Male Imaging: Introduction

Male imaging is the radiologic assessment of the male bladder, prostate, urethra and scrotum. Complaints related to this region are common. Bladder tumors and/or infection are often the cause of hematuria. Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and prostate cancer abound. 35% of cancers occurring in men are due to urinary bladder, prostate or testicular cancer. Voiding symptoms e.g. frequency, urgency, hesitancy are frequent reasons for a primary care visit and may be due to bladder, prostate or urethral abnormalities. Testicular swelling may be an ominous sign due to testicular tumor or an insignificant one due to a hydrocele and differentiation is obviously key.

- In view of the Q&A format of the cases, “Review Case” and “Case Summary” are best reserved for review after completing the case first yourself.
- “Review Case” may be additionally used to find your place in the case, if you did not complete the case in one sitting.
- “Case Summary” notes may be printed out directly.