

Multiseptate gallbladder

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An 11-year-old boy presented with intermittent abdominal pain. Abdominal sonography showed three incomplete septa arising perpendicular to the gallbladder wall without sludge, calculi, cholecystitis or findings of hyperplastic cholestoses (Fig. 1). The patient's abdominal symptoms were transient, and not related to multiseptate gallbladder.

Multiseptate gallbladder is a rare congenital variant of the gallbladder likely secondary to incomplete vacuolization of the gallbladder bud [1]. The septa may be complete or incomplete [2]. Multiseptate gallbladder is associated with biliary stasis and calculi [1, 2]. Most cases are detected incidentally at imaging [1].

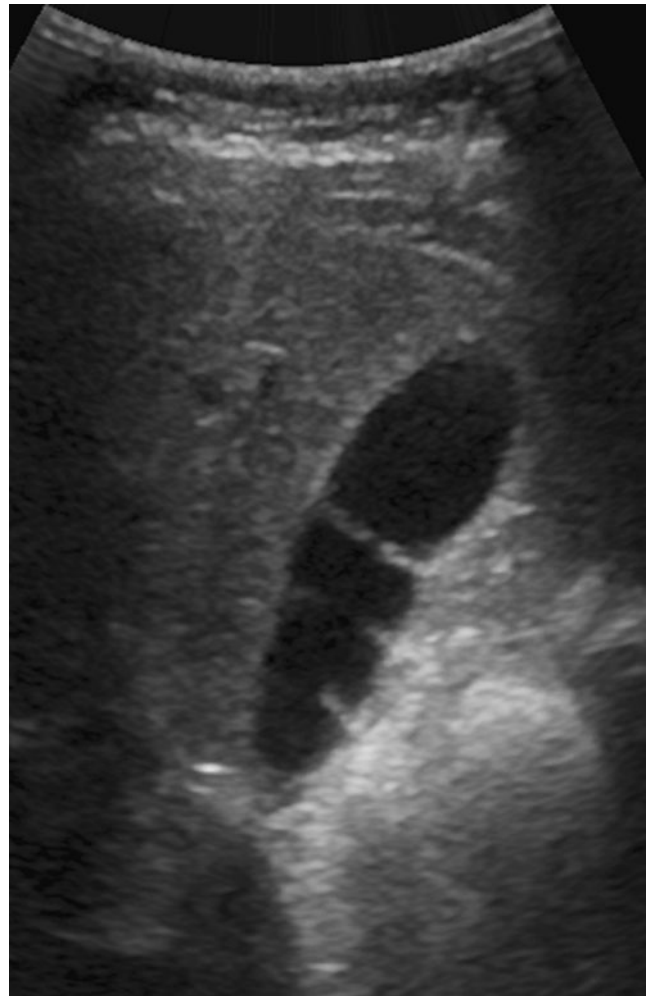


Fig. 1 Longitudinal sonographic image of multiseptate gallbladder

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