

Emphysematous pyelonephritis: 3 cases Pielonefritis enfisematosa: 3 casos.

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We report 3 patients who developed emphysematous pyelonephritis. All were diabetic females over 50 years of age with unilateral necrotizing pyelonephritis. Intra and perirenal gas was demonstrated and all patients had infection by E coli. X ray and ultrasound studies allowed the diagnosis.

Antibiotic therapy was unsuccessful and all patients had to be operated on.