



Figure 4 Lower abdominal ultrasound scan confirming a left pelvic renal ectopia measuring 8.6 cm in length (A), urinary bladder with normal contour (B).

treatment or subsequent recovery of her Guillain-Barré syndrome and vice versa.

Although the majority of patients with an ectopic pelvic kidney remain asymptomatic, given the history of our patient (recurrent urinary tract infections, hypertension and back pain)

and the malpositioned organ, it was suspected her symptoms were related to this find. Hence, further assessment of the urinary system was warranted. Unfortunately, the patient declined further investigation, as the back pain began to resolve with analgesia, and wanted to focus on her neurorehabilitation at that time.

Learning points

- ▶ An ectopic kidney is a developmental anomaly most often detected incidentally while imaging for other pathology.
- ▶ In the majority of cases, intervention is not required unless symptomatic.
- ▶ Additional radiological investigations offer immense benefit of further exploration and, if necessary, planning for surgery.

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