

Tapotement

Tap the kidneys with the fingertips of your hand. It normally should be painless. If pain is felt it is a positive sign.

- Unilaterally positive for acute pyelonephritis, perinephritis (Also if infiltration of the surrounding is present).
- Bilaterally positive for glomerulonephritis, bilateral pyelonephritis (obstructive uropathy).

References

Source

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