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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent manuscript showing the capability of dual energy CT (DECT) to distinguish stones by color coding the stones and stents as compared to conventional CT. This technology is novel and useful in determining the nature of stones (ie uric acid vs. non-uric acid and calcium stones). This distinction is important for treatment strategy. The group in the mayo clinic is a highly qualified pioneer of this technology.