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Chronic Kidney Disease: The Global Challenge

Message from the Guest Editors

The coexistence of other risk factors of chronic kidney disease such as hypertension and adiposity contributes to the higher cardiovascular morbidity and mortality rates observed in these patients. Beyond the classical cardiovascular risk factors, other factors inherent to kidney disease itself such as alterations in bone mineral metabolism, anemia or electrolyte disorders have been the target of intensive research in recent years. Of note, the inherent link between heart and kidney disease is a matter of intense and fertile debate.

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