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From Wilms to kidney tumors: Which ones require a biopsy ?



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Benign

- Congenital mesoblastic nephroma (CMN)

Nephroblastomatosis (nephrogenic rests)

- Cystic nephroma
- Stromal metanephric tumors
- Angiomyolipoma (Tuberous sclerosis)
- Urothelial Cyst

Malignant

- Nephroblastoma (Wilms' tumor)

- **Carcinomas**

- Juvenile Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)
- Renal Medullary Carcinoma (RMC)
- Others

- **Sarcomas**

- Clear Cell Sarcoma of the Kidney (CCSK)
- Malignant Rhabdoid Tumor (MRTK)
- Cellular CMN / Fibrosarcoma
- Others : Ewing, SNVS...

- Hematologic malignancies

Pseudotumors

- **Infectious diseases**

- Acute PN
- Abscess
- Chronic PN (XGPN)

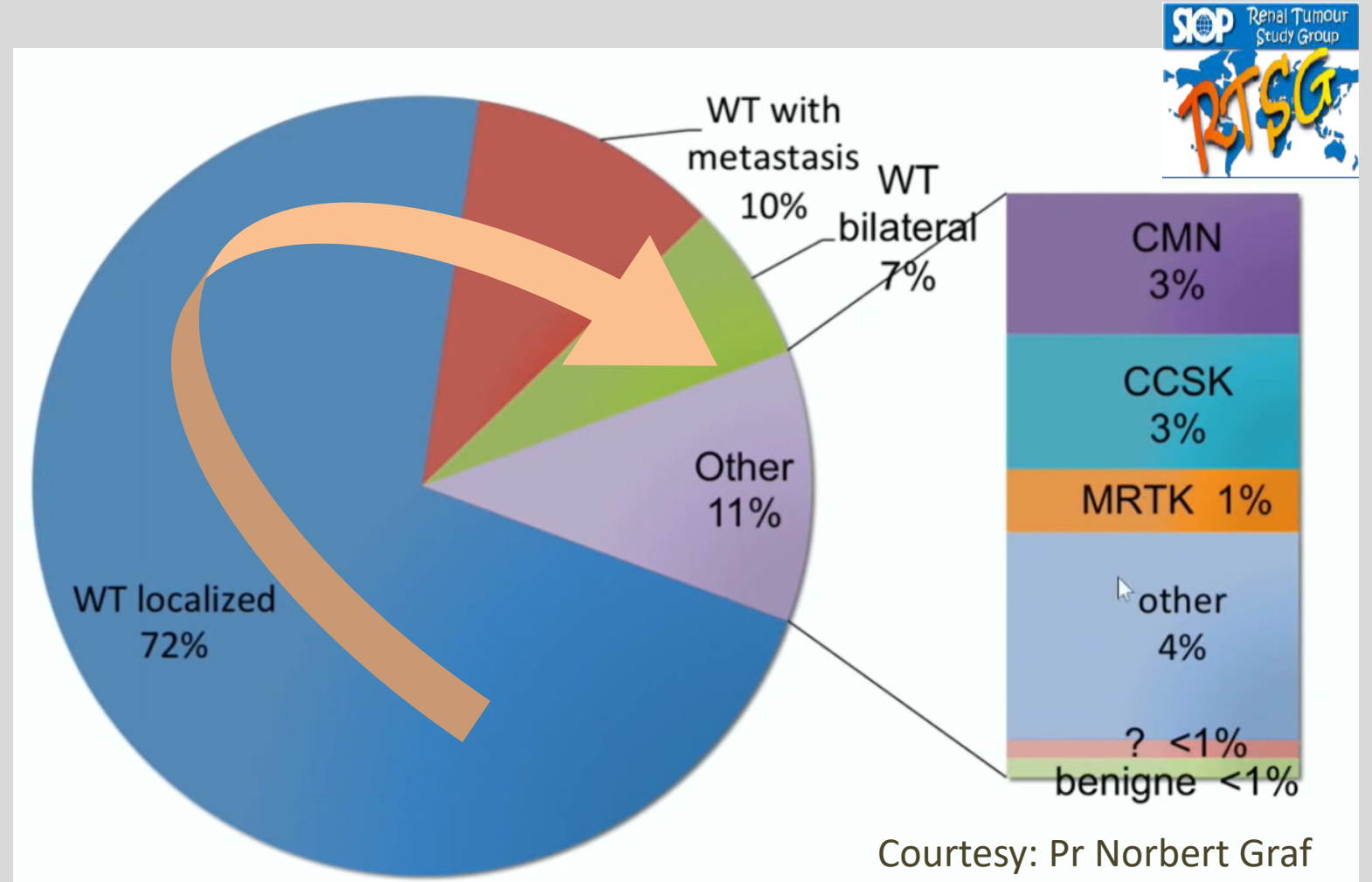
- **Malformations**

- Segmental cystic dysplasia
- Lymphangioma

- **Miscellaneous**

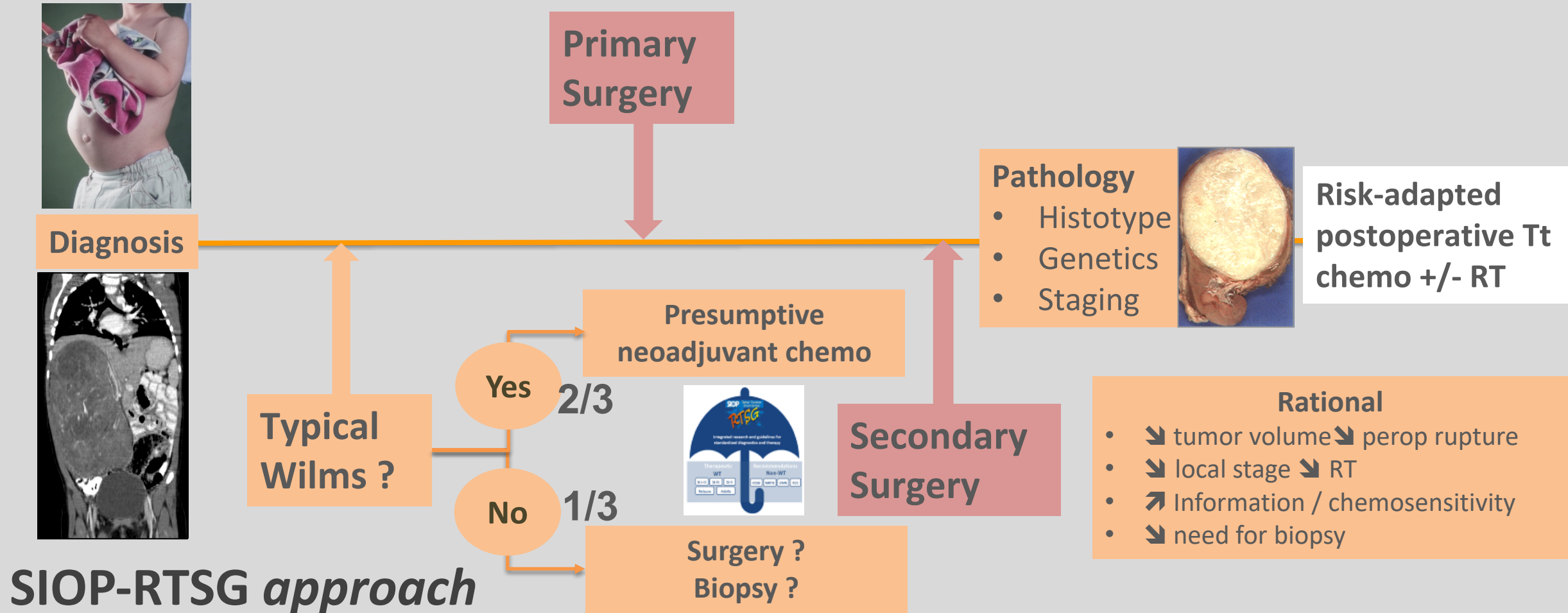
- Urinoma
- Sarcoïdosis....

Wilms $\cong$ 90% !



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COG-North-Am. *approach*

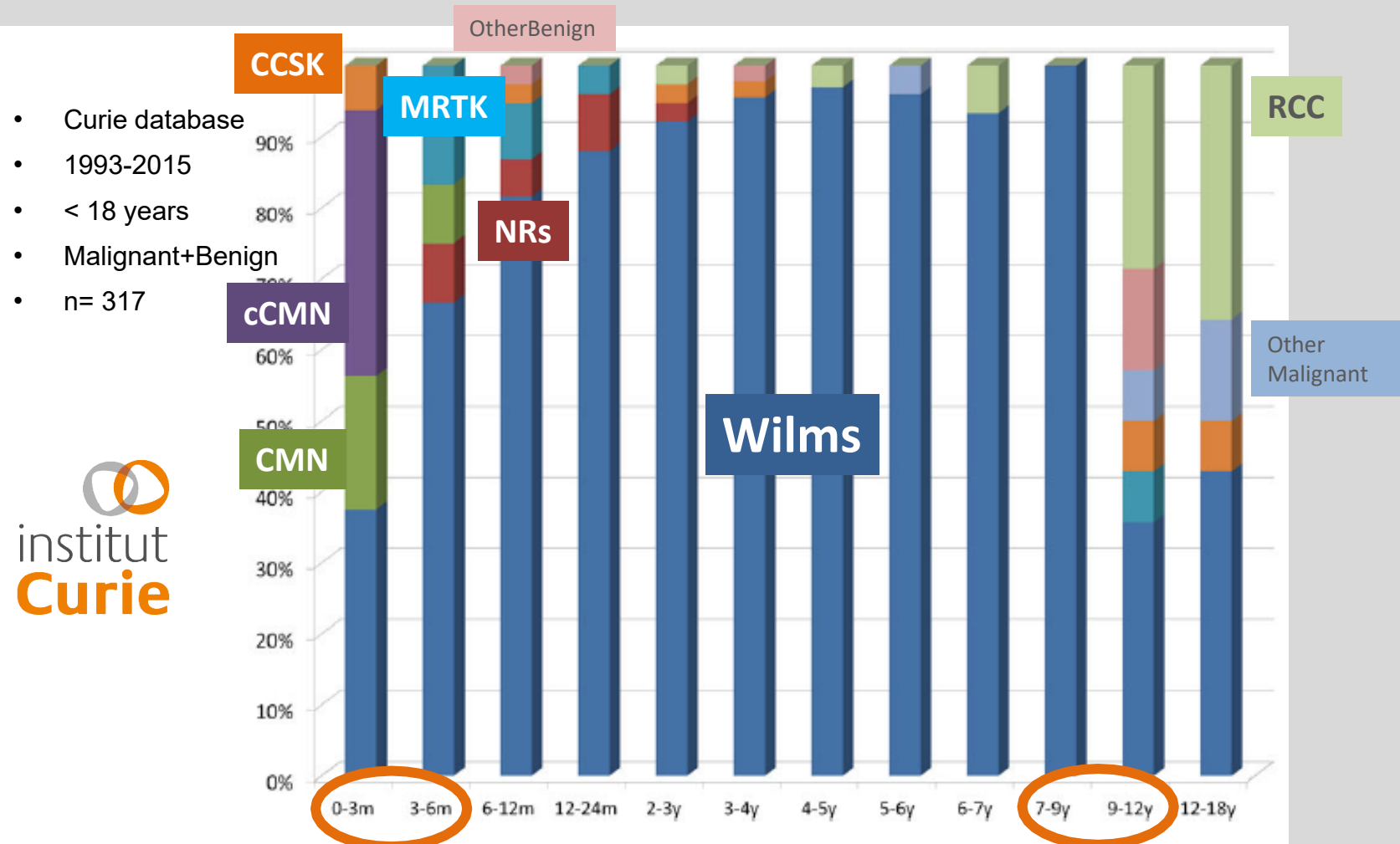


Diagnostic criteria: Wilms vs Non-Wilms

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Best criterion:

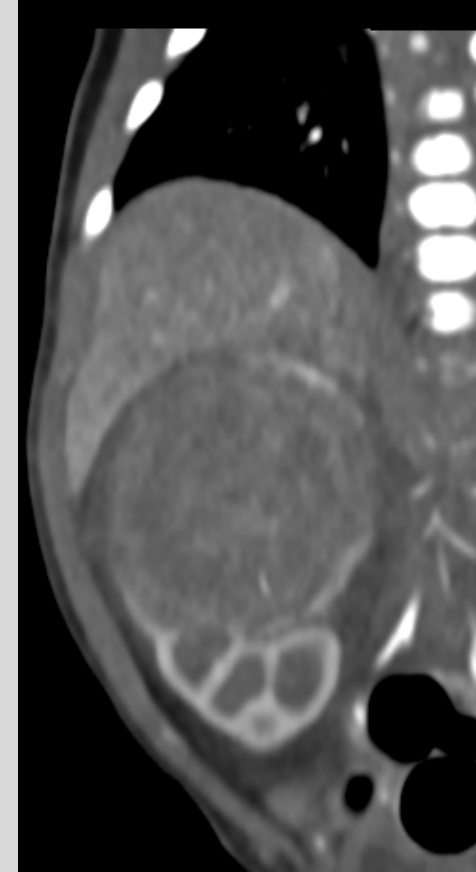
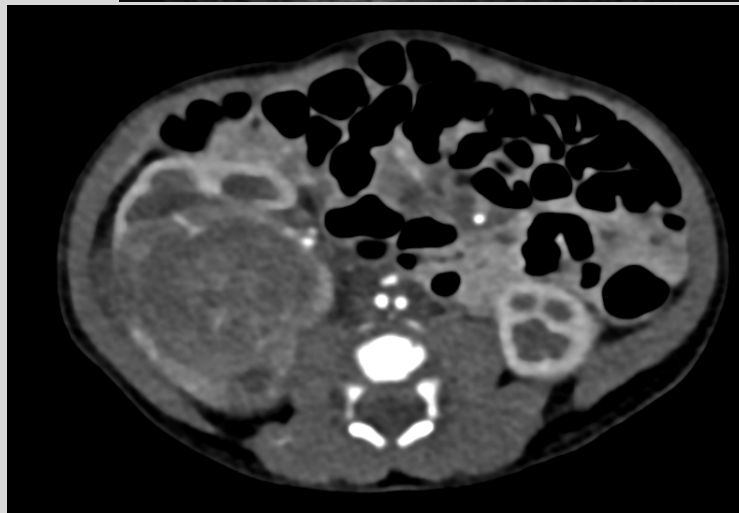
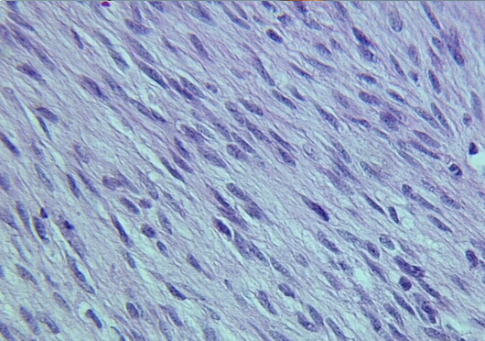
Patient's age !



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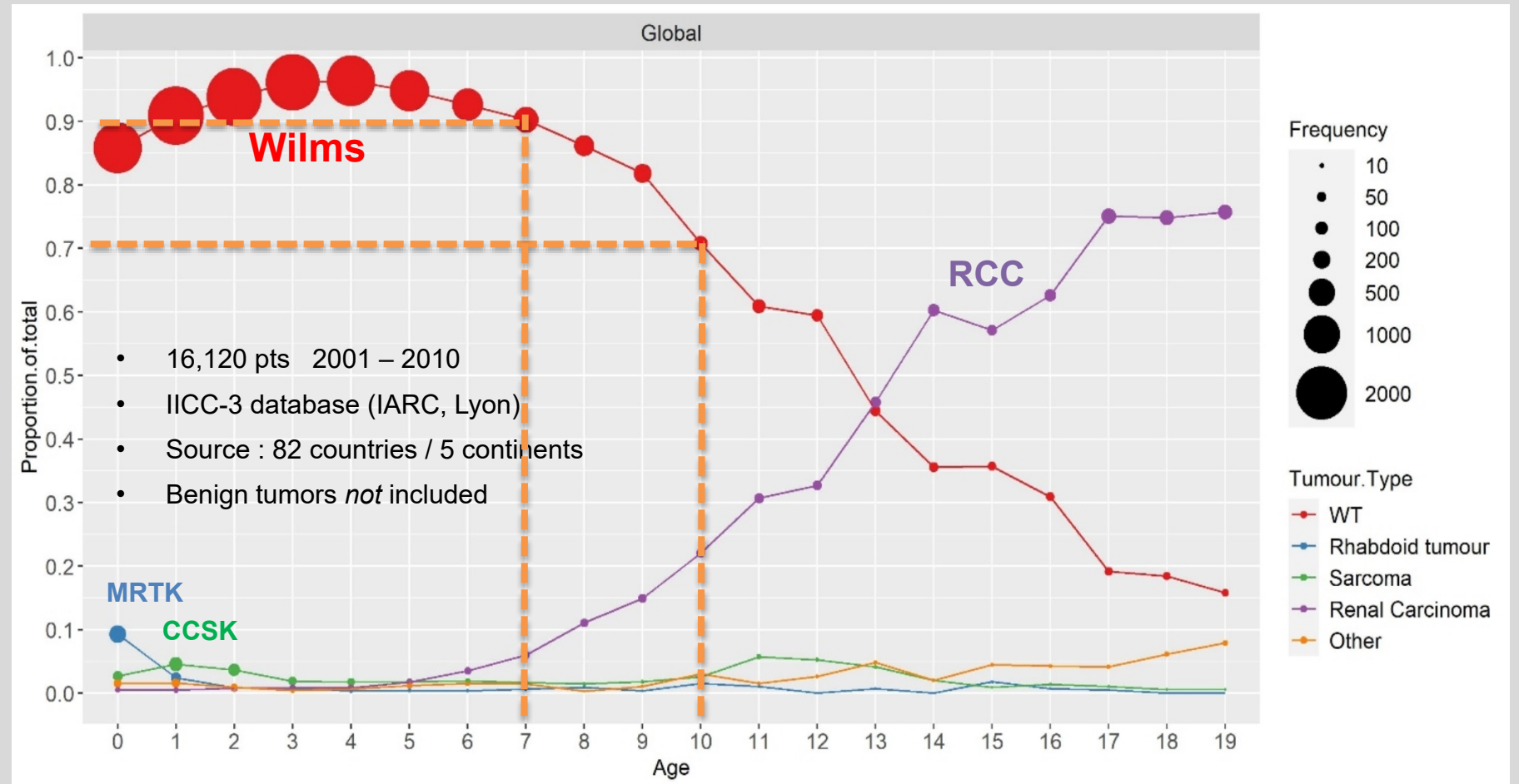
CMN: infiltrative pattern

Infants < 3 months: upfront surgery

Diagnostic criteria: Wilms vs Non-Wilms

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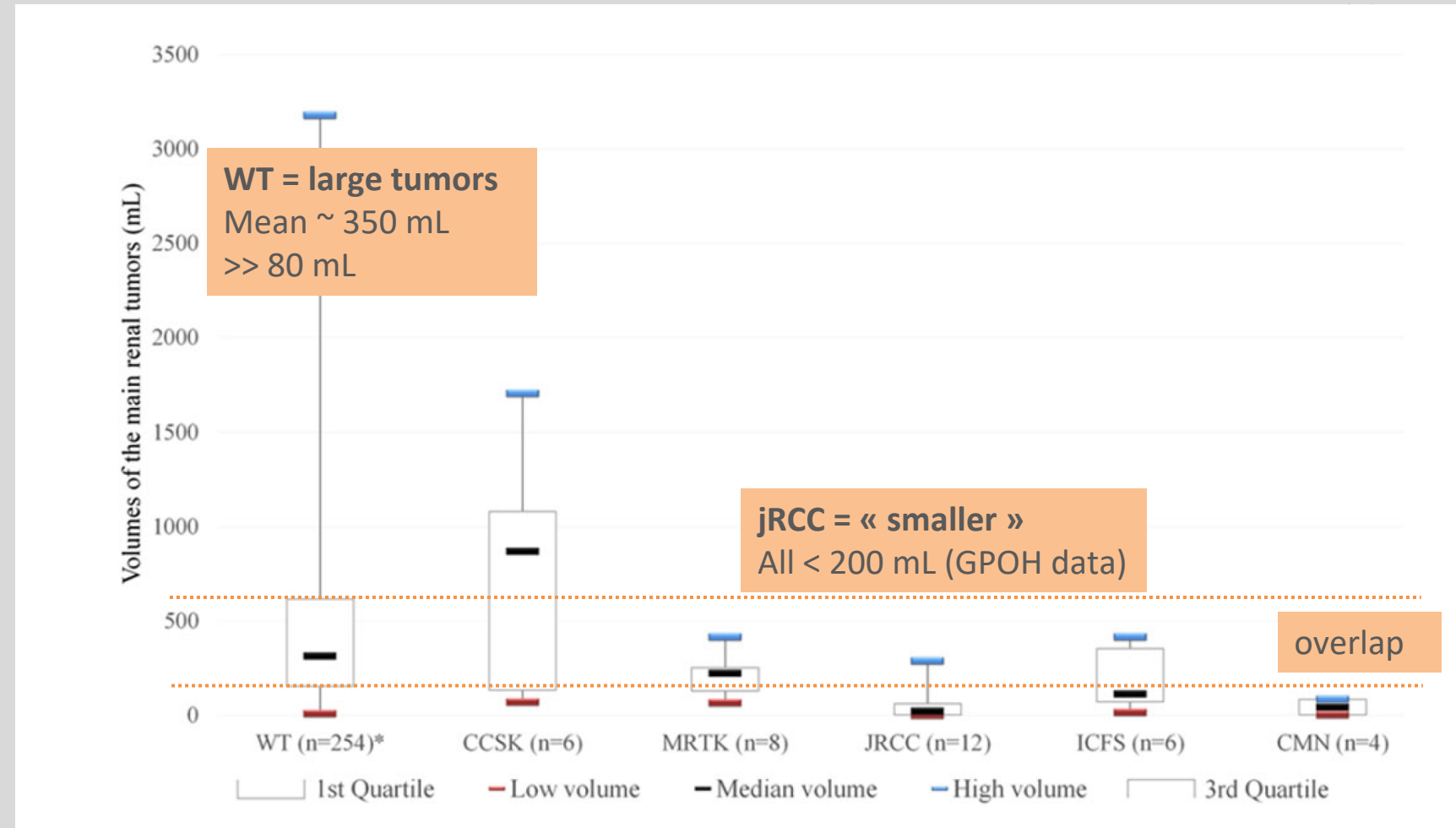
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Tumor Volume

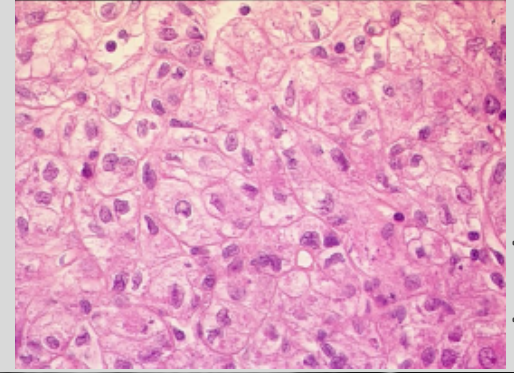
Useful criterion
despite overlaps



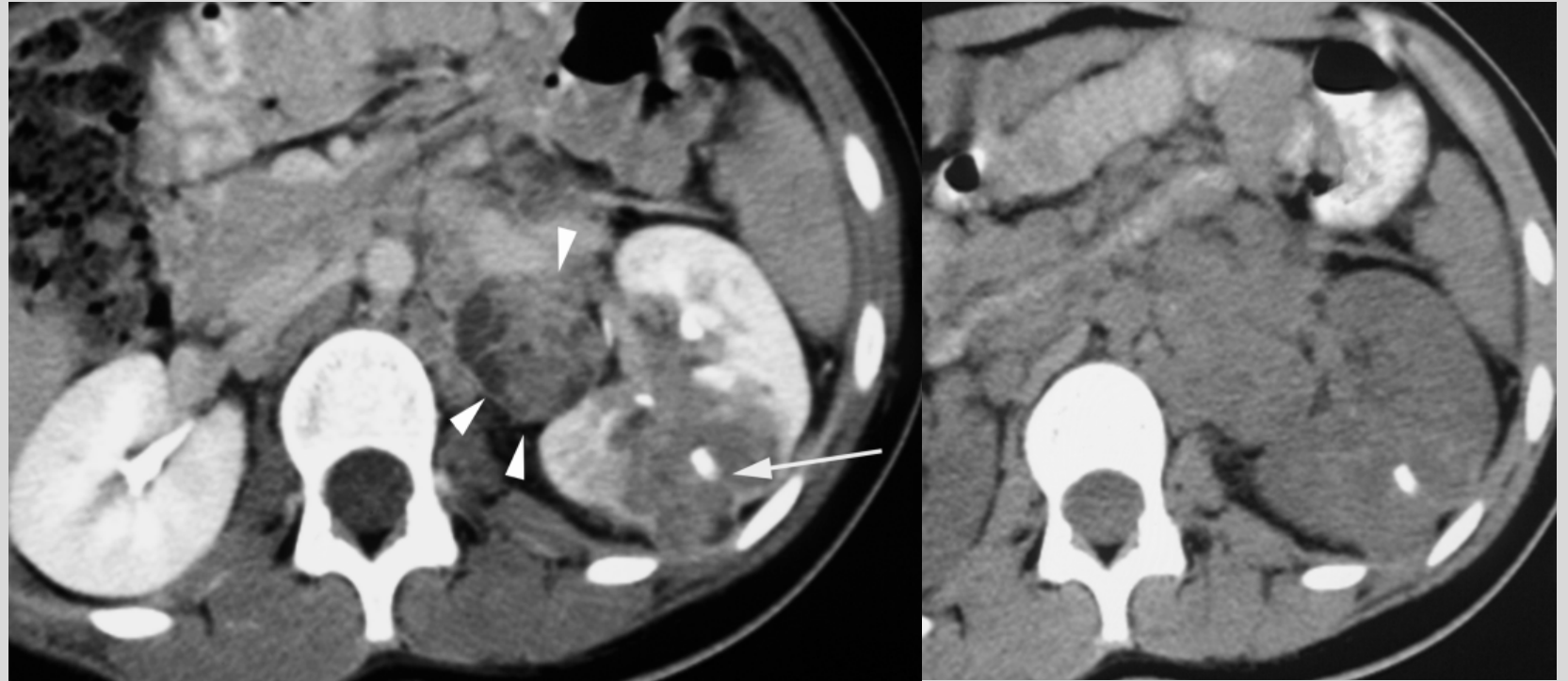
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Juvenile RCC

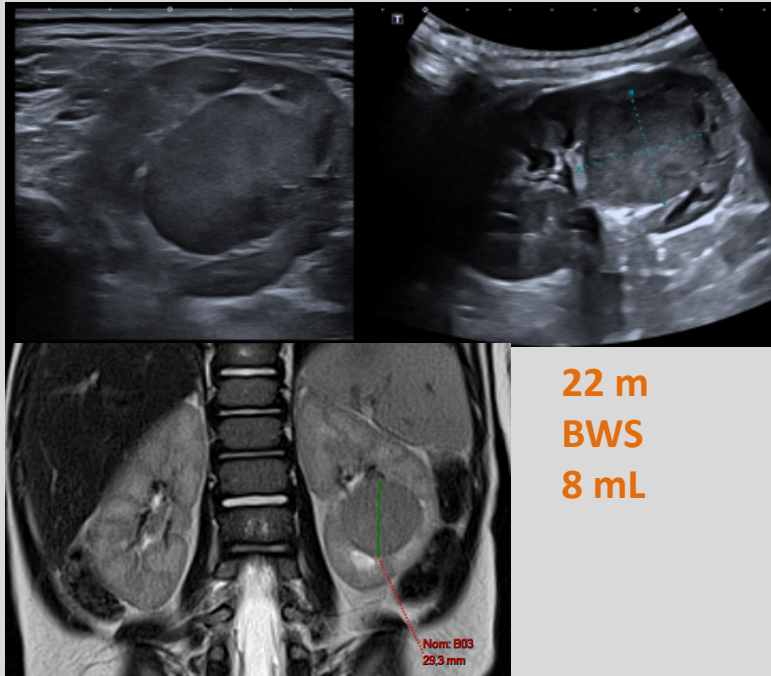
- > 10 y
- Vol < 200 mL
- +/- Calcifications
- Large LN



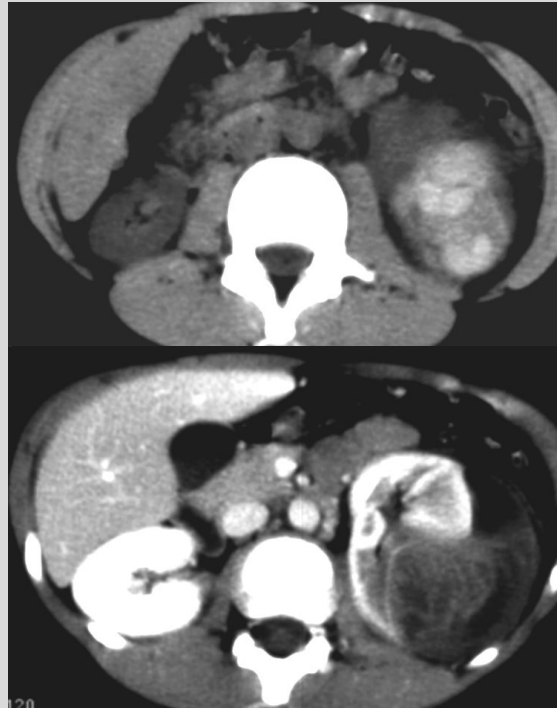
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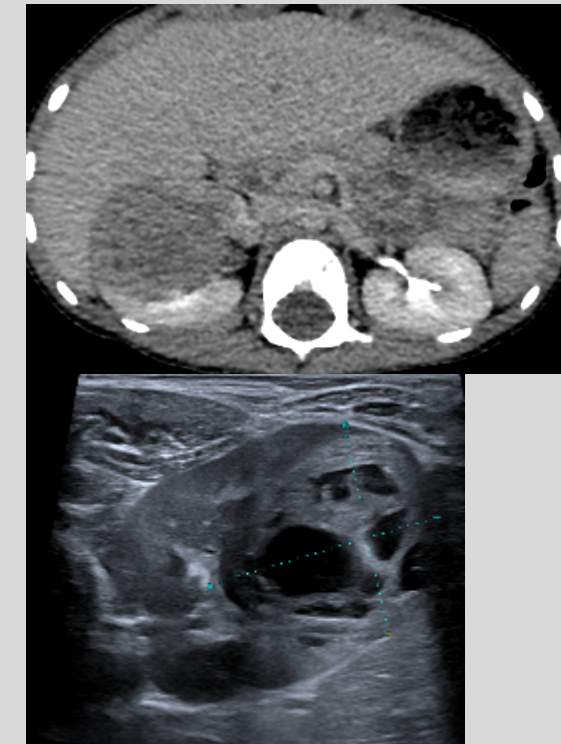
Tumor Volume criterion: Not always relevant (small WT)



Diagnosis from **US screening**
Genetical predisposition



Acute pain from
retroperitoneal **bleeding**



Central tumor revealed by
macroscopic **hematuria**

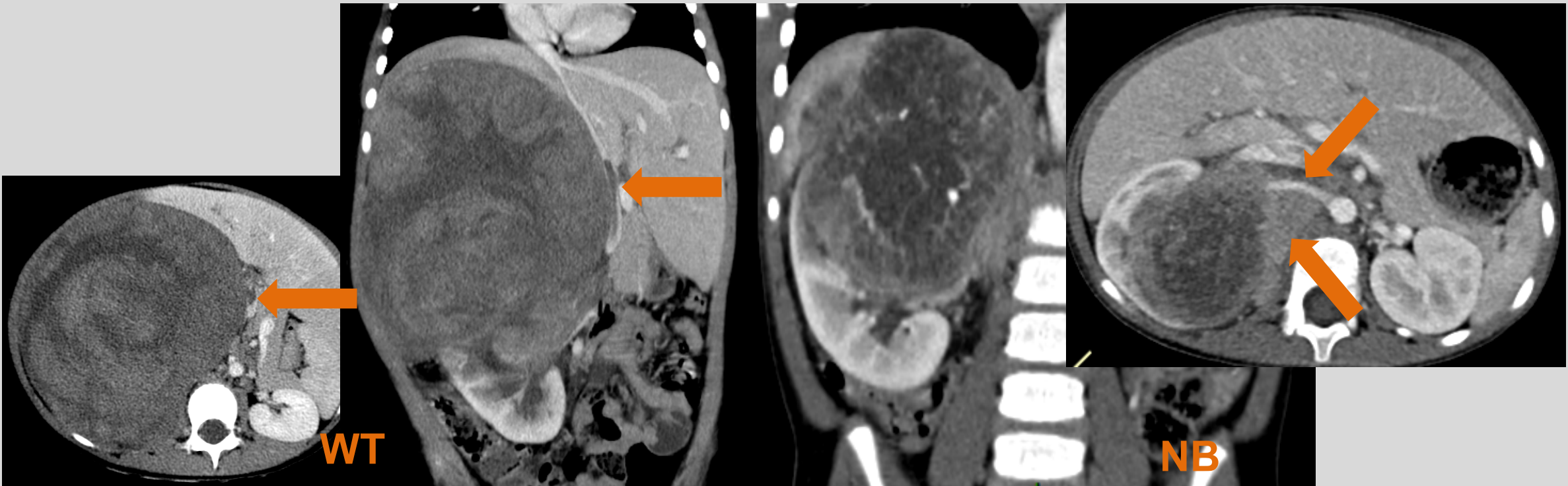
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Anatomic location:

Beware the upper-pole

NB and WT occur at the same age !

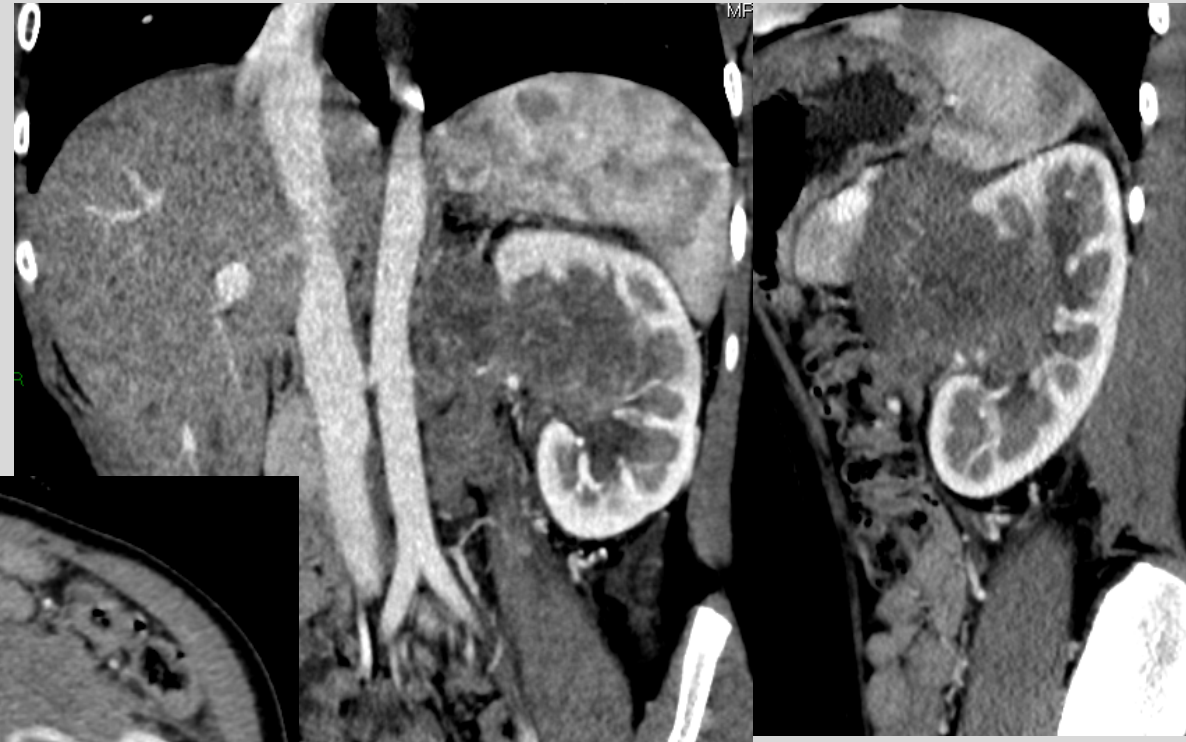


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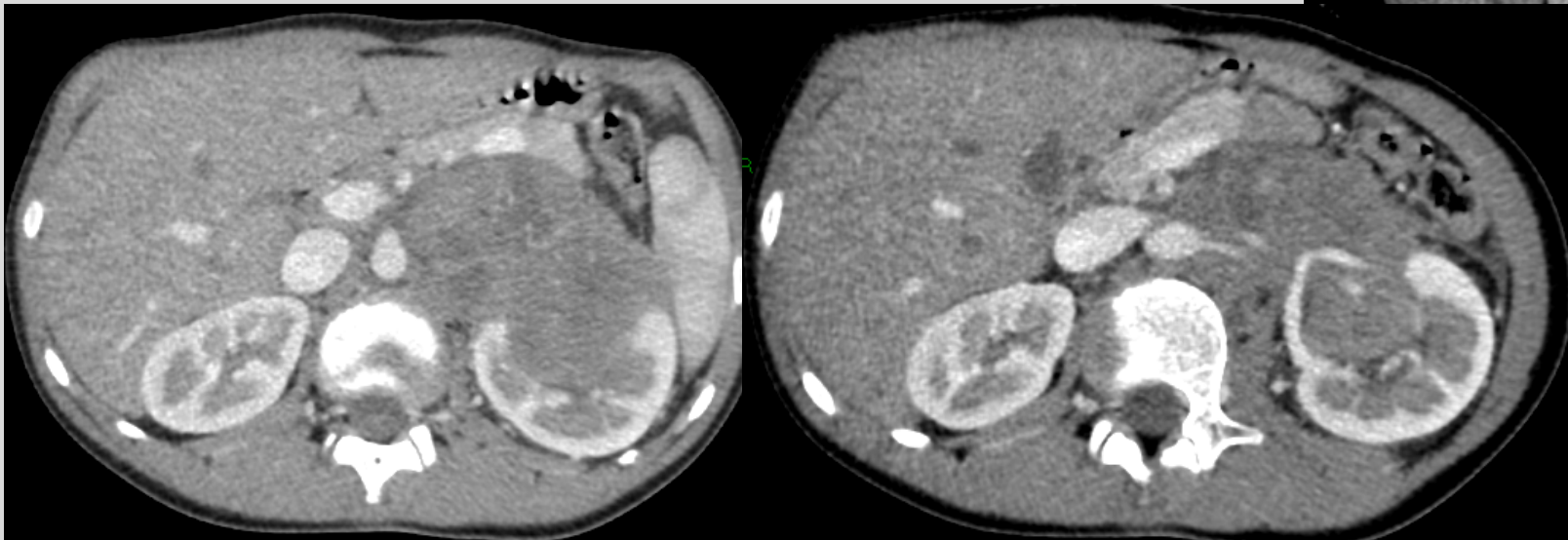
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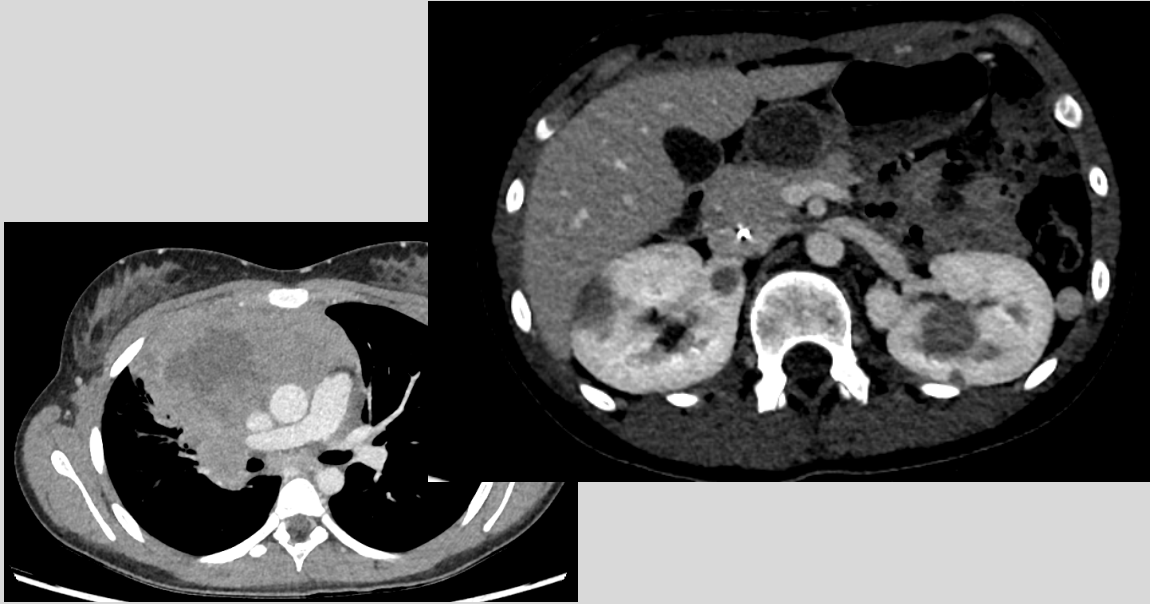
Beware the renal hilum



Renal invasion from
NB is common

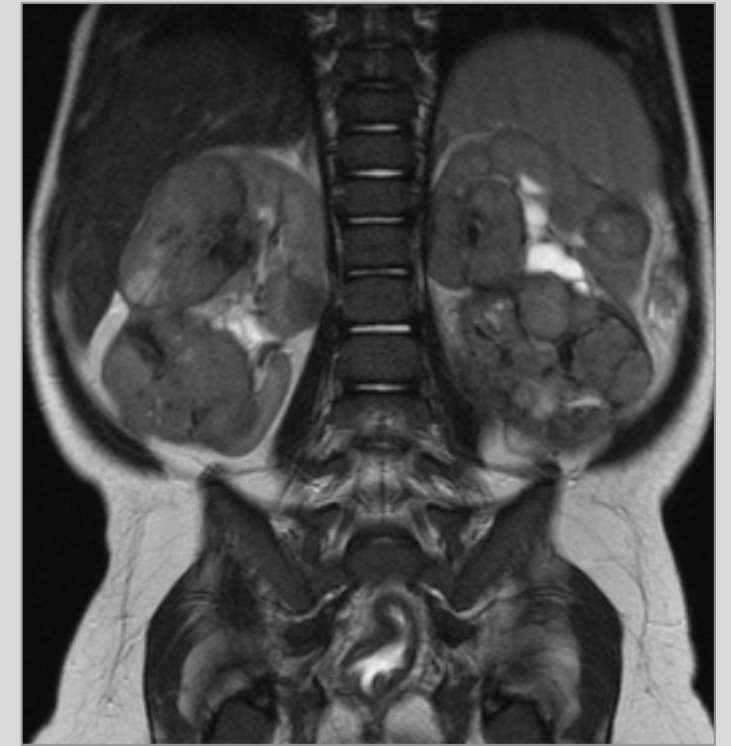


Bilateral/multifocal disease: patients' age ?



> 7 years

- Beware **hematologic malignancies** (NHL, ALL)
- Check : Other locations & LDH
 - Myelogram or biopsy



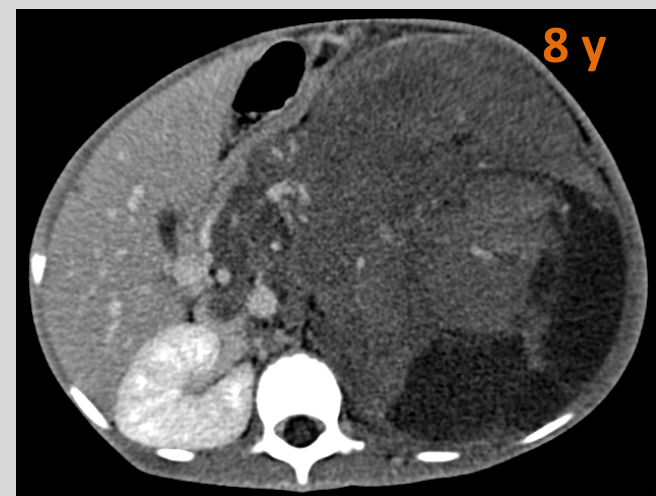
< 7 years

- Probably **Nephroblastomatosis +/- WT**
- Check : predisposing syndrome, proteinuria, cysts
 - Presumptive chemotherapy

Tumor structure

Solid tumor + necrosis

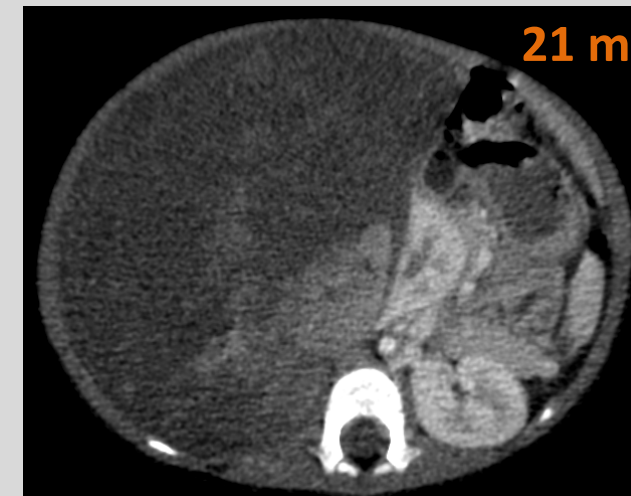
Not discriminatory



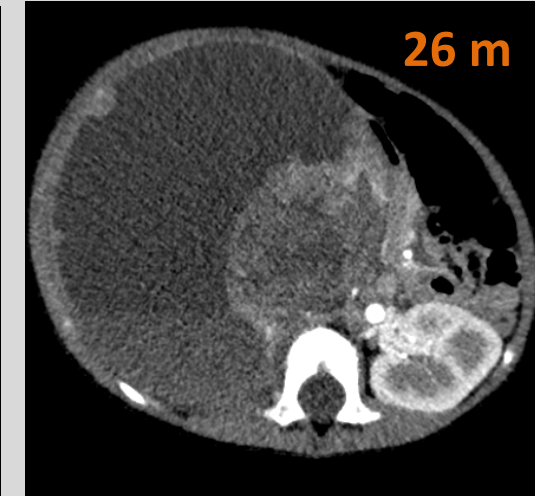
WT



cCMN/IFS



CCSK

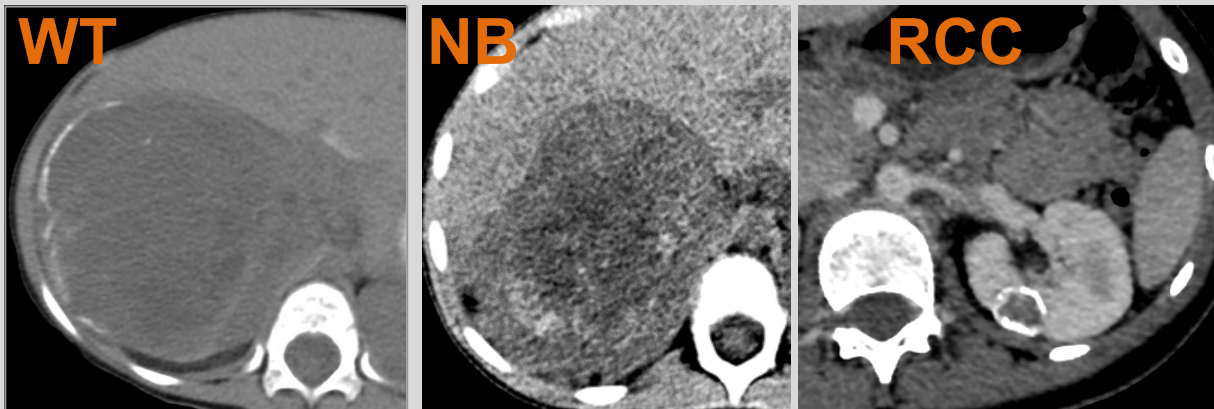


MRTK

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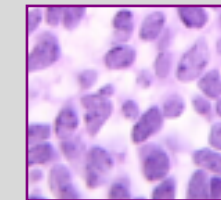
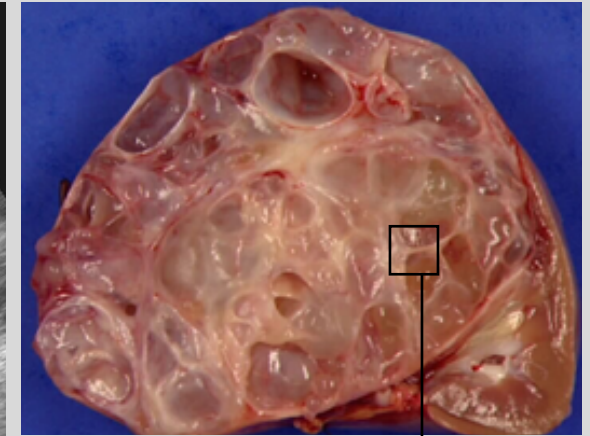
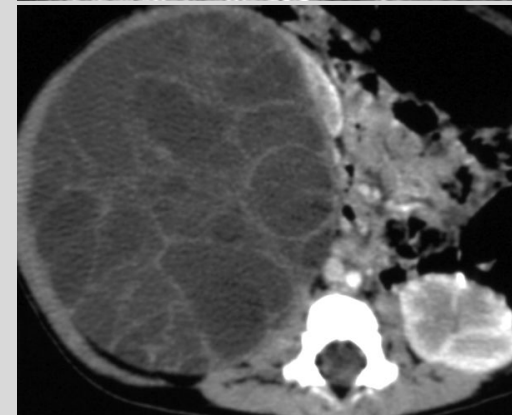
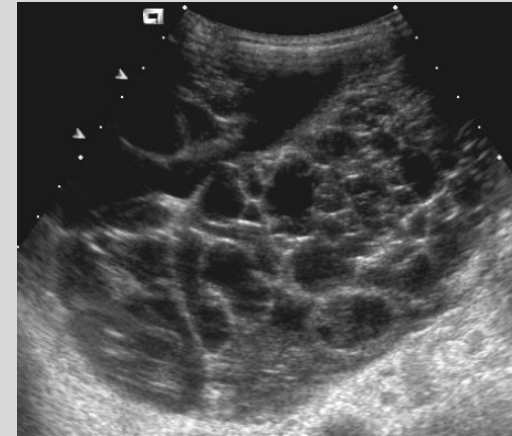
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Tumor structure Specific situations



Tumor calcifications

- Analyze number/morphology



Blastemal cells ?

Yes

WT
CPDN

No

CN

Completely Cystic tumors

- Upfront surgery

Metastases

Common sites for **WT** : **lung** (15%), liver (2%)

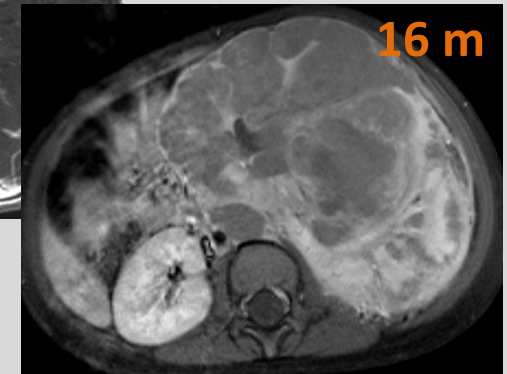
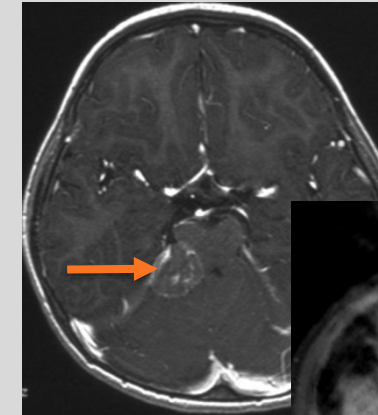
Beware *uncommon* age & sites



Lung < 2 years
MRTK



Bone
CCSK, jRCC



CNS
MRTK, CCSK

SIOP-RTSG Guidelines for CNB of kidney tumors

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(genetic predisposition excluded)

	Biopsy NOT recommended Features typical of WT <u>ALL</u> criteria required	Biopsy NOT recommended if <u>ANY</u> of these criteria met	Biopsy recommended if <u>ANY</u> of these criteria met	Indication to be discussed in TBM if <u>ANY</u> of these criteria
Clinical criteria	6m ≤ Age < 7y No infectious syndrome	Age < 3 m (upfront surgery)	Age ≥ 10 y 7 ≤ Age < 10 y + vol < 200mL	3 m ≤ Age < 6 m Infectious syndrome Urinary tract infection
Radiological criteria	Obvious renal origin Unilateral tumor Tumor volume > 80 mL Solid or mixed (solid and cystic) tumor No calcification Metastases absent or lung mets <i>and</i> age ≥ 2y	Totally cystic tumor (primary surgery) Bilateral kidney tumors or Nephroblastomatosis <i>and</i> age < 7 y (presumptive chemotherapy)	Uncertain renal origin Atypical metastases for WT: - Bones - CNS - Lungs <i>and</i> age < 2y	Intra-tumor calcifications Tumor volume < 80 mL Major necrotic adenopathy Bilateral tumors and age > 7 y
Biological criteria	Normal urinary catecholamines Normal serum calcium LDH < 4 N	Neoadj. Chemo	Elevated urinary catecholamines Hypercalcemia <i>and</i> age < 4 y	LDH > 4 N

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- **Age** at diagnosis is a basic criterion
- **Essential role of imaging**
 - To first confirm the renal origin
 - To assess tumor structure, local extension, metastases (including skeleton)
 - To measure the tumor volume and check the other kidney
- **Biology** may help: calcium, LDH (+ catecholamines, always !)
- **Biopsy** must be a collegial decision (**TBM**)