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The preoperative diagnosis of renal tumours in general depends mainly on their radiological appearance, beside the available clinical data. However, in the last few years, the development of ultrasonography and computerized axial tomography as soft tissues imaging techniques had added very valuable modalities in the diagnosis of renal tumours, beside the conventional radiological techniques. This work includes review of literature about the diagnosis of renal tumours by the different modalities apart from isotope scanning.

Illustrative cases are included in this thesis, as demonstration to the value of the different diagnostic modalities in cases of renal tumours.