The Favourable Influence of Nandrolone-Decanoate on the Eye and Kidney in Some Cases of Kimmelstiel-Wilson Syndrome

Some Problems in Assessing Kidney Biopsies

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Summary

In some cases of well-regulated diabetes with hypertension kidney biopsy revealed diabetic glomerulo-sclerosis. Retinal anomalies and disturbances of visual and renal function which were also present improved during treatment with nandrolone-decanoate.

The following kidney biopsies, taken about 1 year later, were difficult to assess because of the simultaneous occurrence of the signs of other renal conditions, sometimes progressive, such as chronic pyelonephritis.

Sometimes measuring and counting the various stages of the vascular and glomerular lesions can determine whether the signs of the Kimmelstiel-Wilson syndrome are progressing or regressing and can distinguish them from the other renal lesions.