

## **Table 3**

### **Patients who should be considered for urgent referral to hospital**

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- Signs of fever, peritonitis or septic shock
- Diagnostic uncertainty
- Pain not relieved by appropriate analgesia
- Delayed menstruation (? ectopic pregnancy)
- Chronic kidney disease or solitary kidney
- Anuria
- Age over 60 (? leaking abdominal aortic aneurysm)