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Aberrent Renal Artery: A Case Report

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Abstract

The renal arteries are a pair of lateral branches arising from the abdominal aorta below the level of superior mesenteric artery at the upper lumbar level (L1-L3). Variation in the number, source, branching and course of the renal arteries are very common. These accessory renal arteries or the aberrant arteries account for about 30% of existence, while 70% owes for the normal type. Existence of the aberrant arteries is accountable in cases of renal pathologies, radiological interventions, renal transplants, and other surgical approach on them. During routine dissection, we come across an unusual case of aberrant artery in a cadaver 60 years of age. In the present case, we noticed that the aberrant right renal artery originated from the normal right renal artery.