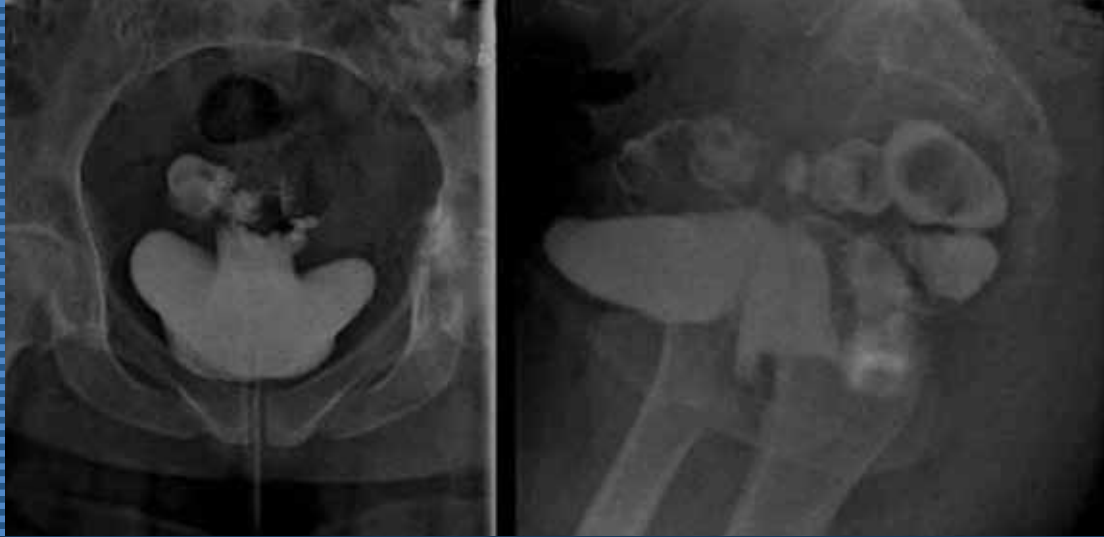




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It is my great pleasure to present you the first issue of the “Journal of the Turkish German Gynecological Association (JTGGGA)” in the publishing year of 2015.

I would like to inform you that day by day we are getting more qualitative and quantitative submissions from the international community in addition to research studies and articles from Turkey with regards to be indexed by PubMed Central (PMC).

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