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7 yo female patient born and operated due to a recto-perineal fistula at the newborn period



In her chart it is noted that the patient has urethral, bladder and vaginal duplication.



 Now the patient comes at the age of 7 due to persistent stool accidents





What would be your next steps?

- 1. Abdominal X-ray
- 2. Contrast enema
- 3. Exam under anesthesia
- 4. All of the above

What further diagnostics to evaluate her urogenital situation should this girl have?



1. US

2. Cystocopy

3. Vaginoscopy

4. All of above

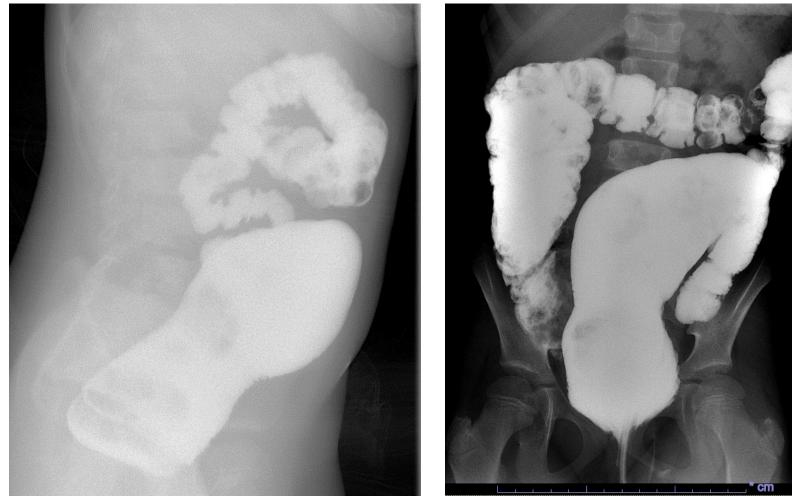
Abdominal X-ray





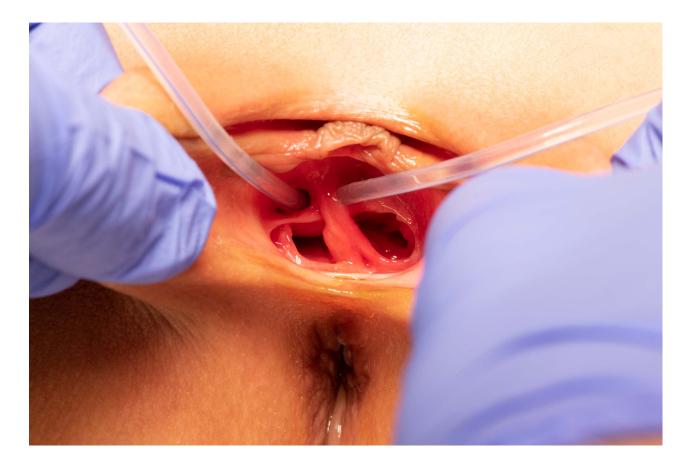
Contrast enema





Exam under anaesthesia







Cystoscopy and Vaginoscopy

Revealed:

- Two separated bladders with each containing one ostium of the ureters
- Two cervices but...

Exam under anesthesia





Final Diagnosis



- Patient with corrected recto-perineal fistula, with severe constipation and pseudo-fecal incontinence
- Bladder and urethral duplication
- Double cervices and uterus didelphis
- ONE VAGINA WITH A SEPTATED HYMEN

What is the difference between a hymenal versus a vaginal septum?



- Hymenal septum is an incomplete perforation of the hymen
- 2. Vaginal septum can be either be longitudinal or transverse
- 3. All of the above

What are the possibilities for associated malformations of the urogenital tract in patients with anorectal malformation?



- 1. 30%
- 2. 50%
- 3. 70%
- 4. 90%



What operative planning would you consider for her bladder and urethral duplication?

- 1. Resection of one urethra
- 2. No further surgical treatment
- 3. Surgical resection of one bladder and reimplantation of the ureter

Exam under anesthesia





Resection of the hymenal septum

