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Radical Cystoprostatectomy with Ileal
Conduit

A Patient's Perspective



Conflicts of interest

- None



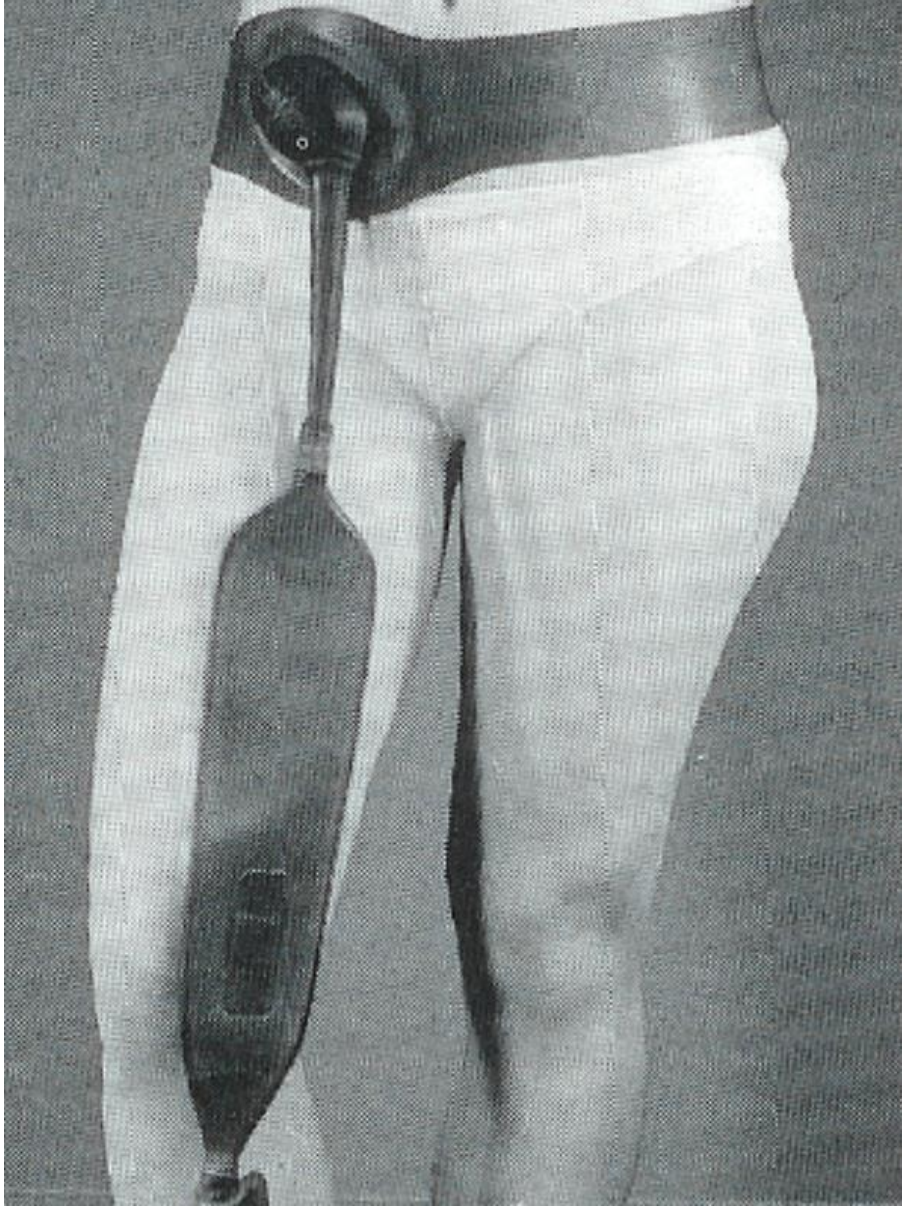
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- Physical
 - Psychological
 - Sex
 - What now?

Physical Effects

- Devastating tiredness.
- Mutilating effects.
- Lack of social support
- Problems with the stoma and who helps?







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Psychological

- Is the cancer gone?
- Life changing
- Effect on family
- Employment and social issues
- Very little psychological support available for most patients

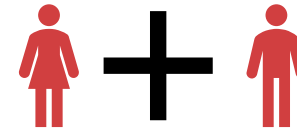


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- Body image
 - How partner or potential partners react
 - Erectile Dysfunction
 - Central (not local) effects



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- Body image
 - Vaginal shortening
 - Vaginal scarring
 - Fear of sex and the potential harm

 - Why not be more proactive with advice and treatment ?



Standout comments on Communication

- No pre-warning of the “Devastating” effects of surgery
- Nobody told me about sexual effects
- I can't have a baby
- What will I wear



What now?

- Avoid surgery if possible?
 - Research++
- Prevention and early diagnosis
 - Global effort
 - Media coverage
- Support
 - Fight Bladder Cancer (online forum)
 - Support groups
- World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition (WBCPC)

<https://worldbladdercancer.org/>



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