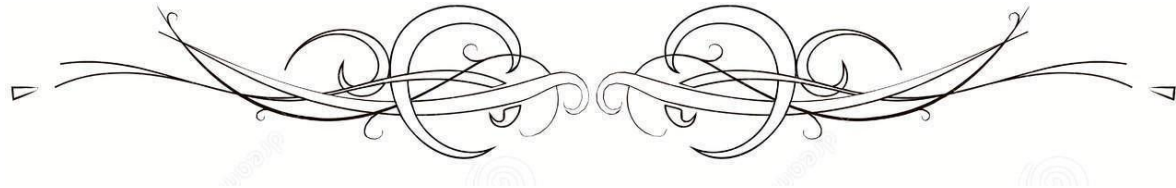
❖ **Type of traitement :**

- Staged repair method
- Complete primitf repair

- ❖ Traction and age
  
- ❖ Osteotomy and age
  
- ❖ Patient follow up :
  - Short term complications :
  
  - Long term complications :



**ABSTRACT**





## Abstract

### Introduction

Bladder Exstrophy occurs approximately in 3.3 per 1,00,000 live births, and it has gender predominance in males. It is both a medical and surgical emergency that must be diagnosed at the latest in the delivery room. Its management includes initially the pediatric, pediatric surgeons, urologist, pediatric resuscitator and intensive care. Several surgical techniques have been described to manage bladder exstrophy and to elevate chances of avoiding incontinence in the future.

### Patients and methods :

Our study, which took place in the department of pediatric general surgery of the University Hospital Center Mohamed 6 of Marrakesh, included 45 patients over a period of 12 years from January 2012 to May 2023.

### Results :

11 patients had history of consanguinity, 23 of our patients were mainly from the region of Marrakech-Safi, we identified 18 mothers with second parity of birth, only 9 were well monitored during pregnancy, their medical history showed the use of folic acid and iron in 40 mothers, 2 with diabetes, 1 with hypertension and 1 with history of passive smoking, delivery mode was vaginal in 41 patients, Associated malformations rate was 51% ;hernia defect was the most common (40%), the age of newborn between 3 days and 1 month was most common for consultation and age of first operation(24%), 29 newborns had osteotomy and all patients were stabilized by traction, 22 patients in our series received a reconstruction of the neck bladder, The reimplantation of both urethras using the method of Cohen was practiced in 25 patients, Urinary tract infection was most common short term complication (17,78%) and Osteotomy desunity for long term complications(17,78%), mortality rate was 4.5%

### Conclusion:

Bladder exstrophy is a complex challenge in pediatric and reconstructive urology, demanding collaboration. Ongoing advancements show progress, yet persistent long-term challenge and complications such as urinary incontinence require dedication and teamwork among medical professionals. The future relies on the commitment of the next generation to refine techniques and advance care, aiming for positive strides in pediatric and reconstructive urology.

## Résumé

### Introduction :

L'exstrophie vésicale survient dans 3,3 cas pour 1 00 000 naissances, avec une prédominance masculine. Il s'agit d'une urgence médicale et chirurgicale qui doit être diagnostiquée au plus tard dans la salle d'accouchement. Sa prise en charge inclut d'abord le pédiatre, le chirurgien pédiatre, l'urologue, le réanimateur et les soins intensifs. Plusieurs techniques chirurgicales ont été décrites pour prendre en charge l'exstrophie vésicale et augmenter les chances d'éviter l'incontinence dans le futur.

### Patients et méthodes :

Notre étude, qui a eu lieu au service de chirurgie générale infantile du Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Mohamed 6 de Marrakech, a inclus 45 patients sur une période de 12 ans allant de janvier 2012 à mai 2023.

### Résultats :

11 patients avaient une notion de consanguinité parentale, 23 de nos patients étaient principalement originaires de la région de Marrakech-Safi, nous avons identifié 18 mères avec une deuxième parité, seulement 9 ont été bien suivies pendant la grossesse, avec des antécédents d'utilisation d'acide folique et de fer chez 40 mères, 2 mères diabétiques, une hypertendue et une avec des antécédents de tabagisme passif, le mode d'accouchement était par voie basse chez 41 patients, le taux de malformations associées était de 51% ; L'âge de nouveau-né entre 3 jours et 1 mois était le plus fréquent pour la consultation et l'âge de la première opération (24%), 29 nouveau-nés ont eu une ostéotomie et tous les patients ont été stabilisés par traction, 22 patients dans notre série ont bénéficié d'une reconstruction du col de la vessie, La réimplantation des deux urètres selon la méthode de Cohen a été pratiquée chez 25 patients. L'infection urinaire était la complication la plus fréquente à court terme (17,78%) et la désunion de l'ostéotomie pour les complications à long terme (17,78%), le taux de mortalité était de 4.5%

### Conclusion :

L'exstrophie vésicale est un défi complexe en urologie pédiatrique et reconstructive, qui exige une collaboration. Ces dernières années, on a constaté des progrès remarquables dans le domaine médical., mais le défi persistant à long terme et les complications telles que l'incontinence urinaire exigent un dévouement et un travail d'équipe de la part des professionnels de la santé. L'avenir repose sur l'engagement de la prochaine génération à affiner les techniques et à faire progresser les soins, en visant des avancées positives dans le domaine de l'urologie pédiatrique et reconstructive.

## ملخص

### مقدمة :

تحدث انقلاب المثانة في 3.3 حالة لكل 100000 ولادة، مع تفوق للذكور. وهي حالة طبية وجراحية عاجلة يجب تشخيصها في أقرب وقت ممكن في غرفة الولادة. تتضمن معالجتها في البداية اللجوء لكل من أطباء الأطفال، جراح الأطفال، أخصائي المسالك البولية، وأخصائي العناية المركزة. وقد وصفت عدة تقنيات جراحية للتعامل مع الإكشاف المثاني وزيادة فرص تجنب السلس البولي في المستقبل.

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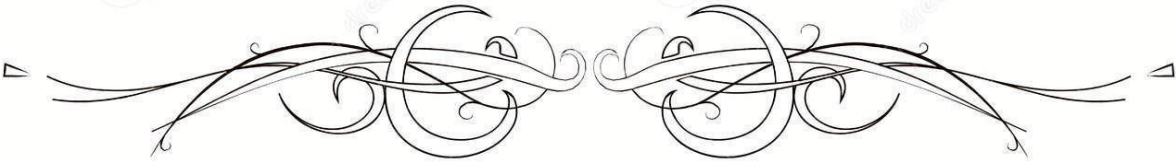
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### النتائج :

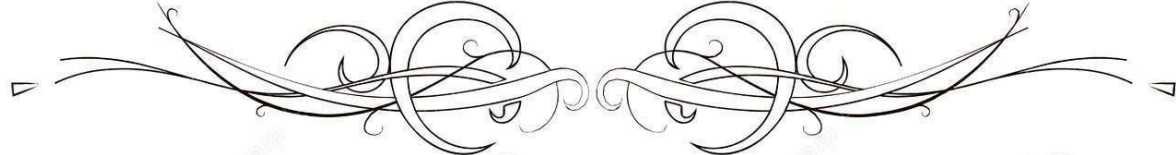
كان 11 مريضاً منحدرين من زواج الأقارب ، وكان 23 من مرضانا من منطقة مراكش-أسفي، وقد تم تحديد 18 أمًا من الأمهات ذوات الحمل الثاني ، وكانت 9 امهات فقط تتمتعن بمتابعة جيدة خلال الحمل، مع وجود تاريخ مرضي لاستخدام حمض الفوليك والحديد لدى 40 أمًا، وكانت هناك أمين مريضتان بالسكري وأم مصابة بارتفاع ضغط الدم وأخرى لديها سجلات سابقة في التدخين السلبي، وكانت طريقة الولادة طبيعية عند 41 مريضة، وكان معدل التشوهات المصاحبة 51%؛ وكانت العمر عند الولادة بين 3 أيام وشهر واحد هو الأكثر شيوعًا للمشاورة وكان العمر عند العملية الأولى (24%)، وكان لدي 29 مولودًا عملية تقويم العظم وتم استقرار جميع المرضى من خلال الجريبة، وتمت استعادة 22 مريضًا في سلسلتنا من عنق المثانة، وتمت إعادة زرع الحالبين وفقًا لطريقة كوهين لـ 25 مريضًا. كان العدوى البولية هي أكثر المضاعفات شيوعًا على المدى القصير (17.78%) وفك الجبيرة للمضاعفات على المدى الطويل (17.78%)، وكان معدل الوفيات 4.5%.

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الإكشاف المثاني يمثل تحديًا معقدًا في طب الجراحة التجميلية والترميمية للأطفال، والتي تتطلب التعاون. في السنوات الأخيرة، شهدنا تقدمات ملحوظة في المجال الطبي، ولكن التحدي المستمر على المدى الطويل والمضاعفات مثل السلس البولي يتطلب التفاني والعمل الجماعي من قبل الفريق الطبي. يتوقف المستقبل على التزام الجيل القادم بتتبع التقنيات وتقديم الرعاية، بهدف تحقيق تقدم إيجابي في مجال الجراحة التجميلية والترميمية للأطفال.



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