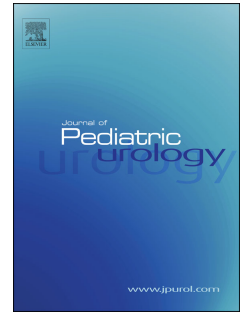


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Summary Background: Mullerian anomalies have a known association with renal agenesis yet, to date, there are no formal recommendations for screening women with certain renal anomalies for associated genital tract disorders.

Objective: The objective of this study is to review current data regarding the association between renal and Mullerian anomalies, and propose screening recommendations.

Study design: A comprehensive review of the literature was performed to identify relevant articles using the keywords “unilateral renal agenesis,” “renal anomalies,” and “Mullerian anomalies.”

Results: Over 30% of patients with unilateral renal agenesis have an associated Mullerian anomaly. However, diagnosis is frequently delayed in this population until after menarche when complications of retrograde menstruation with obstructive anomalies lead to significant problems including endometriosis, pelvic inflammatory

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