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Nutritional Continuation and Gap between in Early CKD and Advanced CKD including Dialysis Patients

Message from the Guest Editor

In CKD patients, nutritional intervention is one of the important therapeutic methods used from early CKD stages to advanced CKD stages, including dialysis patients. During early CKD stages, the purpose of nutritional intervention is mainly to maintain kidney function. However, in advanced CKD patients, nutritional therapies became multi-purpose, as they could maintain residual kidney function, prolong duration of life, make dialysis therapy safe and convenient, and so on. Therefore, there are nutritional continuations and gaps between early CKD and advanced CKD stages, including dialysis patients. Moreover, nutritional components consist of many factors, such as sodium, potassium, water, calories, protein, phosphate, and many micro-elements. Kidney dysfunction and dialysis therapy can impact each component differently. In this Special Issue, reviews and original articles intend to reveal the gap between early CKD stages to advanced CKD stages, including dialysis patients, in each nutritional component.

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