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Table 1. Summary of the Cases

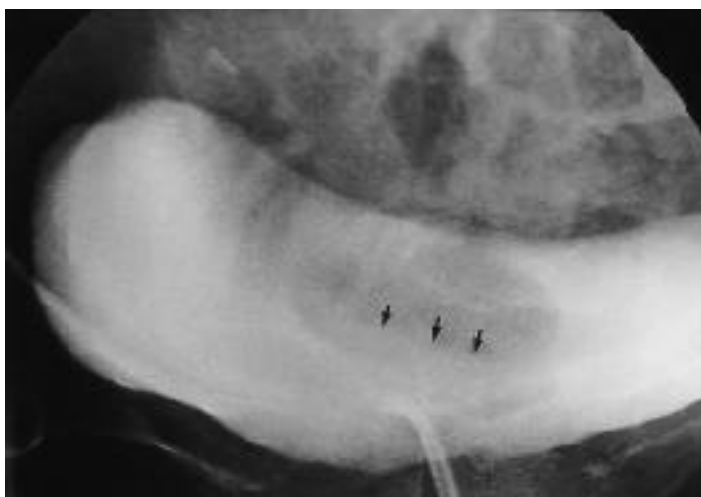
Case No.	Age Sex	Site	Initial Diagnosis	Previous Cystoscopy	Previous UreteralStent	Location	Time A (minute)	Time B (minute)	Results
1	69/F	Lt	Cervix Ca	Y	Y	UVJ		23	S
2	69/F	Lt	Ureter tuberculosis	Y	N		19	36	S
3	61/F	Rt	Colon Ca	Y	Y	mid ureter	29	58	S
4	49/M	Lt	Colon Ca	N	Y	mid ureter			F
5	48/F	Rt	Stomach Ca	Y	N		23	40	S
6	71/F	Lt	Cervix Ca	Y	N		6	17	S
7	67/M	Lt	Distal ureter stone	Y	Y	mid ureter			F

Time A : from bladder filling to selection of ureteral orifice

Time B : from bladder filling to completion of procedure

M : male, F : female, Lt : left, Rt : right, UVJ : ureterovesical junction

Ca : cancer, Y : yes, N : no, S : success, F : failure



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Fig. 1. A 48-year-old woman(case 5) with right ureter metastasis from stomach cancer.

A. Interureteric ridge(arrows) is faintly seen after partial opacification of urinary bladder by diluted contrast.

B. Guide wire is successfully inserted into the distal ureter.

C. Double-J ureteral stent is successfully placed in the ureter.

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Fig. 2. A 69-year-old woman(case 1) with left ureter invasion from cervical cancer.

A. Distal end of the ureteral stent is engaged by snare in the left distal ureter.

B. Double-J ureteral stent is removed by the snare.

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Fluoroscopically Guided Ureteral Catheterization : Preliminary Experience¹

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Purpose : To evaluate the efficacy of fluoroscopically guided ureteral catheterization without cystoscopic assistance.

Materials and Methods : We evaluated seven patients(male:female= 2:5) who were candidates for percutaneous nephrostomy and noted the presence of ureteral strictures caused by metastasis from malignant tumors(n= 5), tuberculosis(n= 1) and previous ureterolithotomy(n= 1). In six patients, retrograde catheterization of the ureter under cystoscopic guidance was failed. Ureter selection was performed with a guide wire and ureteral stent after bladder distension using contrast media which visualized the interureteric ridge.

Results : Retrograde catheterization of the ureter was successful in five patients and failed in two. Ureteral stent insertion was performed in three of the five patients, and removal of migrated ureteral stent and insertion of new ureteral stent was performed in two. The mean total procedure time was 35 minutes. Ureteral catheterization failed in two male patients, who underwent percutaneous nephrostomy. An old blood clot was seen in one patient during the procedure, but no complications ensued.

Conclusion : Fluoroscopically guided ureteral catheterization without cystoscopic assistance is thought to be a useful procedure for the insertion of a ureteral stent in female patients.

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