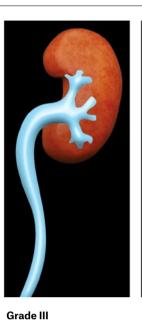


Grade I Ureteral dilatation and reflux not affecting the renal pelvis



Grade II Reflux affecting the renal pelvis, without dilatation of the collecting system; normal fornices



Mild to moderate ureteral and collecting system dilatation; may be with or without kinking. Fornices

minimally deformed

appear normal, or may be



Grade IV Moderate ureteral and collecting system dilatation, blunting of fornices. May involve some

degree of ureteral kinking.

Papillae impressions and architecture still visible



Grade V Intraparenchymal reflux with loss of papillary architecture, gross ureteral and collecting system dilatation and ureteral kinking

Figure 1. Appearance of vesicoureteric reflux on voiding cystourethrography^{21,42}