Testicular abscesses exhibits increased flow on the dynamic phase images along with a non specific halo sign in the tissue phase images as seen in the delayed or late torsion of testicle.

In varicocele the demonstration of late accumulation of activity in the venous structures is diagnostic [8]. Carefully performed scrotal scintigraphy has a sensitivity of 96% and specificity of 98% with an overall accuracy of 96% [9]. Because of its greater specificity than CDFI (98% versus 77%), scintigraphy may help to prevent unnecessary surgery when colour doppler ultrasonography shows an equivocal flow [10]. The remaining false negative cases are primarily due to spontaneous detorsion or incomplete torsion and the scan therefore reflects the actual state of perfusion at the time of examination. The positive predictive value of a cold lesion is 63%, reflecting the myriad of other processes, often identifiable by their clinical presentation [9]. Scrotal scintigraphy is a simple, accurate and functional imaging technique to diagnose acute scrotal pain giving the clinician a diagnostic edge.

Conflicts of Interest

None identified

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Book Review

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This book presents a detailed and authoritative exposition of basic principles of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. From basic oral surgical procedures encountered by general practitioner to advance and complex surgical procedures that need to be referred to oral and maxillofacial surgery specialists, all are covered in sufficient detail with judicious mix of text and illustrations.

The features includes exodontia, dental implantology, management of medical emergencies, medicolegal consideration in oral surgery. It covers recent advances on alloplastic materials, bioresorbable plates, distraction osteogenesis, lasers in dentistry, piezoelectric surgery. Complete coverage of all important topics from examination point of view for both undergraduates and

postgraduate students is included. Case photographs illustrate the concepts and help the in grasping their significance, Practical and pictographic approach to explanation of surgical procedures provide an edge over the conventional method of learning. Colour illustrations, photographs, pathological pictures, flow charts, boxes and tables are profusely used throughout the text to make relevant clinical situations self explanatory. The emphasis is laid upon the language that is simple, understandable and exclusively designed for the students whilst maintaining its international standards.

This book is a must for undergraduate and postgraduate dental students and will prove to be useful for general practitioners also.

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