



Figure 1. Diagnostic and management algorithm for recurrent urinary tract infections.

^ANegative urine MCS does not exclude UTIs in the presence of symptoms,¹⁷ asymptomatic bacteriuria should not routinely be screened for and often require no treatment. Circumstances for the treatment of asymptomatic bacteriuria include pregnant patients or prior to a urological procedure, which might risk breaching the urinary mucosa.⁶ CTIVP, computed tomography intravenous pyelography; CTKUB, computed tomography of the kidneys, ureters and bladder; urine MCS, urine microscopy/culture/sensitivities; USKUB, ultrasound of the kidneys, ureter and bladder; UTI, urinary tract infection.