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New Approaches in Nutritional Management, Physical Exercise for CKD and Dialysis Patients

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) represents one of the most prominent causes of death and morbidity in the 21st century, mostly due to the increase in the associated cardiovascular risk factors, such as diabetes mellitus and hypertension. Currently, around 3 million people worldwide are receiving dialysis due to CKD progression to the end stage of kidney disease (ESKD), with a consequent increased mortality risk due to cardiovascular events and the undermined quality of life that the dialytic process entails. In recent years, the concept of renal rehabilitation has become widely known in the therapeutic paradigm of patients with CKD, consisting of a long-term comprehensive program including exercise therapy, diet, pharmacological treatment and psychological support for these patients. The goal of this SI is to assemble the latest evidence on renal rehabilitation-focused interventions for patients with CKD, from a nutritional and physical exercise point of view. Original research articles and reviews addressing the effects of these approaches on the cardiovascular and renal functions, or the overall quality of life of patients with CKD, will be welcomed.

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