



Role of Uremic Toxins in Vascular Calcification, Vascular Disease and Bone Dysfunction

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Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a global public health problem that is associated with major adverse health events, including kidney failure, cardiovascular disease and death. Uremic retention solutes may constitute important non-traditional risk factors in this population. The members of this large group of solutes (referred to as “uremic toxins” when they perturb normal biological functions) differ in their water solubility, protein-binding capacity, molecular weight, pattern of removal by dialysis, biological properties and ability to produce clinical symptoms.

CKD is associated with extensive vascular calcification, vascular disease and abnormal bone remodelling. Moreover, growing evidence points towards a close relationship between bone and vessel. Some evidence has suggested that uremic toxins could impact the kidney–cardiovascular–bone axis.

The focus of this Special Issue of *Toxins* will include original research articles and reviews on the role of Uremic Toxins in Vascular Calcification, Vascular disease and Bone Dysfunction in these different aspects.





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