

ANSWERS TO MEDICAL QUIZ

Answer 1. The organs that could be involved are:
Adrenals
Left Kidney
Stomach or splenic flexure of colon
Left lobe of liver
Spleen

Answer 2. The most likely primarily involved organ is the kidney. The adrenals however, may be the primary source of disease even if calcifications are not seen.

Answer 3. The diagnosis is Wilms' tumour (Nephroblastoma).

Answer 4. The lines of therapeutic management for this patient include:

Surgical excision and chemotherapy (Vincristine and Antinomycin D) if stage I. Radiotherapy is added to the treatment regimen if the stage of the disease is beyond stage I (i.e. stage II, III or IV).

The Arab doctor who was the first to describe the "lesser blood circulation" was Ala El-Deen Ali Ben Abi Al Hazim Ibn Al-Nafees, Al Qurashi Al Demashqi.

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