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Abstract

Multiple imaging modalities are now used for assessment and management of renal masses. Ultrasound continues to play its initial role in diagnosis and characterization of renal masses, this role is further emphasized by contrast enhanced Ultrasound. Refinements in techniques of Multislice CT and MRI continue to improve image quality and detectability of renal masses along with the introduction of Positron emission tomography. Radiofrequency and Cryo-ablation are now considered as acceptable therapeutic options.

Key wards:-

Renal – malignant– Multislice- Radiofrequency-Cryoablation

List of Abbreviations

- § 1 T: One Tesla
- § 1D : One dimensional
- § 2D: two dimensional
- § 3D: Three Dimensional
- § ACR: American College of Radiology
- § ADC: Apparent Diffusion Coefficient
- § AML: Angiomyolipoma
- § b.i.d: bis in die (twice/day)
- § BFGF: Basic fibroblast growth factor
- § CEUS: Contrast enhanced Ultrasonography
- § CLL: Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia
- § CMP: Cortico-medullary phase
- § CP: Cortical phase
- § CPR: Curved Planar reconstruction
- § CPS: Contrast Pulse Sequencing
- § CT: Computed Tomography
- § CTA: Computed Tomographic Angiography
- § CTU: Compute Tomographic Urography
- § DMSA: Dimercapto-Succininc acid
- § EP: Excretory phase
- § F: French (size unit of catheters)
- § FDG: Fluoro-deoxy-glucose
- § G: Gauge
- § GRE : Gradient echo
- § HASTE : Half Fourier aquitisation single shot turbo spin echo
- § HU: Hounsfield unit
- § INV: Invasive
- § IP: In Progress
- § IVC: Inferior Vena Cava
- § IVU: Intravenous Urography
- § mA : Milli-ampers
- § MBq: Mega Bequerl
- § MDCT: Multidetector computed Tomography
- § MHz: Mega Hertz
- § MI : Mechanical index
- § MIP: Maximum intensity Projection
- § MPR: Multiplanar Reconstruction
- § MRA: Magnetic Resonance Angiography
- § MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging

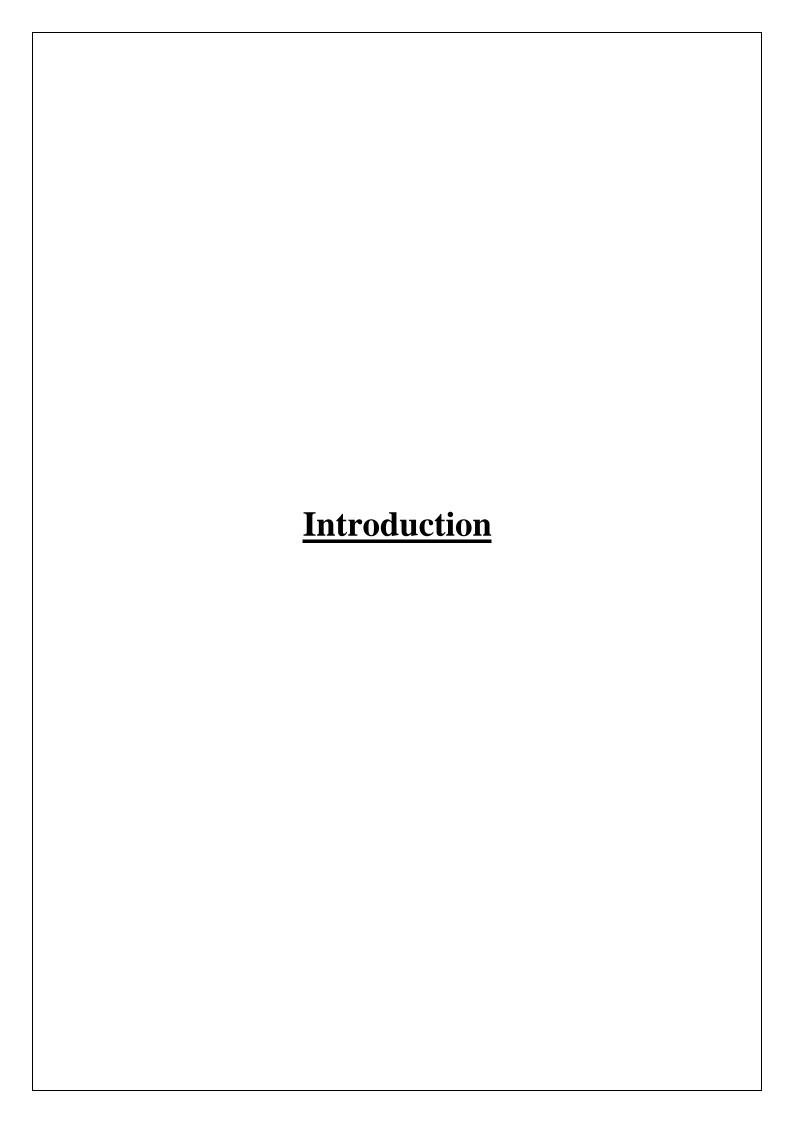
- § MRU: Magnetic Resonance Urography
- § MRV: Magnetic Resonance Venography
- § NP: Nephrographic phase
- § NSS: Nephron sparing surgey
- § Nuc: Nuclear
- § P: P Value
- § PCS: Pelvicalyceal system
- § PDGF: Platelet derived growth factor
- § PET: Positron Emission Tomography
- § PRF: Pulse repetition frequency
- § PVA: Polyvinyl Alcohol
- § RBCS: Red blood cells
- § RCC: Renal cell carcinoma
- § RF : Radiofrequency
- § RFA: Radiofrequency Ablation
- § RRL: Relative Radiation Level
- § SENSE: Sensitivity encoding for Fast MRI
- § SMA : Superior mesenteric artery
- § SNR : Signal to Noise Ratio
- § SPECT: single photon emission Computed Tomography
- § SSR: Surface shaded Display
- § TAE: Transarterial Embolization
- § TCC: Transitional cell carcinoma
- § TE: Time of Echo
- § TR: Time of Recovery
- § US: Ultrasound
- § USCA(s): Ultrasound contrast agents
- § USPIO: Ultra-small super paramagnetic iron oxide particles
- § VEGF: vascular endothelial growth factor
- § VR: Volume rendered
- § VRI: Vascular Recognition Imaging
- § vs.:Versus

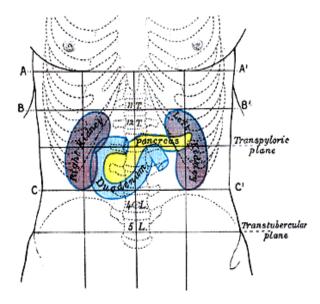
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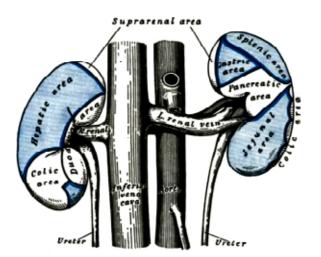
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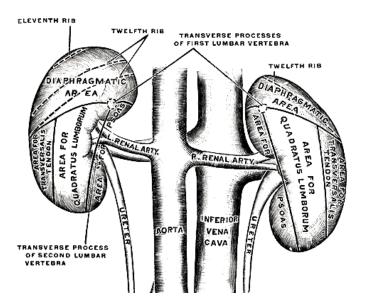




(**Fig.1**) Front of abdomen, showing surface markings for duodenum,pancreas,and kidneys. AA; plane through point between body and xiphoid process of sternum. BB; plane midway bet. AA, and transpyloric plan. CC; plane midway between transpyoric and transtubercular planes (**Quoted from Williams et al**, 1995).

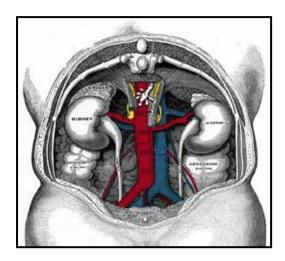


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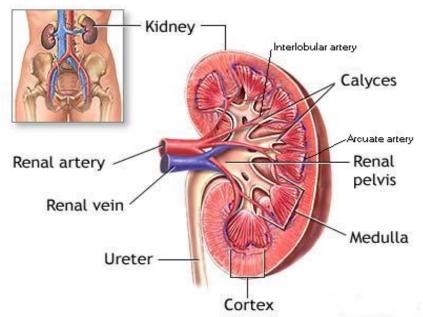


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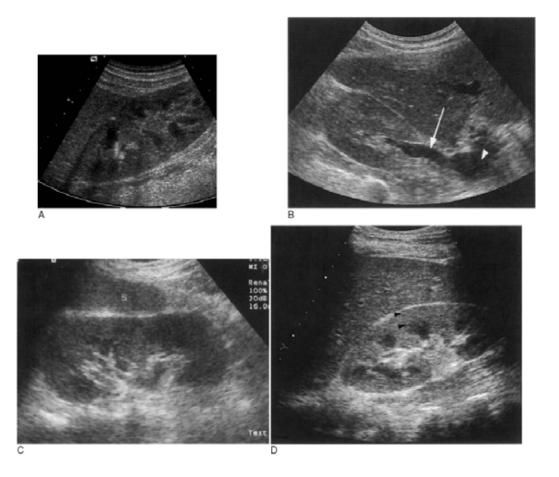
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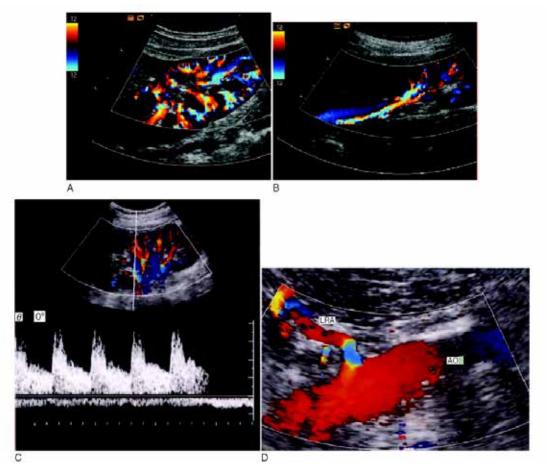
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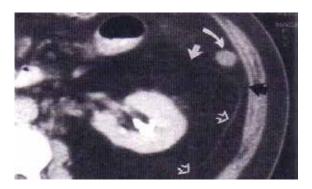
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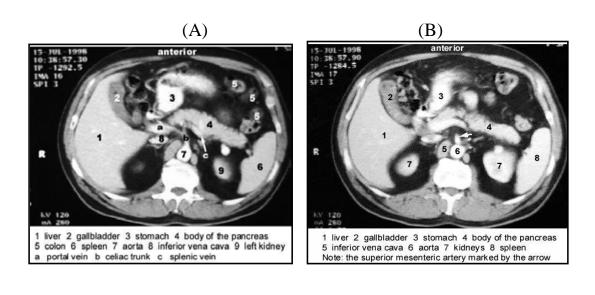
(**Fig.7**) (A) Sagittal section through the normal right kidney (RK), using the liver as an acoustic window. The central echoes from the renal sinus are hyperechoic due to the fat content. The hypoechoic, triangular, medullary pyramids are demonstrated in a regular arrangement around the sinus. The cortex is of similar echogenicity to the liver. (B) TS through the hilum of the RK, demonstrating the renal vein (arrow) draining into the inferior vena cava (IVC) (arrowhead). (C) Left kidney (LK) in coronal section. The renal hilum is seen furthest from the transducer (s = spleen). (Compare this with the *sagittal* section of the RK in which cortex is seen all the way around the pelvicalyceal system.) (D) The renal cortex lies between the capsule and the lateral margin of the medullary pyramid (arrowheads) (*Quoted from Bates, 2004*).

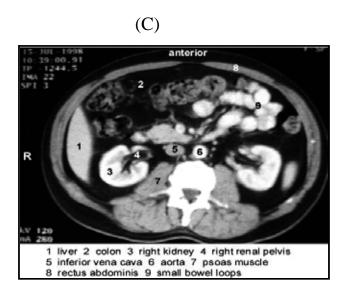


(**Fig.8**) (A) Color Doppler of the RK in coronal section demonstrates normal global intrarenal perfusion throughout the kidney. (B) TS through the LK demonstrates the main renal vein (blue) draining into the IVC. The main renal artery can be seen in red alongside. (C) The waveform from the main renal artery at the hilum of the kidney is of low resistance with good end-diastolic flow. The spectrum from the adjacent vein can be seen below the baseline. (D) Coronal section through the aorta (AO) showing the origin of the left renal artery. The blue colour in the proximal section of the artery is an aliasing artifact due to the strong Doppler signal from this part of the vessel, which is parallel to the beam. (Compare this with the aorta, which, because of its relatively perpendicular angle with the beam, has a poor Doppler signal, despite its high velocity in reality (*Quoted from Bates, 2004*).



(Fig.9) Axial CT shows the posterior renal fascia (open arrows) separates the perinephric and posterior pararenal spaces. The anterior renal fascia (straight white arrow) separates the perinephric and anterior pararenal spaces. The lateroconal fascia (black arrow) extends lateral to the descending colon (curved arrow) (Quoted from Haaga et al, 2003).





(Fig.10) Contrast enhanced helical CT sections showing both kidneys and their relations to the surrounding structures (*Quoted from Torsten and Emil, 1994*).