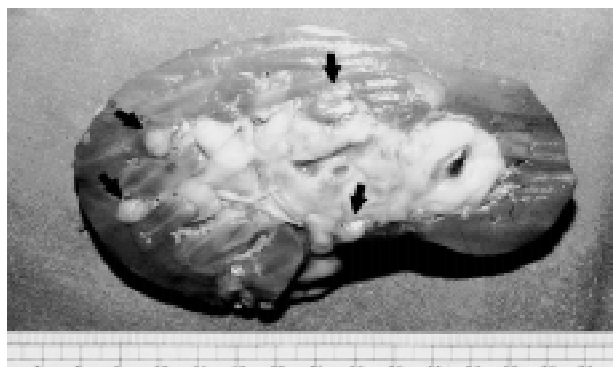




of the Gerota's fascia. Moreover, multiple tumor foci in the left kidney and a neoplastic mass of the left adrenal gland were identified, prompting nephrectomy and adrenalectomy (Figure-2). Histologically, both organs were diagnosed to contain partially necrotic metastases of lung carcinoma. The right lateral X-ray projection of the chest displayed a centrally located pulmonary tumor of the right lung. Multiple metastases were revealed in the brain on CT. The patient was given merely symptomatic therapy afterwards.

## COMMENTS

In our opinion, it was primary urine that leaked through the necrotic kidney metastases into the retroperitoneum. The peculiarly silent clinical manifestation may be explained by the left-sided hemiparesis, which obscured the abdominal pain to leave the only symptom of a disturbed bowel function. We are not aware of any similar case in the MEDLINE database.



*Figure 2 - Specimen at operation. The dissected kidney contains multiple whitish metastases (arrows).*

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