

Re: Renal papillary necrosis

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In article <c4fjg217cl4mb817sv0je24pjmpk3s252d@xxxxxxx>, Lucy <me@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

REP:

You won't find a description because necrotic tissue – at least not macroscopically detectable tissue – is not passed in the urine.

If that is the case, then why does

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000488.htm> say: "The necrotic tissue may be sloughed off, and it may be seen in the urine [...]?"

Under a microscope.

To diagnose renal papillary necrosis or analgesic nephropathy, tests (urine and renal biopsy) must be done by a nephrologist, not someone hoping to self-diagnose by reading things they don't understand.

[snipped]

I'm not hoping to self-diagnose. I am looking for information to make a decision whether or not to discuss this with my doctor. Not that the docs I've encountered take kindly to information brought in by their patients...

If you're abusing analgesics, then yes, you should.

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"Did Father shoot him? I will eat Grandfather for dinner."
– Helen Keller, on learning of the death of her grandfather

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