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Diabetic Nephropathy: Current Standards and Future Directions

Message from the Guest Editors

Diabetes mellitus is the leading cause of end-stage renal disease and is responsible for more than 40% of all cases in the United States. Current therapy directed at delaying the progression of diabetic nephropathy includes intensive glycemic and optimal blood pressure control, proteinuria reduction, the use of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin type-1 receptor blockers, the use of SGLT2 inhibitors, and dietary modification. However, the renal protection provided by these therapeutic modalities is incomplete. More effective approaches are therefore urgently needed. This Special Issue aims to highlight the available standards, emerging ones, and future therapeutic strategies to manage progressive diabetic nephropathy.

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