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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It will be good to show coronal CT slide displaying the lower pole fusion and location of the stone in the pelvis. Failure of the flexible ureteroscopy was attributed to ureteric stenosis. However, studies have shown that horseshoe kidney is associated with a significant rate of ureteropelvic obstruction. Please comment. The authors postulated that earlier removal of the urethral catheter could have contributed to the intra renal pressure causing bleeding. However, the authors did not mention vesicoureteric reflux on imaging or lower obstructive uropathy. Please clarify.