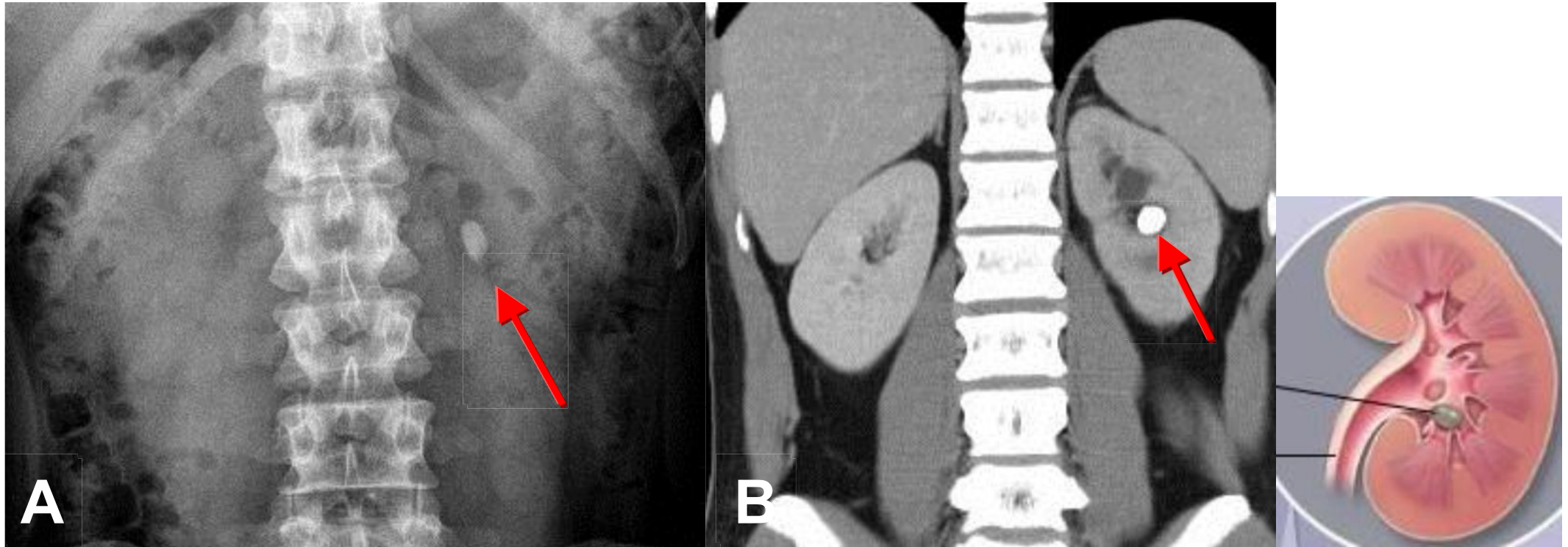


Left renal stone



Kidney stones are created when certain substances crystallized in urine including calcium, oxalate, & sometimes uric acid. Small stones are able to pass out of the body in the urine & larger stones can irritate and stretch the ureter causing pain. Diagnostic images show kidney stones from plain radiograph (arrow in A), ultrasound, IVU & MDCT of abdomen (arrow in B).