Dedication

To...

my family, my teachers, my friends and my colleagues...

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Abstract

This is a comparative study concerned with the diagnosis of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease in adults Sudanese patients by using CT scan and ultrasound .

The study employed a simple methodology, including data collection from medical imaging using the tow modalities prospectively .

Random samples of twenty patients (males and females). they were scanned with ultrasound and ten of them were then scanned with CT scan as requested by their clinicians , data was statistically analyzed and findings were tabulated, computed and graphically represented.

The results were interpreted by different Radiologists for both modalities confirmed that the presence of the disease associations and complications been presented by these modalities .

The study showed that CT is higher than U/S in detecting some of ADPKD findings likes; very small hepatic cysts (80%) in CT and (30%) in U/S, splenic cysts (10%) in CT and (0%) in U/S and pancreatic cysts (30%) in CT and (10%) in U/S.

ملخص البحث

هـذه دراسـة مقارنـة اهتمـت بتشـخيص مـرض التكيـس الكلــوي عنــد المرضــى الســودانيين البــالغين بواســطة الأشعة المقطعية بالكمبيوتر و الموجات فوق الصوتية.

احتوت الدراسة على طـرق بحـث مبسـطة مثـل جمـع البيانات من التصوير الطبي باستخدام الوسـيلتين بالتتـابع

أخذت عينات عشوائية من المرضى البالغين (ذكور و إناث) تتكون من عشرين مريضاً من مختلف الأعمار و الأعسات الكلب الأعسراض ، خضع كل المرضى لفحوصات الكلب بالموجات الصوتية و عشرة منهم بعد ذلك تم تصويرهم بالأشعة المقطعية ، تم تحليل هذه البيانات وتسجيلها في شكل نسب ورسم بياني بالحاسوب.

شخص هذه الحالات أخصائيون بالأشعة المقطعية و الموجات الصوتية و كانت النتائج كلها تؤكد وجود علامات و مضاعفات مرض التكيس الكلوي لكل الوسيلتين .

الدراسة أظهرت أن الأشعة الم قطعية بالكمبيوتر أعلى من الموجات فوق الصوتية في اكتشاف بعض مظاهر مرض التكيس الكلوي مثل; أكياس الكبد الصغيرة جداً (80%) في الأشعة الم قطعية و (30%) بالموجات فوق الصوتية ، أكياس الطحال (10%) بالأشعة الم قطعية و (00%) بالموجات فوق الصوتية و أكياس البنكرياس (30%) بالأشعة الم قطعية و (10%) بالموجات فوق الصوتية .

Abbreviations

U/S: Ultrasound.

CT: Computed tomography.

MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging. PKD: Polycystic kidney disease.

ARPKD: Automosal Recessive Polycystic kidney disease. ADPKD: Automosal Dominant Polycystic kidney disease.

IVC: Inferior vena cava.

SMA: Superior mesenteric artery . KUB: Kidney Ureter Bladder .

AP : Antero-posterior.

H: Hounsfield units.

BUN: Blood urea nitrogen.

BHP: The blood hydrostatic pressure.

ANP: Atrial natriuretic.

ADH: Antidiuretic hormone. PTH: Parathyroid hormone.

CD: The collecting duct.

UTIs: Urinary tract infections.DAS: Data acquisition system.TGC: Time gain compensation.

LAN: local area network.

DICOM: Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine.

A/D : Analog-to digital. RF : Radiofrequency. CM : Contrast media .

RIS: Radiology Information System

HIS: Hospital Information System.

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