



New Perspectives on Chronic Kidney Disease

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Chronic kidney disease is a progressive condition that affects more than 10% of the general population worldwide. Early detection plays a critical role in preventing the onset of kidney failure. Physicians assess patients for indicators of renal disease and perform a range of diagnostic tests to evaluate kidney function, including measurements such as serum creatinine level, cystatin C, blood urea nitrogen, glomerular filtration rate (eGFR), electrolyte levels, and red blood cell count, as well as urinalysis. On occasion, a biopsy of kidney tissue may be required for accurate diagnosis. To date, these tests have represented the standards for the diagnostics of kidney diseases. However, new technologies offer promising new ways to diagnose and prognose kidney diseases. Biomarkers other than plasma creatinine and the glomerular filtration rate are becoming crucial for the diagnosis and assessment of a patient's condition. New diagnostic methods play a significant role in diagnosis and provide greater treatment options.

This Special Issue aims to present recent advances in chronic kidney disease.





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