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# Kidney Disease: Biomarkers, Diagnosis, and Prognosis: 2nd Edition

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Dear Colleagues,

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are a worldwide public health problem, with increasing incidence and prevalence, high costs, and poor outcomes. To overcome this problem, it is indispensable for us to explore or establish early detection methods/techniques and better treatment options for various kidney diseases.

Biochemical parameters such as serum creatinine and blood urea nitrogen levels and/or urinalysis are generally used for the early detection of kidney diseases. Kidney biopsy samples enable us to perform a histological diagnosis of kidney diseases. However, serum/urinary biomarkers, techniques, and approaches for the early diagnosis of kidney diseases, the evaluation of kidney disease activity, and renal prognosis are still lacking.

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