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Absolute Blood Volume Determination in Hemodialysis Patients

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

While nurses, doctors and technicians working in the field of hemodialysis are likely all familiar with blood volume monitoring, based on the intradialytic relative blood volume curve, studies on absolute blood volume are scarce. Here, we invite all those working in the field of absolute blood volume determination in dialysis to provide their original research papers, review articles, and possibly guideline statements. We ask our contributors to follow the journal's instructions for authors. Please contact the editors for questions regarding your manuscript's suitability.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

In recent years, we have been witnessing dramatically increased interest in the treatment of chronic kidney disease, e.g., diabetic kidney disease, glomerular disease, or autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease, but also aimed more generally on the progression of chronic kidney disease and the complications of chronic kidney disease, such as anemia, or hyperkalemia. This progress has led to changing paradigms as reflected by several recently published KDIGO guidelines which now need to be updated much more frequently than before. To personalize treatment, we also need better diagnostic methods, including validated biomarkers reflecting the activity of the disease (including response to treatment) and predicting outcomes.

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