

## **VID-17**

### **RIRS: The lower calyx problem**

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Lower calyx stones are a problem and ESWL produces poor results. RIRS on the other hand offers a better chance for stone clearance.

However reaching and disintegrating a stone through an acute angle long infundibulum puts a considerable strain on the instrument. The laser efficiency is also diminished leading to treatment failure.

In this video the stone transposition maneuver is displayed in several cases of different lower calyx anatomy.

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