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# **Role of ultrasonography and duplex in detection renal allograft complications**

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Kidney transplantation may be followed by a number of complications of parenchymal, urological and vascular nature. Early diagnosis of these complications determine the survival of the graft. As graft recipients are fragile patients and may need decisive studies for fear of allograft failure, therefore the diagnostic tool used to assess allograft dysfunction should be non invasive as possible. This study was aimed to evaluate the role of ultrasonography, color and power Doppler in early post renal transplant diagnosis and follow up complications. B mode ultrasonography can give a good idea about the thickness and echopattern of the renal parenchyma, the presence of stones, pyelocalyceal system dilatation and the presence of perinephric fluid collection. Finally ultrasonography can be used to guide percutaneous biopsy for diagnosis of cases with parenchymal failure. Real time high resolution B mode ultrasonography combined with color Doppler examination is a simple, safe, non-invasive technique for evaluation of patients after renal transplant. It can be repeated daily in the early post