



## Editor Note

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### Editorial note

As Medical and Surgical Urology continues to grow the quality and reach of articles published continues to expand as well. In our current issue readers will find discussions of several relevant clinical topics as well as original research from four continents. Genitourinary stones and foreign bodies is a dominant theme of this collection, which includes an excellent cost-effectiveness analysis by Dr. Budia and colleagues from Spain that compares extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy to ureteroscopy holmium laser lithotripsy in the management of ureteral stones. Along this theme, Dr. Gadalla provides us with an original study of success rates and factors affecting success rates of extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy among Egyptian patients

and Dr. Priyadarshi of India provides us with a detailed five year review of migrated intravesical foreign bodies. Dr. Trabelsi and colleagues of Tunisia provide a fascinating and rare case report of an infant with an advanced rhabdoid tumor of the kidney. Two editorials, one from the United States and one from Greece, both focus on diverse areas of prostate cancer. A short communication from Senegal highlights the management of Prune Belly Syndrome in underdeveloped nations. This is truly a global issue with contributions from around the world! We hope that a wide variety of readers from all corners will find these articles useful for the advancement of urological sciences and for benefit of their patients.