

DOUBLE GALLBLADDER : CASE REPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Over the last few months we found two cases of double gallbladder which is quite rare.

CASE REPORT (1)

A 65 years old man complaining of acute abdominal pain, vomiting and lump in the right upper abdomen, was referred to us for sonographic evaluation. Abdominal ultrasound scan revealed two cystic structures in the right hypochondrium at the gallbladder fossa, both of which contained multiple stones showing posterior acoustic shadowing (Figure 1). Cholecystectomy was planned.

CASE REPORT (2)

A girl of 9 years complained of fluctuating jaundice and abdominal pain since last 4 years. USG revealed double gallbladder with a tiny calculus in the cystic duct.

DISCUSSION

Double gallbladder is a rare finding : 1 in 4000 autopsies by Boyden¹ ; about 150 cases have been described in the literature.²⁻⁵ Sonographic findings in double gallbladder with cholelithiasis of both lobes have been described in other countries,^{6,7} but not yet in Bangladesh to our knowledge.



Fig. 1. Sonography showing duplication of gallbladder with stones in both lobes.

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