

1 Causes of Chest Complications and Prevention for

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6 **Abstract**

7 Objective : To evaluate the cases of percutaneous nephrolithotomy lithotripsy combined with
8 chest complications and the way to prevent it ; Methods: A retrospective analysis of patients
9 in our hospital form 2003.1 to 2010.4 because of upper urinary tract calculi lithotripsy for
10 percutaneous nephrolithotomy combined with chest complications; Results: In 1400 patients,
11 there are 7 cases with chest complications, 2 cases with complications of serious, need to be
12 dealt positively, the other five cases are recovered after conservative treatment; Conclusion :
13 Percutaneous nephrolithotomy lithotripsy is a safe, minimally invasive tools have been
14 recognized by all, but we need to be carefully about reading preoperative image data, selecting
15 the appropriate operation and puncture puncture point approach. Postoperative patients
16 should be carefully observed with the situation in a timely manner and actively dealt with
17 chest examination is the key to prevent serious complications chest.

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19 *Index terms*— Percutaneous nephrolithotomy, lithotripsy, complications, prevention.

20 **1 INTRODUCTION**

21 II.

22 **2 MATERIALS AND METHODS**

23 needle insertion will be suffering from kidney calyx, exit needle heart to be inserted after a urine outflow special
24 guide wire exit needle sheath, a knife cut the III. The preoperative preparation:

25 **3 RESULTS**

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27 of patients preoperative chest radiograph, urinary plain film, B ultrasound, electrocardiogram, blood, urine
28 examination, intravenous pyelography and retrograde urography, kidney ureter imaging, parathyroid hormone
29 and other tests such as urine infection use of antibiotics before surgery to control infection, chest radiograph
30 abnormalities in 2 cases (including chronic bronchitis, emphysema, interstitial lung disease) to give antibiotics,
31 expectorants, bronchodilators and other treatment to improve lung function.

32 **5 c)**

33 Surgical lithotomy: position in patients taking conventional disinfection, shop towels, connecting light source,
34 transurethral ureteroscope, the ureteral catheter into ipsilateral ureter, ureteroscopy out, indwelling balloon
35 catheter, the ureteral catheter and connect fixed pressure flushing system, change the prone position, padded
36 waist, connecting ultrasound equipment, first suffering from renal ultrasound scan, regular disinfection, shop
37 towels, select the appropriate puncture point, B ultrasound guided needle insertion will be suffering from kidney
38 calyx, exit needle heart to be inserted after a urine outflow special guide wire exit needle sheath, a knife cut the
39 skin, along with the fascial dilator guide wire followed by expansion of needle tract, extended F16 fascia expansion,

7 B) TREATMENT OF CHEST COMPLICATIONS :

40 while thin sheath placed in Peel-away , pull out the F16 fascia expansion, placement of metal expander, expanded
41 the original stoma to F24, F24 No. sheath and into the corresponding stone equipment, stone, For equipment
42 with 2 or holmium laser lithotripsy on behalf of gravel equipment, expansion to the F16 can, of surgery, placed
43 nephrostomy tube and the double "J" tube.

44 1400 cases of chest complications in patients with presence in 7 cases, 7 patients in the establishment of two-
45 channel or multi-channel gravel in 4 cases. Chest complications: intraoperative chest pain, 1 case of termination
46 of surgery, the patients through the oxygen, application of sedative analgesics, antibiotics, bed rest after the
47 symptoms disappear, chest radiographs and chest were normal B-; 1 case 2 days after breathing difficulties, blood
48 oxygen saturation decreased after the diagnosis of pleural effusion in chest radiographs, transthoracic surgical
49 consultation, to pleural puncture fluids, antibiotics recovery; one case of postoperative day 5 pull nephrostomy
50 fistula after the fever, difficulty breathing, blood oxygen saturation decreased, after the a)

51 General information: on a total of 1400 cases of this group of patients, of which there were seven cases of chest
52 complications. The 7 patients aged 45 -60 years, mean 52 years, five cases of abnormal body weight, less than
53 the standard weight of 10%; thorax, spinal deformity 1 case; patients, 3 patients were males, 4 females; smokers,
54 3 (male); kidney stones in 4 cases, including 3 cases of left kidney, right kidney 1 case; stones in 3 cases of upper
55 calyx, in 1 case in the light; ureteral stones in 3 cases, of which Right side in 2 cases, left in 1 case. Preoperative
56 parathyroid hormone no exception.

57 diagnosis of hemothorax after thoracic surgery consultation, to pleural puncture and drainage, antibiotic
58 recovery; three cases occurred after the first 2-3 days of chest discomfort, manifested chest pain, rib expansion,
59 no significant changes in blood oxygen saturation, chest examination by a small amount of pleural effusion
60 confirmed by observation, antibiotics and other symptomatic treatment recovery, 1 patient on day 6, fever, cough
61 and other symptoms , consider aspiration pneumonia chest radiographs, antibiotics, expectoration, and other
62 treatment to restore inhalation. the renal pelvis and ureter point to make nephrolithotomy or ureteroscopy
63 smoothly into the ureter, which is not on the renal parenchyma over more traction, the location of the puncture
64 point is relatively high, because the distribution of renal vessels was fanshaped, vascular to avoid injury caused
65 by bleeding, often walking along the road of vascular needle, the above cases, the puncture point position often
66 reached 10 intercostal and increased opportunities for injury; (2) position: percutaneous renal surgery in patients
67 more than when using the prone position, abdominal breathing is limited, resulting in thoracic activity than
68 normal weight large range of diaphragm increases and then easily lead to pleural injury ; (3) body weight and
69 abnormal: abnormal body weight chest prone to complications, the group of 7 patients, 5 patients presented with
70 less than the standard weight (71%), those prone to weight loss, weight loss may be due to greater mobility were
71 IV.

72 6 DISCUSS

73 breathing , a large range of diaphragm activity, thoracic or spinal deformities, particularly scoliosis patients
74 puncture or expanding channel, could easily lead to pleural injury 1 ; (4) multi-channel gravel: multichannel
75 gravel repeatedly increased pleural puncture injury opportunity, and another reported in the literature, puncture
76 casing to crack, can cause a large number of intraoperative pleural lavage enter 2 , can cause breathing difficulties;
77 (4) Hemothorax: Causes for the needle puncture site is inappropriate, puncture injury during intercostal artery.

78 7 b) Treatment of chest complications :

79 Percutaneous lithotripsy mirror chest complications tend to be mild and occur more than 2-3 days after surgery,
80 so difficult to pay attention. Serious complications are rare. According to a summary of this set of data, we have
81 the following experience: (1) pleural stimulation: pleural irritation than occurred during puncture, the patient
82 sudden chest pain, the pain was persistent irritation, can be seen in the lower part of the chest or neck , ipsilateral
83 shoulder, no significant changes in blood oxygen saturation may be the process of stimulation of phrenic pleural
84 puncture caused by termination of operation time, immediate and lateral chest films and chest B-ultrasound,
85 to other than pleural effusion, pneumothorax, such as the pleura, but pure excitement should not be moving
86 immediately, should be given sedation pain medications, oxygen, bed rest until symptoms returned to the wards,
87 to prevent the premature emergence of pleural shock moving 3 ;

88 (2) a small amount of pleural effusion , free air: more common, the group of 7 patients, 4 patients had a small
89 amount of pleural effusion, mild, occurred after 2-3 days, the affected side showed mild chest pain, rib expansion,
90 oxygen no significant change in saturation due to less damage to the pleura, causing a small amount of perfusion
91 fluid into the chest, it may be perirenal extravasation of liquid through the diaphragm into the chest lymph node 4
92 , these patients had mild symptoms, to discover positive to bed, oxygen, antibiotics to control infection treatment,
93 most patients can resume conservative treatment, no special treatment; (3) sketch maps pleural effusion, free air:
94 This complication is more serious, occurred within 24 hours after surgery , hemothorax can be pulled out after
95 postrenal fistula (after 3-4 days), probably due to vascular surgery have resulted in injury, but nephrostomy tube
96 and the passage of oppression, no obvious symptoms, pull-made After the retraction of fistula caused by vascular
97 access bleeding obvious symptoms. Such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, Xiongshihuxi weakening fast pulse,
98 oxygen saturation and decreased performance. Therefore, the relative small amount of pleural effusion, free air
99 was found earlier, such as pleural effusion and pneumothorax was found more vessels more required to actively

100 give anti-infective Percutaneous nephrolithotomy for upper urinary calculi with less trauma to the body function
101 is small, the advantages of rapid recovery, but there are still some, such as bleeding, fluid absorption caused
102 by hemodilution, chest injury was found. Relatively rare complication in which the chest, causing severe chest
103 complications of early symptoms and positive treatment, complications of mild chest hidden by the onset, the
104 lack of clinical features can not pay attention to.

105 a) The reason for chest complications :

106 Chest complications included: pleural injury caused by pleural stimulation chest pain, pleural effusion, inter
107 costal vascular injury. May occur during operation, but most symptoms 2-3 days after surgery. We understand
108 the reasons for chest complications may be: (1) the higher position of the puncture point: the group of 7 patients,
109 the damage mostly occurred in the upper ureteral stones and renal gravel on the course of light (6 / 7), simple
110 right kidney damage is relatively small (1 / 7). May be due to kidney stones puncture points on the calyx select
111 a location higher ureteral stone surgery, in order to channel after completion of serious, related departments
112 should be promptly requested the consultation, needle aspiration or gas, such as a hemothorax, bleeding from
113 intercostal blood V.

114 8 IN SHORT REFERENCE Références Referencias

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117 Percutaneous nephrolithotomy lithotripsy is a safe, minimally invasive means of gravel have been recognized too,
118 need to read the image preoperative, intraoperative, and select the appropriate needle puncture point approach,
119 postoperative patients should be carefully observed the situation chest examination in a timely manner and
120 actively deal with, is to prevent serious complications chest key. distance of about 10cm away from the calyx
121 around, too fat or thin, the skin to the renal pelvis of the distance change difficult to grasp, therefore, should
122 be based on individualized treatment in patients with body shape, if necessary, can be a ruler measuring the
123 depth of puncture is not in place to prevent the effusion of renal weeks more, subdiaphragmatic lymphatic
124 fluid absorption caused by pleural effusion; (5) before surgery The best location of access, placement of ureteral
125 catheter and pressure flushing, application of diuretics and hormone 8 to facilitate artificial hydronephrosis, renal
126 pelvis and expansion to increase the success rate, try to avoid multiple needle or multichannel pieces Stone,
127 reducing opportunities for chest injury; (6) for the preoperative treatment in patients with lung disease should be
128 actively given antibiotics, expectorant, such as bronchodilators and inhalation therapy to improve lung function
129 in patients, for minor chest complications after more useful; (7) after early detection: I understand where the
130 following cases: abnormal body weight, thoracic or spinal deformities, kidney and upper calyceal stones, ureteral
131 stones lithotripsy for percutaneous nephrolithotomy and after surgery in patients with multi-channel gravel 2
132 days after starting or after removal of nephrostomy tube chest symptoms, required lateral chest films and chest
133 ultrasound is necessary, chest CT examination should be to early detection and timely treatment, as reported in
134 the literature, PCNL thoracic films can be found in the probability of pleural effusion of 8%, while CT can reach
135 38% 9 . drugs and bleeding, thoracic puncture and promote patient rehabilitation, to prevent chest infections,
136 especially diabetes, should pay attention. Percutaneous renal surgery more common in the parietal pleura pleural
137 injury, chest injury and break more, and pleural disease or pathology, the majority of non-light absorption ability,
138 it just puncture out, without thoracic cavity closed drainage 5 ; (4), aspiration pneumonia after surgery, the
139 complications of female patients seen in the lighter weight, due to poor tolerance, patients in the postoperative
140 nausea and vomiting caused by aspiration, showing postoperative nausea , vomiting, postoperative fever, cough,
141 chest radiograph showed pulmonary shadows, need antibiotics to control infection, inhalation, bronchodilators
142 and other treatment. c) Measures to prevent chest complications: Percutaneous nephrolithotomy operation, chest
143 complications were seen in the percutaneous and channel expansion process, after the analysis of the patients,
144 to prevent chest complications following recommendations: (1) should improve the correlation of preoperative
145 Check carefully read the chest, urinary tract plain film, intravenous urography made videos and other image data,
146 according to the patient thorax, spine and other skeletal location of signs and choose the right stone puncture
147 point, puncture site without affecting the gravel under the premise of not be too high, has resulted in pleural
148 injury or stimulation, the intercostal puncture should first find out the location of the ribs, rib margin at the top
149 of the needle as far as possible in order to prevent damage rib below the rib groove edge of the blood vessels,
150 nerves, puncture should be in the axillary near the midline, 11 intercostal or rib, needle angle to the horizontal
151 in the 30-35 ° angle between the opportunities for smaller damage; (2) the puncture site should be part of the
152 nearest stone, should be carefully observed before the expansion channel expander with or without cracks, cracks
153 need for the timely replacement is found, should be rotating device placed into the expanded skin, the event
154 should not be used when resistance to violence, to prevent the expansion process deviated from the guide wire
155 channel, resulting in channel bend, damage the pleura or adjacent organs;

156 (3) 12 ribs puncture less chance ofpleural injury, and other high intercostal puncture 10,11 the greater chance
157 of injury pleural 6 , should be attentiongetting middle-breath after the breath of patients, rather than in end-



Figure 1:

158 expiratory conduct. At this point the location of the diaphragm and right kidney, and prevent pleural injury 7 ;
159 (4) Under normal circumstances, the skin ¹

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