

Case Report

Massively Enlarged Gall Bladder Secondary to Multiple Recurrent Attacks of Biliary Colic

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DESCRIPTION

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy was performed in a morbidly obese patient (BMI 44.35) who presented with recurrent attacks of biliary colic. A very large solitary Gall Stone (4CM) and elongated Gall Bladder (15CM when measured on post-operative specimen) was removed via laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Size of gall bladder in situ was 20CM as reported on pre-operative ultrasound.

LEARNING POINT

Recurrent biliary colic due to outflow obstruction by large gall stone can expand the gall bladder to more than double its usual size.



Figure 1 Gall Bladder Specimen with Stone inside.



Figure 2 4 CM Gall Stone and Gall Bladder.