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ABSTRACT

Inclusion:

- Minimal pathologic changes

Exclusion:

- Evidence of hydronephrosis
- Evidence of infectious disease
- Proteinuria
- Image artifacts
- >5% Interstitial Fibrosis and Tubular Atrophy (IFTA)

Sample Collection

1   Patient samples will be obtained from human kidneys, using nephrectomies from renal cancer patients. Tissue sections will be uninvolved and away from tumor areas. Sections will be screened by a pathologist to ensure minimal pathologic changes, and minimal image artifacts.

2   **Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria:**

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