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Pathogenesis and Therapy of Chronic Kidney Disease-Associated Itch (Uremic Pruritus)

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Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a growing problem worldwide, with prevalence of advanced stages (three to five stages) in about 11% of the general population. CKD is associated with numerous complications, with cutaneous ones being considered common. CKD-associated itch, for years also called uremic pruritus, is defined as chronic itch in patients with CKD with advanced stages of renal damage. The aim of this Special Issue is to offer a platform, both for clinicians and basic researchers, to present and discuss novel issues in the pathogenesis and treatment of CKD-associated itch. We do hope that all published papers will significantly contribute to a better understanding of CKD-associated itch and will be of benefit for suffering patients in the future.

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