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Kravtsova G. I. Congenital renal dysplasia: pathology, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment / G. I. Kravtsova, N. E. Savchenko, S. O. Plisan. — Minsk: Belarus, 1982. — 223 p.

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Radionuclide diagnostics for practitioners / edited by Y. B. Lishmanova, V. I. Chernoff. — Tomsk : STT, 2004. — 394 p.

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Mikhaylov S. A. Radioactive assessment of kidney viability / S. A. Mikhaylov // Modern technologies in diagnostics and therapy of kidney cancer. — M. : Medicine, 2013. — P. 21–57.

Journal article (one author):

Lapshin V. V. Approaches to diagnostics and surgical treatment of the most common congenital abnormalities of the kidneys and urinary tract in children / V. V. Lapshin // Medical Practice. — 2001. — N 6. — P. 45–50.

Journal article (two authors):

Kundin V. Y. Dynamic and static scintigraphy of kidney with ^{99m}Ts- DMSA in children : Interpretation of the basic parameters and research protocols / V. Y. Kundin, M. O. Nikolov // UJR. — 2008. — T. XVI, Vol. 2 — P. 146–152.

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Conference materials:

Using sighting fine-needle aspiration biopsy in the diagnosis of thyroid cancer / E. S. Levina, G. A. Levin, S. S. Andreev et al. // Thyroid Cancer. Modern principles of diagnostics and treatment : Intern. scientific. forum materials, St. Petersburg, 12–13 June 2009. — St. Petersburg, 2009. — P. 28–30.

III. Digital resources

Kundin V. Y. The main parameters of scintigraphic evaluation of structural and functional state of the kidneys / V. Y. Kundin. — <http://radiolog.kiev.ua/nauchnyetrudy>.

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