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Title: Survival Outcomes of Wilms' Tumor in Pediatric Patients Treated at KFMC: A Retrospective

Study of 15 years from 2007-2022

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In a 15-year, single-centre cohort from King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), 94 children with Wilms' tumour (median age 62.5 months; 61% female) were treated using protocol-based multimodality care aligned with COG/SIOP principles. Presentation skewed advanced: **46.8**% had pulmonary metastases and **56**% were stage III–IV. Delayed nephrectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy was common (**79.8**%). Histology showed **6.4**% anaplasia and **29.7**% blastemal predominance. Radiotherapy was used in **54.3**% (flank 29.1%, whole abdomen 17.9%, lung 26.6%).

Outcomes were excellent despite high-risk features: **95.7%** were alive at last follow-up and **88.3%** were relapse-free; mean OS and RFS were **169.4** and **145.4** months, respectively. These results are comparable to benchmark survival in high-income settings, underscoring the value of **strict protocol adherence**, timely surgery, and risk-adapted RT/chemotherapy, even when disease presents late.

The study supports wider adoption of standardised, protocol-driven pathways and highlights priorities to sustain gains: earlier diagnosis, systematic incorporation of **molecular risk markers** (e.g., LOH 1p/16q, 1q gain), and structured survivorship monitoring for renal and treatment-related late effects.