

Introduction

Undescended testes (UDT) optimum timing for surgical management is 6-12 months of age. Early detection and appropriate referral contribute to better outcomes.

Methods

A hospital based 6month prospective study. Guardians were furnished with a standard questionnaire to determine previous interaction with medical personnel prior to presentation

Results

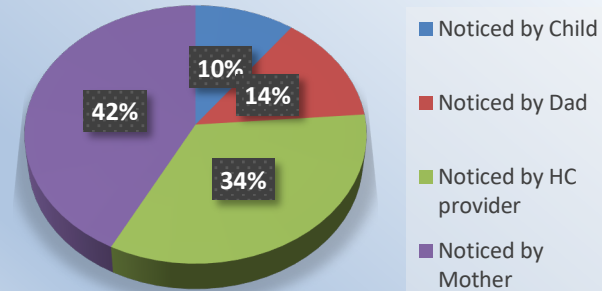
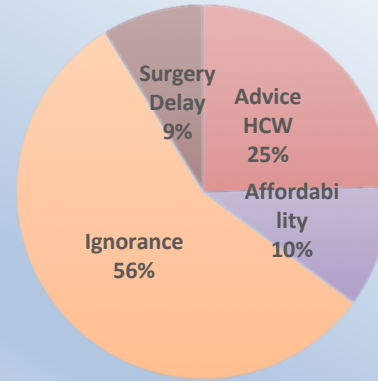
60 patients were included in the study.

Median age 72 months (7-228 months).

11.7% (7) presented in desired time-frame.

59 (98%) had history of contact with medical personnel.

66% of missed diagnosis were delivered in Tertiary facilities



Discussion

50% diagnosed at birth, yet 53.3% of the cases sited ignorance.

99% had missed opportunities in at delivery, MCH during immunization and during management of acute illnesses

Conclusion

Regular genitourinary examination protocols

Role of education in mitigating delayed presentation

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