

Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding the left and right renal arteries?

- they both arise from the abdominal aorta below the superior mesenteric artery
- the left renal artery is longer than the right renal artery
- the right renal artery is somewhat higher than the left renal artery
- the right renal artery arises below the superior mesenteric artery, while the left one arises below the inferior mesenteric artery