34M with abdominal pain

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Horseshoe kidney



Axial CECT abdomen pelvis demonstrates midline fusion of the kidneys at the lower poles (arrow).





Horseshoe Kidney

- Congenital anomaly in which kidneys are fused by isthmus at lower poles
- 90% midline/symmetrical fusion
- Complications:
 - Traumatic injury
 - Recurrent infections: Vesicoureteral reflux and UPJ obstruction
 - Urolithiasis: 75% metabolic calculi, 25% struvite calculi
 - Wilms tumor 2-8x more common in children
 - Primary renal cell carcinoma: Increased prevalence

