



Clinical Epidemiology of Kidney Disease

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

Kidney disease includes a broad spectrum of autoimmune disorders and complications of metabolic and systemic diseases, as well as kidney injuries caused by toxicity and trauma. In the past two decades, with the establishment of uniform criteria for the definition and staging of chronic kidney disease and acute kidney injury, clinical research for the disease has seen rapid progress, especially in exploring novel biomarkers, testing new treatment agencies and building risk prediction models for the better management of patients and high-risk populations. In addition, with the advent of the big data era, electronic health records—although possibly limited by problems of relevance for study and data quality issues—have shown great potential to facilitate the conduct of both observational “real-world” studies and clinical trials. With all these in mind, this Special Issue in clinical epidemiology of kidney disease invites original research with novel findings in risk factors, diagnosis, treatment, management strategies, and risk prediction models of kidney disease to further advance the development of the field.





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