# 3-year-old girl with abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding

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## Radiograph





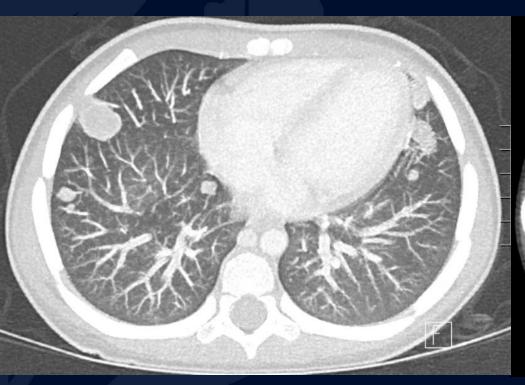


#### Ultrasound



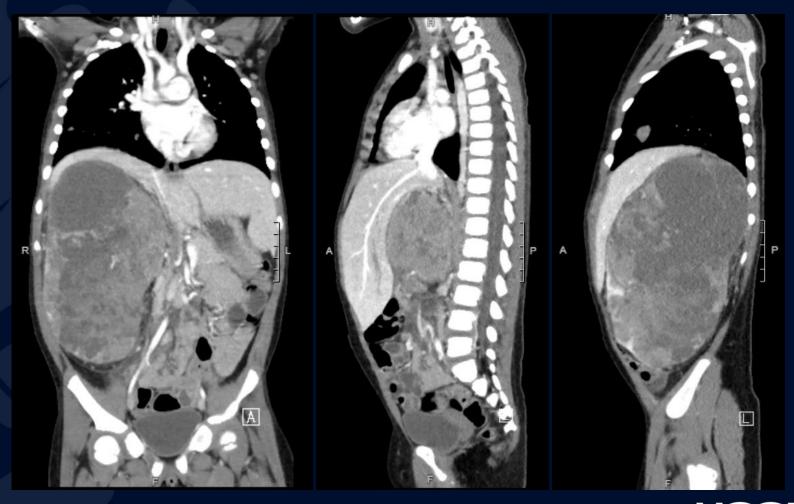














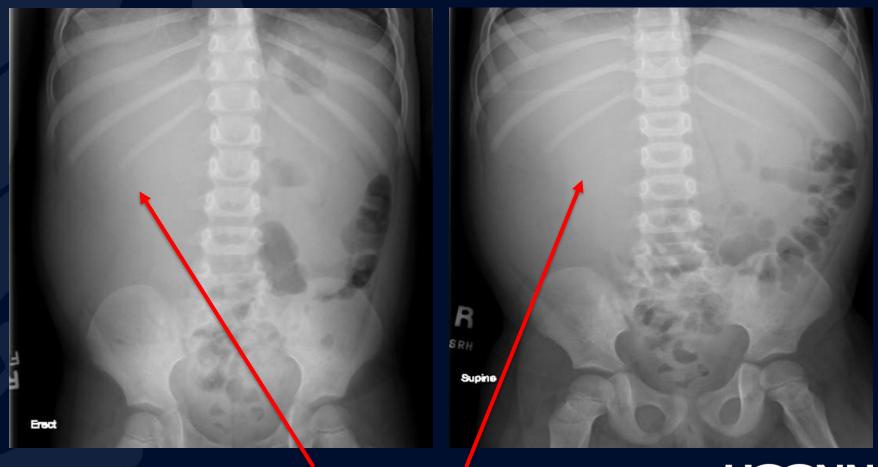




## Nephroblastoma (Wilms Tumor)



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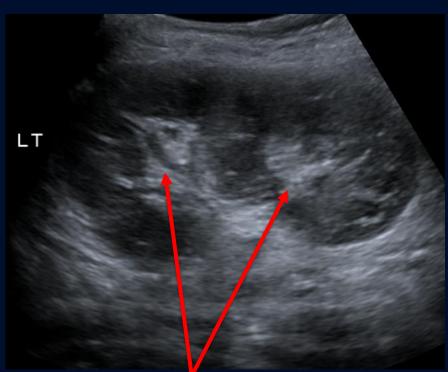
Right upper quadrant soft tissue mass



#### Ultrasound



Heterogenous right renal mass



Duplex left kidney



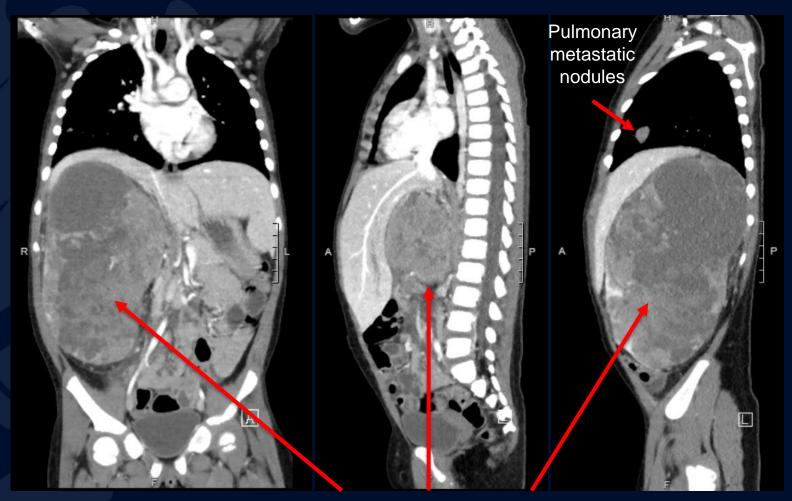
Pulmonary metastatic nodules





Heterogenous right kidney mass





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#### Nephroblastoma (Wilms Tumor)

- Malignant tumor of primitive metanephric blastema
- Most common renal malignancy in children; ~ 500 new cases in the US per year
- 80% occur in children < 5 years old</li>
- Most often incidentally discovered as a palpable mass
- May be part of multiple malformation syndromes (e.g., WAGR syndrome)
- Abdominal imaging used to determine extent of disease
  - CT or MRI preferred
  - Chest imaging for evaluation of lung metastasis
- Overall 5-year survival rate in patients with localized abdominal disease >90%
- Recurrence in ~15% of patients



## Imaging Findings

#### Ultrasound

- Large heterogeneously hypoechoic maa
- "claw" of splayed residual kidney surrounding mass

#### CT

- Large, poorly enhancing, heterogenous mass
- Often have well-defined margins or pseudocapsule
- Displaced adjacent organs
- +/- enlarged retroperitoneal lymph nodes
- +/- tumor thrombus in renal vein, IVC, right atrium
- May have local extension into perirenal fat or gross tumor rupture with ascites

#### MR

- T1: Heterogeneous, predominantly intermediate to low signal, may have foci of high signal due to blood products; heterogeneously hypoenhancing relative to normal renal parenchyma
- T2: heterogeneous, solid, predominantly high signal; purely cystic lesions are uncommon

**RADIOLOGY** 

DWI: solid portions restrict diffusion

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