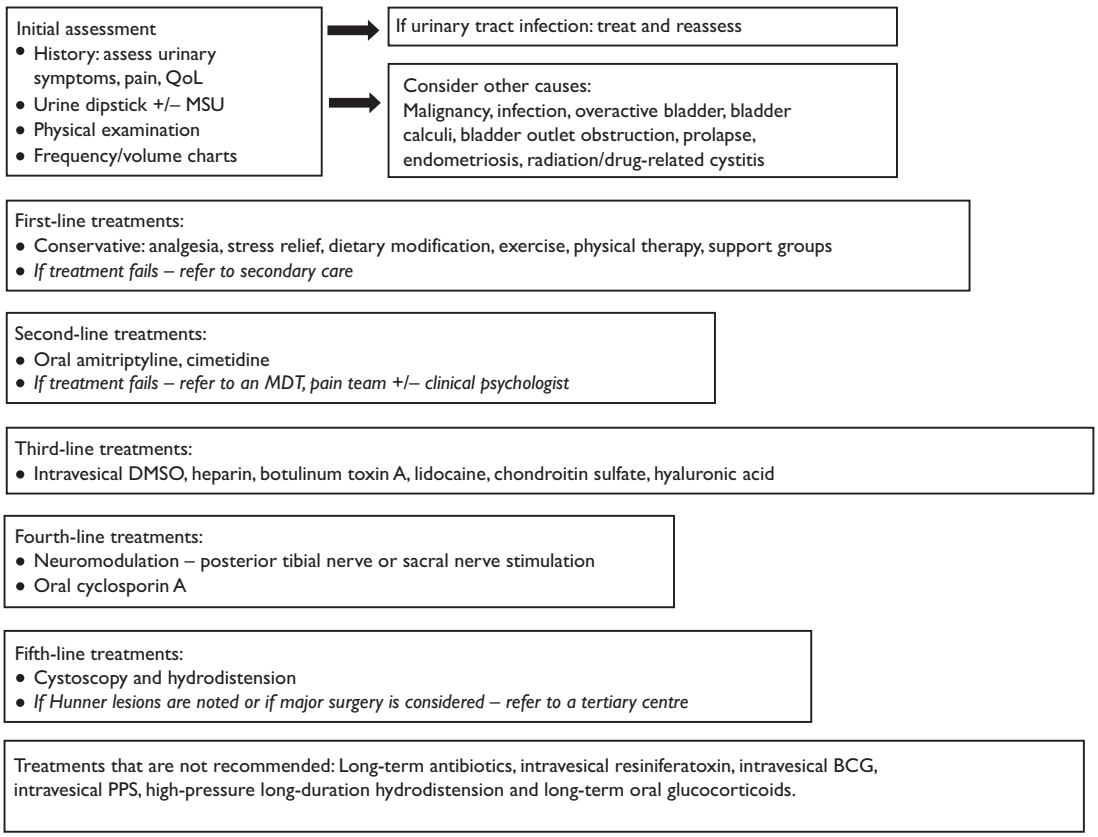
Appendix IV: Proposed treatment algorithm for BPS

BPS; Pain/pressure/discomfort in the pelvis/bladder, associated with urinary symptoms (frequency, urgency, nocturia, bladder filling pain) lasting at least 6weeks, with no identifiable cause.



Abbreviations: BCG Bacillus Calmette–Guérin; **BPS** bladder pain syndrome; **DMSO** dimethyl sulfoxide; **MDT** multidisciplinary team; **MSU** midstream specimen of urine; **QoL** quality of life; **PPS** pentosan polysulfate.

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