



Etiology and Research Progress of Chronic Kidney Disease

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We are delighted to present a Special Issue in the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*: “Etiology and Research Progress of Chronic Kidney Disease”. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is becoming an increasingly serious public health concern; the global burden is rising due to its high morbidity and mortality. Accurate progression monitoring and prognosis improvement of CKD are extremely significant with regard to improving the clinical treatment and management of the disease and reducing the social burden.

Several biomarkers reported in recent years could play important roles in accurate progression monitoring and prognosis improvement of CKD. Animal studies suggest that interstitial fibrosis could be reversed and could therefore be a therapeutic target in the prevention of CKD progression. We need to improve our understanding of early mechanisms of CKD, which will consequently enable early therapeutic intervention and delay the progression of CKD—or even reverse it.

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