Intervention in Pelvic Disease: The Time Has Come
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Transabdominal (CT or US guided) and CT guided transgluteal approaches are perhaps the more common routes used to access pathologies in the male or female pelvis for either aspiration, catheter placement or biopsy. However these approaches are not always feasible as bowel, bladder and reproductive organs may preclude a safe window. Particularly in the female patient with gynecological pathology the most direct route may be via the vaginal fornices. In this talk transvaginal and transrectal interventions will be reviewed. Pre-procedure preparation will be discussed including indications and contraindications and pitfalls in addition to coagulation status, patient preparation and sedation. The technique for transrectal and transvaginal aspiration, catheter placement and biopsy will be reviewed including the equipment required and the seldinger versus trochar technique. Post procedure care and potential complications will be discussed. Multiple cases will be presented.

REFERENCES


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