

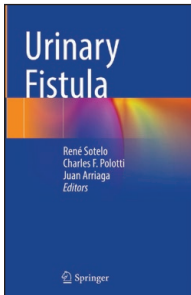
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# BOOK REVIEW

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## Urinary Fistula

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ISBN: 9783031153167, 341 pages  
Publisher: Springer Nature  
Rating: ★★★★★ (four stars out of five)

### Description

This book on urinary fistulas provides a phenomenal overview of an uncommon but important topic in urology. Experts in the field discuss the etiology, signs/symptoms, diagnosis, and management of urinary fistulas in a comprehensive and easy-to-read manner.

### Purpose

The purpose of the book is to provide a comprehensive overview of urinary fistulas, from the more well-studied and common cases (obstetric, colovesical) to less commonly encountered situations (kidney transplant, transgender patients). The chapters are thoughtfully organized throughout the book and provide useful information for all urologists, successfully incorporating current data and literature.

### Audience

This book will reach a wide audience, including students, residents, and practitioners, and will be useful in any urology office. By providing a great overview of a wide variety of urinary fistulas, the book meets the needs of its intended audience. The authors are experts in the field and have credibility in the subject matter.

### Features

The book begins with general concepts of the etiology, diagnosis, and management of urinary fistulas. It then delves into specific subsets of fistulas which are broadly separated by gender (fistulas in both genders, fistulas in females, fistulas in males, and fistulas after gender reassignment surgery). The book focuses on definitions, diagnosis, and treatment approaches for each subtype, enabling readers to quickly find information on a specific type of urinary fistula. It also touches on complications of fistula repair in the final chapter. Useful, clear pictures aid in emphasizing important points throughout the book.

### Assessment

This high-quality book provides easy-to-read, well-organized, and useful information on an important topic in urology. Importantly, it is the first formal publication to include the diagnosis and management of fistulas after gender reassignment surgery. The book also addresses both common and uncommon situations. It is incredibly well thought out and easy for readers to navigate.

**Score:** Weighted Numerical Score: 96 - \*\*\*\*

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