Caption:   
Imaging and software power of micro CT. Pure COM stone viewed by conventional photography (A) and micro CT (B-D). B shows a typical micro CT image slice, C a 3-D reconstruction of the stone surface, and D a wedge cut that displays the internal 3-D morphology of the stone.

Question: What does the term "COM" refer to in this research?   
   
A: a type of software used for micro CT imaging   
B: a type of visual display for 3-D images   
C: a type of microscope used for imaging small objects   
D: a type of kidney stone

Answer: D: a type of kidney stone