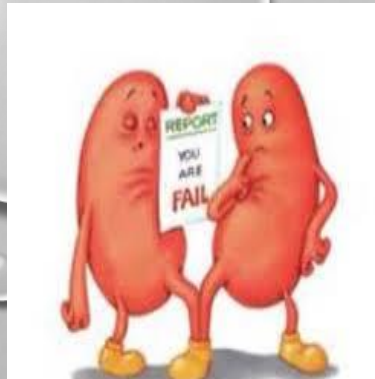


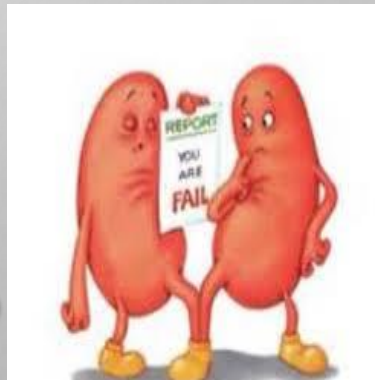
# **CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

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# DEFINITION

- CKD is defined as abnormalities of kidney structure or function, present for >3 months
- term *end-stage renal disease* represents a stage of CKD where the accumulation of toxins, fluid, and electrolytes normally excreted by the kidneys results in the *uremic syndrome*





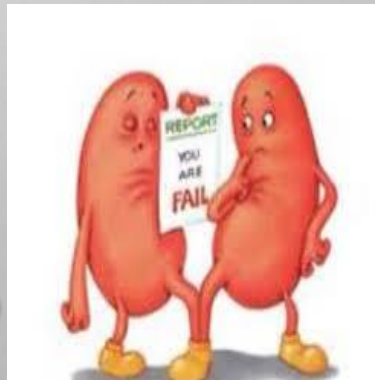
More than **1** in **7**

15% of US adults are estimated to  
have chronic kidney disease—that  
is about 37 million people.



# DIAGNOSIS

- Bilateral Small size Kidneys
- Lab data
- Previous history (3 months ago)
- Nocturia
- Risk of worsening of kidney function is closely linked to the amount of *albuminuria*
  - CKD staging system according to Scr and albumin excretion
  - marker for the presence of microvascular disease

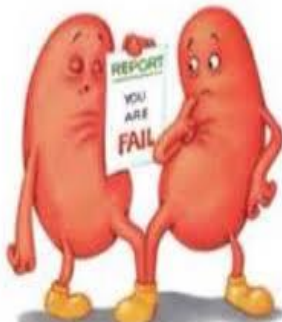




# Renal failure

Differentiation between acute and chronic renal failure

|                                | <i>Acute</i>              | <i>Chronic</i>       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| History                        | Short (days-week)         | Long (month-years)   |
| Haemoglobin concentration      | Normal                    | Low                  |
| Renal size                     | Normal                    | Reduced              |
| Renal osteodystrophy           | Absent                    | Present              |
| Peripheral neuropathy          | Absent                    | Present              |
| Serum Creatinine concentration | Acute reversible increase | Chronic irreversible |



# PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

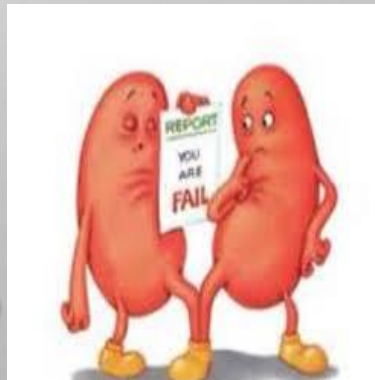
## Two mechanisms:

1. initiating mechanisms specific to the underlying etiology
  - genetically determined abnormalities in kidney development or integrity
  - immune complex deposition
  - inflammation in certain types of glomerulonephritis
  - toxin exposure in certain diseases of the renal tubules and interstitium
2. progressive mechanisms involving hyperfiltration and hypertrophy of the remaining viable nephrons:
  - Reduction of renal mass, irrespective of underlying etiology



- **Hyperfiltration**

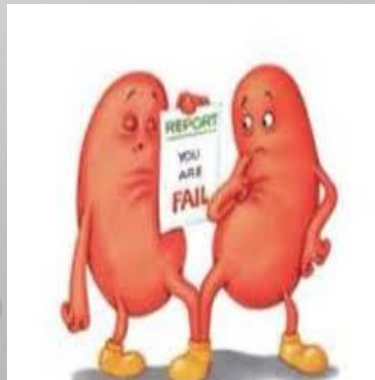
- At first: adaptive
- Final result: maladaptive because increased pressure and flow within the nephron predisposes to
  - distortion of glomerular architecture
  - abnormal podocyte function,
  - disruption of the filtration barrier
- leading to sclerosis and dropout of the remaining nephrons



# AT RISK PATIENT

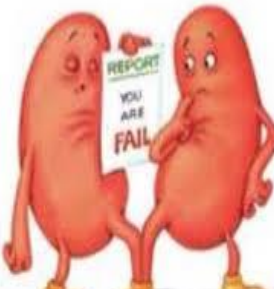
:

- Small for gestational age
- Low birth weight
- Childhood obesity
- Hypertension
- Diabetes mellitus
- Autoimmune disease
- Advanced age
- African ancestry
- Family history of kidney disease
- Previous episode of acute kidney injury
- Presence of proteinuria
- Abnormal urinary sediment
- Structural abnormalities of the urinary tract
- Hereditary disorders: ADPKD, Alport



# KIDNEY FUNCTION

- GFR ( $\sim 120$  mL/min per  $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>)
- After 3<sup>rd</sup> decade: decline  $\sim 1$  mL/min per year per  $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>
- The equations for estimating GFR are valid only if the patient is in steady state, that is, the serum creatinine is neither rising nor falling over days.
- The mean GFR is lower in women than in men .



**Prognosis of CKD by GFR  
and albuminuria categories:  
KDIGO 2012**

**Persistent albuminuria categories  
description and range**

**A1**

**A2**

**A3**

Normal to  
mildly  
increased

Moderately  
increased

Severely  
increased

<30 mg/g  
<3 mg/mmol

30–300 mg/g  
3–30 mg/mmol

>300 mg/g  
>30 mg/mmol

**R categories (ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)  
description and range**

G1

Normal or high

≥90

G2

Mildly decreased

60–89

G3a

Mildly to moderately  
decreased

45–59

G3b

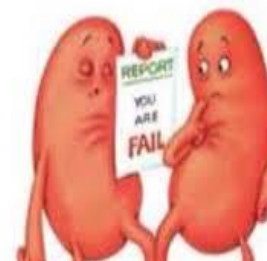
Moderately to  
severely decreased

30–44

G4

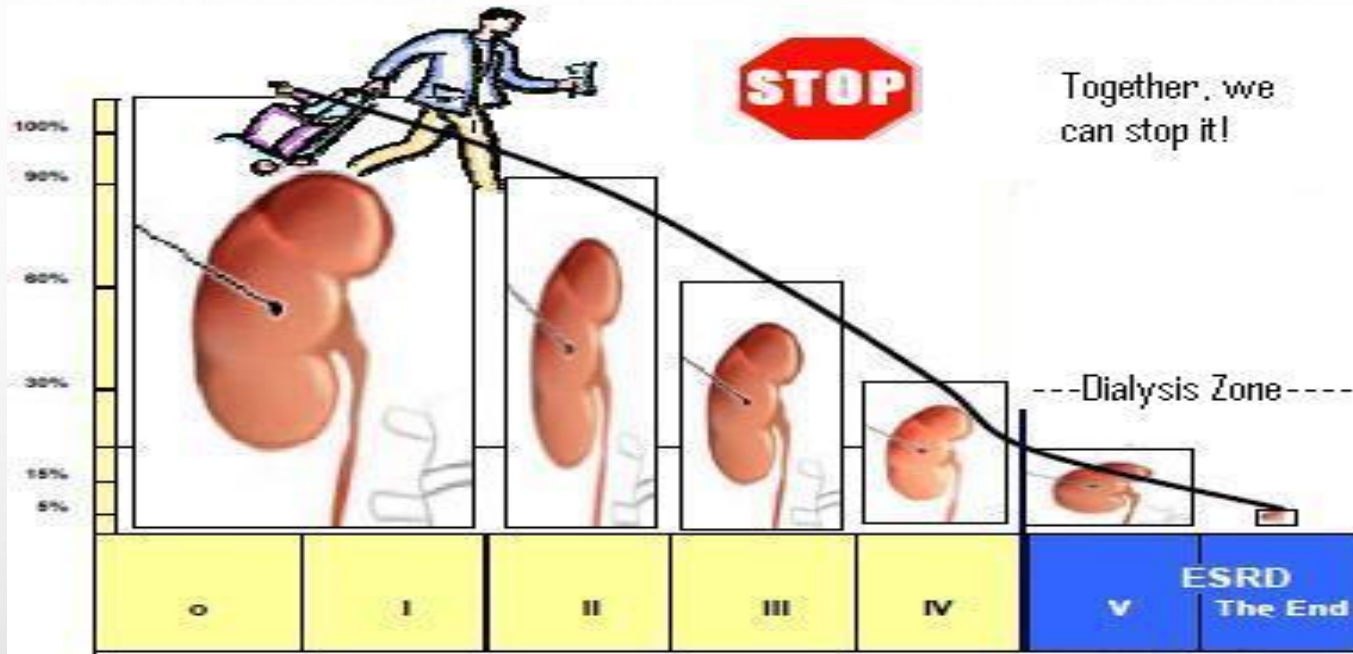
Severely decreased

15–29



- Stages 1 & 2: no sign and symptom
- Stages 3 & 4: clinical and laboratory complications of CKD
  - *Anemia and associated easy fatigability,*
  - decreased appetite with progressive malnutrition
  - Ca/P
  - mineral-regulating hormones, such as 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> (calcitriol), PTH, FGF-23
  - Na/K, water, acid-base homeostasis
- Stage 5: ESRD (uremic Syndrome)
- *GFR in many elderly patients is compatible with stage 2 or 3 CKD.*





Together, we  
can stop it!

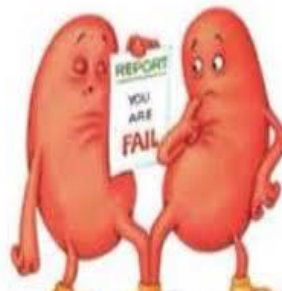
**The progression of the kidney disease is  
different between patients**

**Most of the Patients could stay in the  
same stage for years!**

**Anemia, Renal bone disease, malnutrition,  
high blood pressure, fluid retention, heart  
failure, or weakness resulted from reduced  
kidney function could be prevented and  
treated.**

**Your kidney doctor could help!**

Dr. Guirguis



**TABLE 335-1** RECOMMENDED EQUATIONS FOR ESTIMATION OF GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE (GFR) USING SERUM CREATININE CONCENTRATION ( $S_{cr}$ ), AGE, SEX, RACE, AND BODY WEIGHT

**1. Equation from the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease study**

Estimated GFR (mL/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) =  $1.86 \times (S_{cr})^{-1.154} \times (\text{age})^{-0.203}$

Multiply by 0.742 for women

Multiply by 1.21 for African ancestry

**2. CKD-EPI equation**

$GFR = 141 \times \min(S_{cr}/\kappa, 1)^{\alpha} \times \max(S_{cr}/\kappa, 1)^{-1.209} \times 0.993^{\text{Age}}$

Multiply by 1.018 for women

Multiply by 1.159 for African ancestry

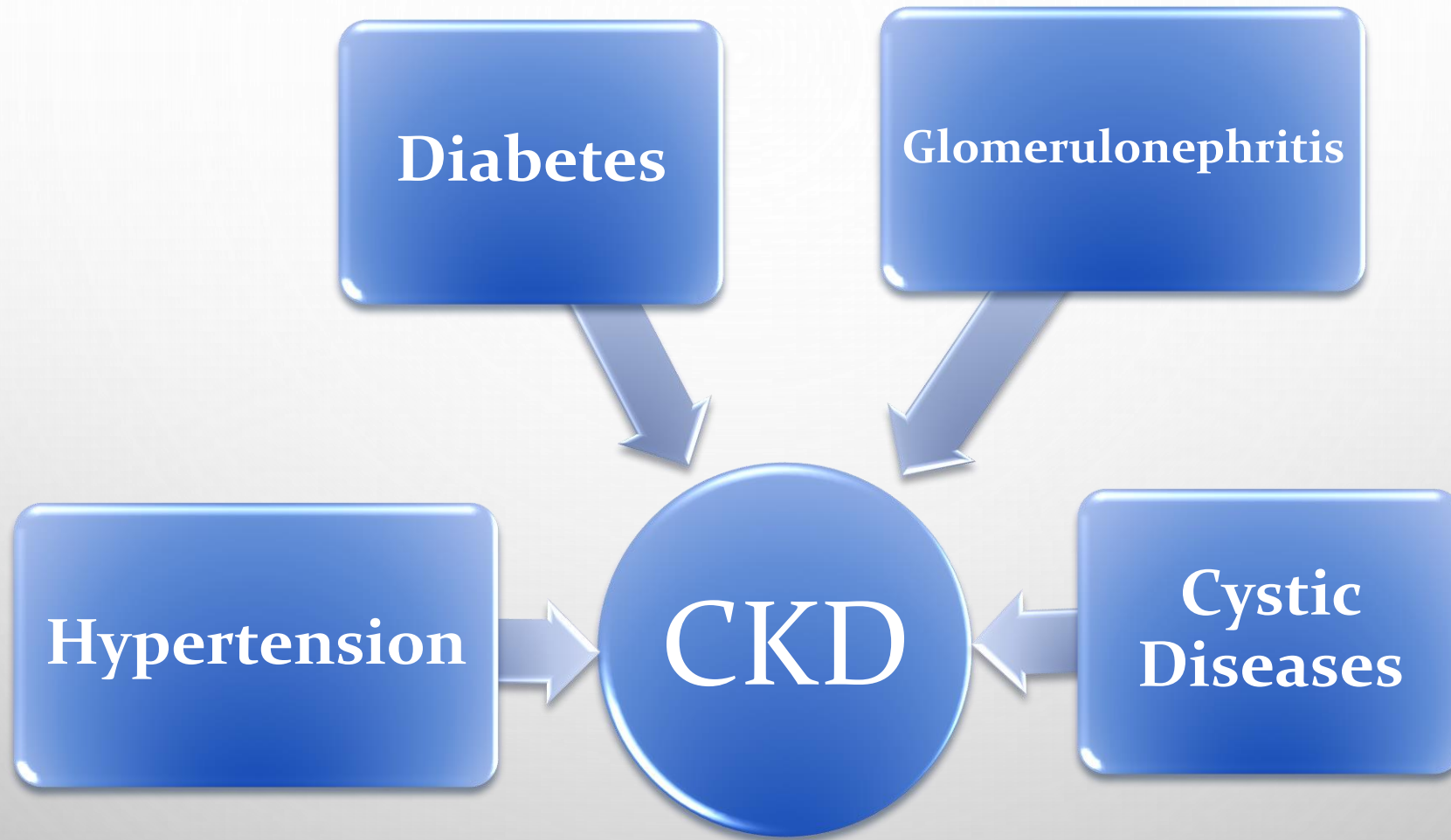
where  $S_{cr}$  is serum creatinine in mg/dL,  $\kappa$  is 0.7 for females and 0.9 for males,  $\alpha$  is  $-0.329$  for females and  $-0.411$  for males, min indicates the minimum of  $S_{cr}/\kappa$  or 1, and max indicates the maximum of  $S_{cr}/\kappa$  or 1.



# ETIOLOGIES OF CKD

- Diabetic nephropathy
- Glomerulonephritis
- Hypertension-associated CKD (includes vascular and ischemic kidney disease and primary glomerular disease with associated hypertension)
- Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
- Other cystic and tubulointerstitial nephropathy





# PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY OF UREMIA

- Hundreds of toxins other than urea and Cr (protein)
- A host of metabolic and endocrine functions normally performed by the kidneys is also impaired.
- anemia, malnutrition, and abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins
- Accumulation of PTH, FGF-23, insulin, glucagon, steroid hormones including vitamin D and sex hormones, and prolactin change with CKD .



- worsening systemic inflammation:
  - Elevated levels of C-reactive protein
  - Decreased levels of negative acute-phase reactants, such as albumin and fetuin

Malnutrition-inflammation      atherosclerosis/calcification  
syndrome:      acceleration      of      vascular      disease      and  
comorbidity



# ***CLINICAL & LABORATORY MANIFESTATIONS OF CKD AND UREMIA***



# SODIUM AND WATER HOMEOSTASIS

- Total-body content of sodium and water: modestly increased, may not be apparent clinically
- Disruption in urinary excretion
  - Retention
    - HTN
      - Accelerate nephron loss
- Hyponatremia: not commonly
  - Often responds to water restriction



- Overt ECFV expansion:
  - peripheral edema, sometimes hypertension poorly responsive to therapy
  - ✓ Salt restriction.
  - ✓ diuretics (higher doses) with metolazone (DCT)
  - ✓ Diurtic resistanse: Dialysis
- Inability of kidney in preservation of salt and water
  - Prone to hypovolemia



# Potassium Homeostasis

- Augmented potassium excretion in the GI tract: defense mechanism
- *Hyperkalemia causes:*
  - increased dietary potassium intake, protein catabolism, hemolysis, hemorrhage, transfusion of stored red blood cells, and metabolic acidosis.
  - Medications: RAS inhibitors and spironolactone and amiloride, eplerenone, triamterene



- Hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism (DM), renal diseases that preferentially affect the distal nephron
  - obstructive uropathy
  - sickle cell nephropathy

### *Hypokalemia:*

- is not common
- reduced dietary potassium intake, especially in association with:
  - excessive diuretic therapy
  - concurrent GI losses



# METABOLIC ACIDOSIS

- Daily proton production: 50-100 meq
- common in advanced CKD
  - less ammonia production as urinary buffer.
  - Hyperkalemia further depresses ammonia production
- *Hyperkalemia and hyperchloremic metabolic acidosis is often present ,even at earlier stages of CKD.*
  - *In more advanced disease:*
    - high anion gap (Limited urinary excretion of acid)
- In most patients
  - Metabolic acidosis is mild
  - pH is rarely  $< 7.32$
  - *corrected with oral sodium bicarbonate supplementation*



- Compensatory mechanisms:

- Increased amoniogenesis in intact nephrons
- Bone buffering system

- when the serum bicarbonate concentration falls below 20–23:

- may be associated with the development of protein catabolism
- Alkali supplementation may attenuate the catabolic state and possibly slow CKD progression



# ELECTROLYTES, AND ACID-BASE DISORDERS TREATMENT

- Salt restriction, loop diuretics
- Water restriction in hyponatremia
- Dietary restriction of potassium
- Dose reduction or avoidance of potassium retaining medication
- Potassium binding resins
- Dialysis
- Sodium bicarbonate



## K/DOQI™ Clinical Practice Guidelines on Bone Metabolism Target Levels

|                                   | <b>CKD<br/>Stage 3</b> | <b>CKD<br/>Stage 4</b> | <b>CKD<br/>Stage 5<br/>(on dialysis)</b>           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>P<br/>(mg/dL)</b>              | <b>2.7 - 4.6</b>       | <b>2.7 - 4.6</b>       | <b>3.5 - 5.5*</b>                                  |
| <b>Ca<br/>(mg/dL)</b>             | <b>“Normal”</b>        | <b>“Normal”</b>        | <b>8.4 - 9.5;<br/>Hypercalcemia =<br/>&gt;10.2</b> |
| <b>Intact<br/>PTH<br/>(pg/mL)</b> | <b>35 - 70</b>         | <b>70 - 110</b>        | <b>150 - 300*</b>                                  |

\*Evidence

# Bone Manifestations of CKD

- high bone turnover with increased iPTH levels
  - osteitis fibrosa cystica
  - classic lesion of secondary hyperparathyroidism
  - bone pain and fragility, brown tumors, compression syndromes, and erythropoietin resistance
  - PTH as uremic toxin (muscle weakness, fibrosis of cardiac muscle, and nonspecific constitutional symptoms)





- **low bone turnover** with low or normal PTH levels:
  1. **adynamic bone disease**
    - Risk factor: diabetics and the elderly
    - reduced bone volume and mineralization may result from: excessive suppression of PTH production, chronic inflammation, or both.
    - Suppression of PTH: use of vitamin D preparations or from excessive calcium exposure in the form of calcium-containing phosphate binders or high calcium dialysis solution
    - Complications: increased incidence of fracture and bone pain and an association with increased vascular and cardiac calcification or soft tissue calcification (tumoral calcinosis” )
  2. **Osteomalacia**: AL overload, vit D deficiency

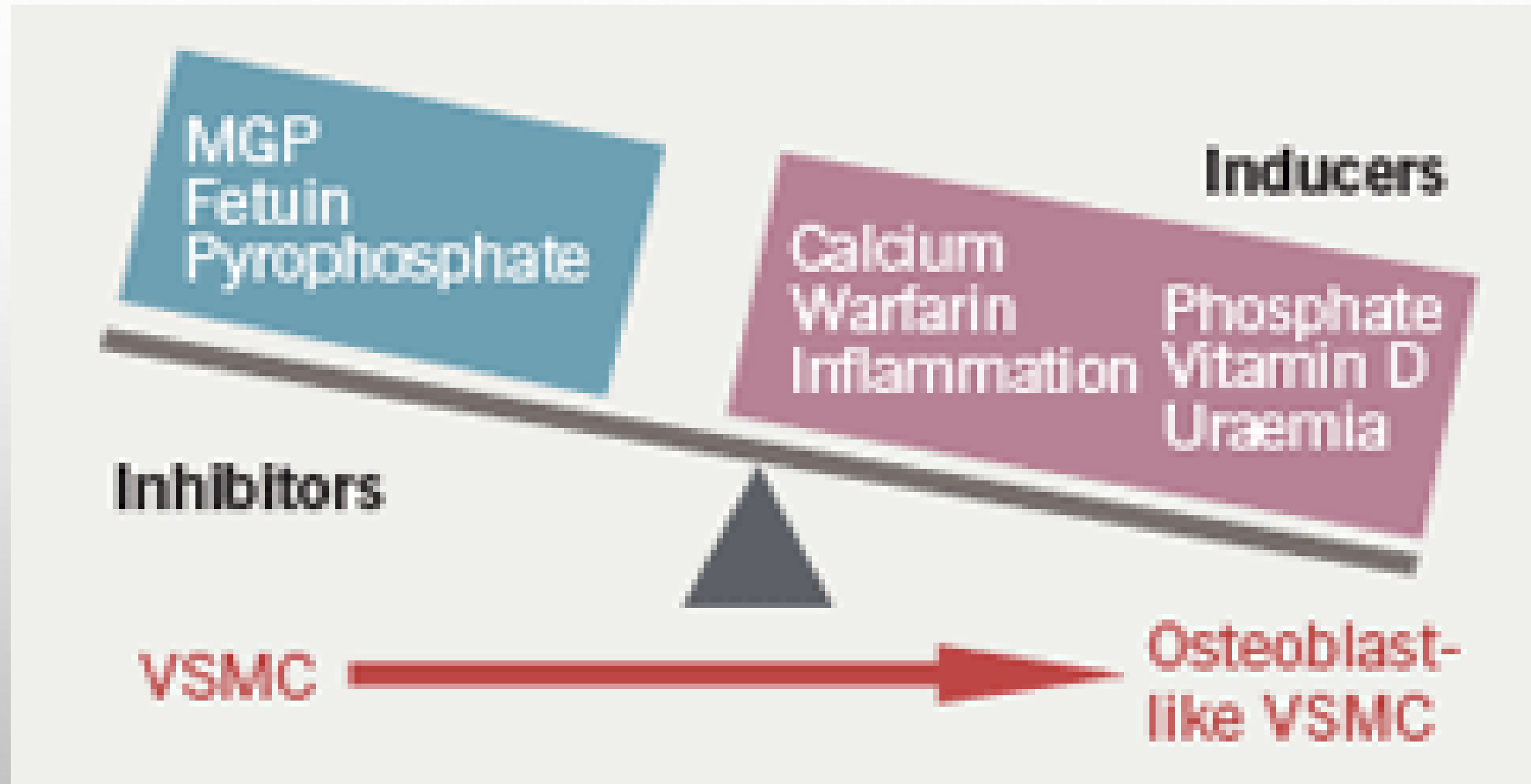


- FGF-23: phosphatonins that promotes renal phosphate excretion.
  - increase early in the course of CKD,
  - even before phosphate retention and hyperphosphatemia.
- FGF-23:
  - increased renal phosphate excretion
  - stimulation of PTH, which also increases renal phosphate excretion
  - suppression of the formation of  $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}_3$
- independent risk factor for LVH and mortality
- Elevated levels of FGF-23 may indicate the need for therapeutic intervention:
  - phosphate restriction or lowering agents



- Strong association between hyperphosphatemia and increased cardiovascular mortality rate
- Vascular and heart valve calcification
  - age
  - hyperphosphatemia
  - low PTH levels
- Hyperphosphatemia: vascular cells to an osteoblast-like profile, leading to vascular:
  - Calcification
  - Ossification





- **Calciphylaxis:**

- livedoreticularis and advances to patches of ischemic necrosis, especially on the legs, thighs, abdomen, and breasts
- vascular occlusion in association with extensive vascular and soft tissue calcification
- Matrix GLA protein: preventing vascular calcification
- Warfarin: decrease regeneration of matrix GLA protein



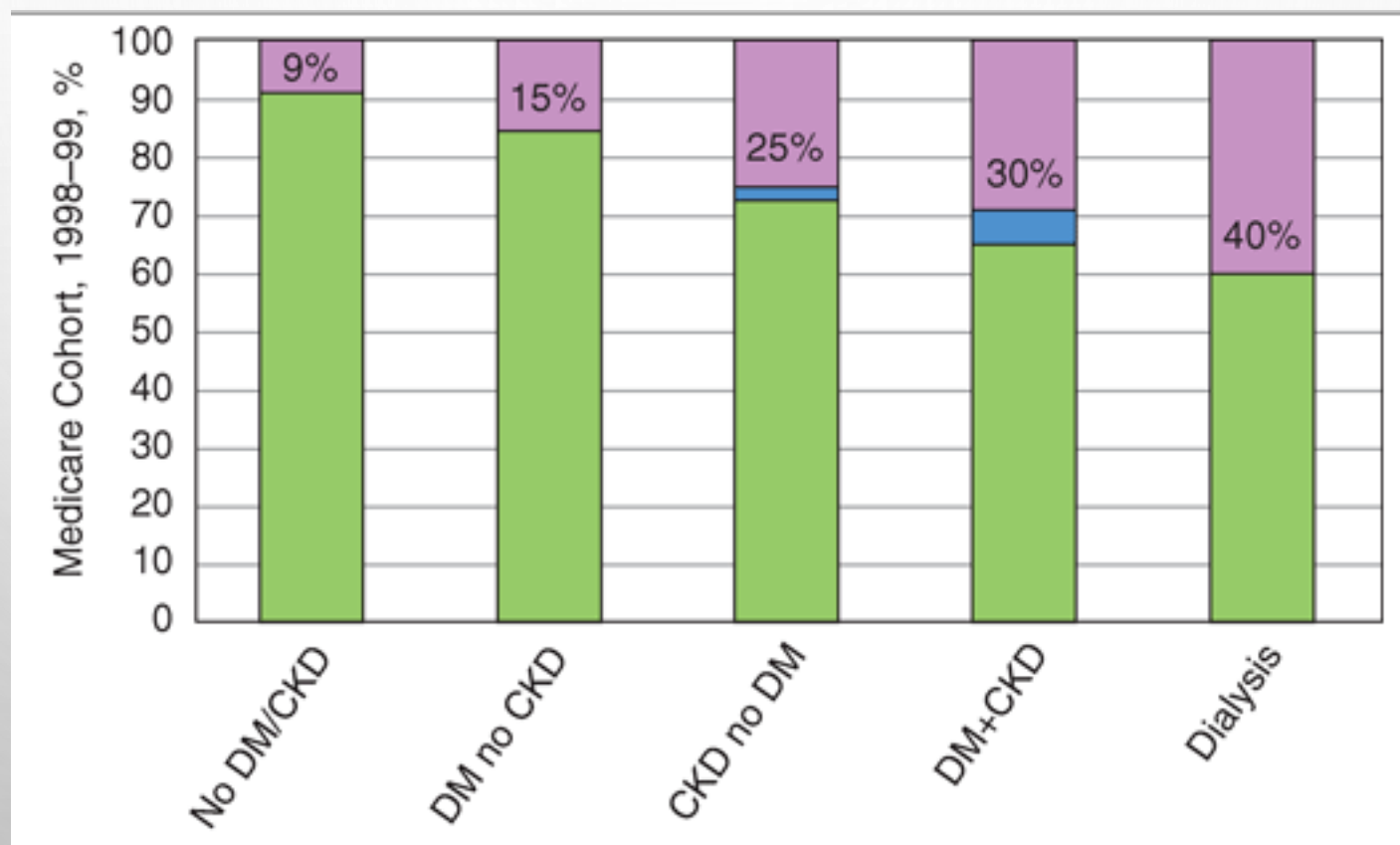


# CKD MBD TREATMEN

- Hyperphosphatemia: low phosphate diet, phosphate-binding agent (calcium-containing or non-calcium-containing)
- Hyperparathyroidism: calcitriol, cinacalcet



# CARDIOVASCULAR ABNORMALITIES



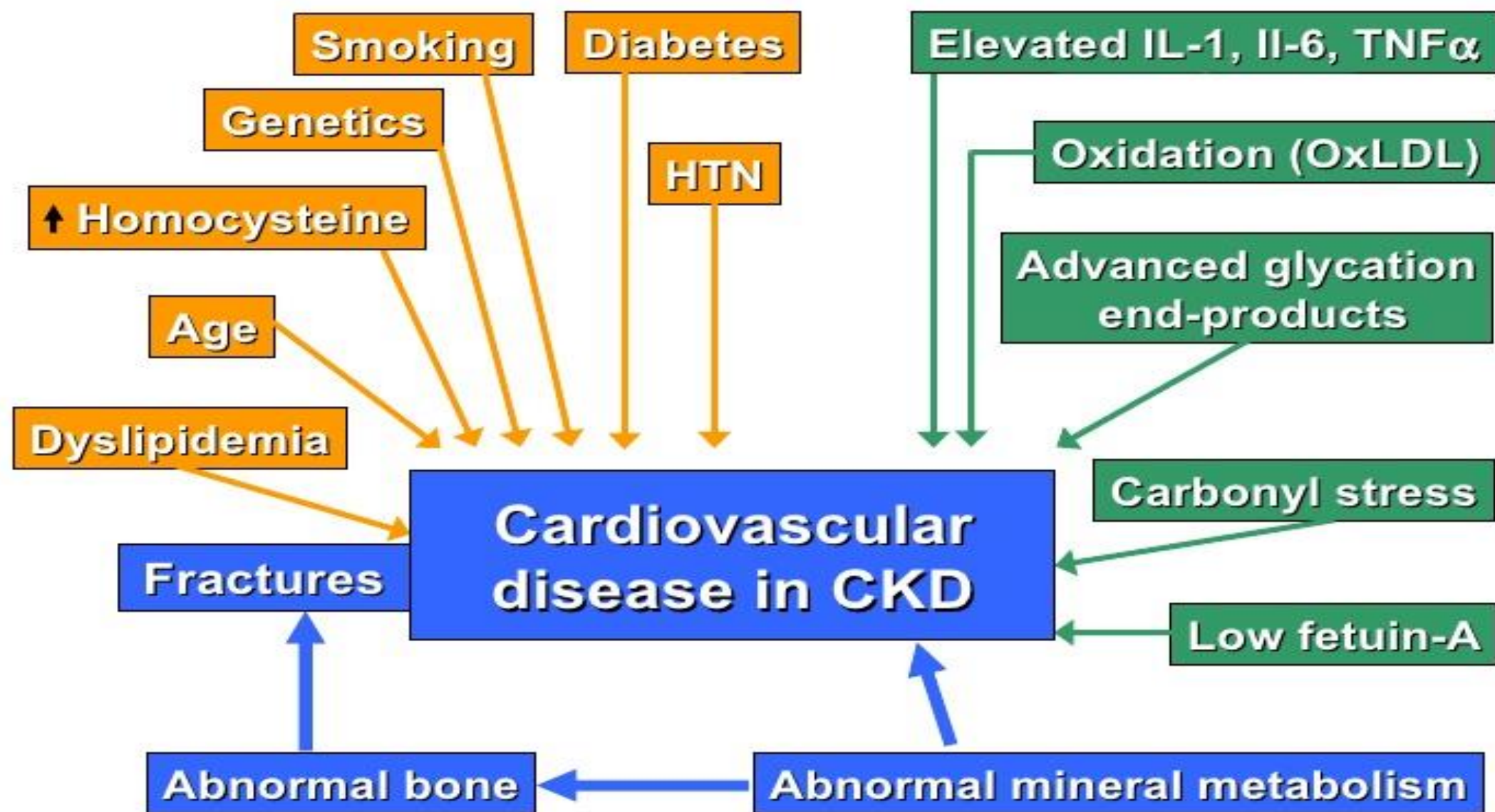
# CARDIOVASCULAR ABNORMALITIES

- Cardiovascular disease: occlusion coronary, cerebrovascular, and peripheral vascular disease
- compared to the age- and sex-matched general population ranges from ***10- to 200-fold***, depending on the stage of CKD
- Between 30 and 45% of those patients who do reach stage 5 CKD have advanced cardiovascular complication
- ***Risk factors:***
  1. Traditional (“classic”):hypertension, hypervolemia, dyslipidemia, sympathetic overactivity, and hyperhomocysteinemia
  2. nontraditional (CKD-related): anemia, hyperphosphatemia, hyperparathyroidism, increased FGF-23, sleep apnea, and generalized inflammation

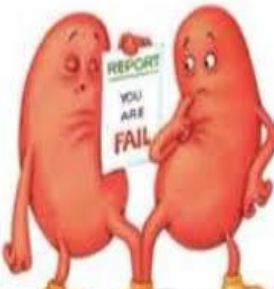


## Traditional Risk Factors

## Non-traditional Risk Factors



- The inflammatory state:
  - accelerate vascular occlusive disease
  - low levels of fetuin: more rapid vascular calcification
- AugmentMI :LVH, microvascular disease, recurrent hypotension in HD patients
- Cardiac troponin levels are elevated in CKD without evidence of MI. Serial measurements may be needed
- HF:secondary to MI,LVH,diastolic dysfunction,CMP,salt and water retention,anemia,sleep apnea
- Low pressure Plural Effusion:With increased permeability of alveolar capillary membrane
- HTN: accelerated nephron loss



# CVD TREATMENT

- CKD with diabetes or proteinuria  $>1\text{gr}$  per 24h, BP should be reduced to  $<130/80\text{mmHg}$ .
- Salt restriction first line
- ACEinh/ARB:  $<30\%$  Reduction of GFR can be tolerated
- Cardiovascular risk factors; Traditional and non-traditional



# PERICARDIAL DISEASE

- PE -/+ pericarditis
- Often in underdialyzed, non-adherent
- Diagnostic of pericarditis:
  - Chest pain with respiratory accentuation,
  - Friction rub
  - Pericardial effusion
  - Rarely tamponade
- Classic electrocardiographic abnormalities include PR-interval depression and diffuse ST-segment elevation

Treatment: urgent dialysis, intensification of the dialysis, pericardial drainage in impending tamponade



# HEMATOLOGIC ABNORMALITIES

- **ANEMIA**
- A normocytic, normochromic anemia:
  - stage 3 CKD
  - almost universal by stage 4
- Adverse effects:
  1. decreased tissue oxygen delivery
  2. increased cardiac output
  3. ventricular dilation
  4. ventricular hypertrophy.



## • **CLINICAL MANIFESTATION**

- Fatigue
- Diminished exercise tolerance
- Angina
- Heart failure
- Decreased cognition and mental acuity
- Impaired host defense against infection
- In children with CKD: growth restriction



### TABLE 335-3 CAUSES OF ANEMIA IN CKD

Relative deficiency of erythropoietin

Diminished red blood cell survival

Bleeding diathesis

Iron deficiency

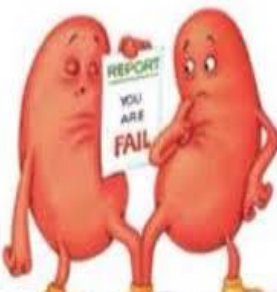
Hyperparathyroidism/bone marrow fibrosis

Chronic inflammation

Folate or vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency

Hemoglobinopathy

Comorbid conditions: hypo-/hyperthyroidism, pregnancy, HIV-associated disease, autoimmune disease, immunosuppressive drugs



# ANEMIA TREATMENT

- ESA: obviated the need for regular blood transfusion
- Iron (po for CKD and PD patients, IV for hemodialysis patients)
- VitB12 and folate
- Anemia resistant causes: inflammation, inadequate dialysis, severe hyperparathyroidism, chronic blood loss, hemolysis, chronic infection or malignancy
- Target hemoglobin: 100-115g/l



# ABNORMAL HEMOSTASIS

- prolonged bleeding time
- decreased activity of platelet factor III
- abnormal platelet aggregation and adhesiveness
- impaired prothrombin consumption
- Decreased vwf
- Susceptibility to VTE

## Treatment:

- DDAVP
- Cryoprecipitate
- IV conjugated estrogens
- Blood transfusions
- ESA therapy
- Optimal dialysis



# NEUROMUSCULAR ABNORMALITIES

- Neuropathy

1. CNS:

- Mild disturbance: memory and concentration and sleep disturbance
- Hiccup, cramps and twitching
- In advanced untreated kidney failure: asterixis, myoclonus, seizures, and coma

2. PNS: stage 4 CKD

- sensory nerves > motor
- lower extremities > upper
- distal parts of the extremities > proximal

3. Autonomic

- Myopathy

- Subtle clinical manifestations of uremic neuromuscular disease usually become evident at stage 3 CKD



- “restless leg syndrome”: ill-defined sensations of sometimes debilitating discomfort in the legs and feet relieved by frequent leg movement.
- If dialysis is not instituted soon after onset of sensory abnormalities, motor involvement follows, including muscle weakness
- Many of these complications will resolve with dialysis



| Neurological disorder              | Prevalence                     | Clinical features                                                                                                                 | Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cognitive dysfunction              | 30–40% of patients on dialysis | Impairments in memory and executive function                                                                                      | Most effective: renal transplantation<br>Other option: erythropoietin                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Restless legs syndrome             | 15–20% of patients with CKD    | Subjective urge to move the legs, worse nocturnally; symptoms exacerbated by inactivity and relieved by movement                  | Most effective: dopaminergic agonists; levodopa<br>Other option: advice regarding sleep hygiene                                                                                                                                       |
| Length-dependent uremic neuropathy | 90% of patients with CKD       | Sensory loss, weakness and wasting, maximal distally; absence of ankle jerks; lower limbs more severely affected than upper limbs | Most effective: transplantation, adequate dialysis (increase frequency or use high-flux dialysis); neuropathic pain therapy<br>Other options: vitamin supplementation; strict potassium restriction; erythropoietin; exercise program |
| Autonomic neuropathy               | ~60% of patients with CKD      | Impotence; postural hypotension; cardiac arrhythmia; symptomatic intradialytic hypotension                                        | Most effective: transplantation; adequate dialysis; sildenafil to treat impotence<br>Other option: midodrine to treat intradialytic hypotension                                                                                       |
| Carpal tunnel syndrome             | 5–30% of patients with CKD     | Hand paresthesia and numbness; weak thumb abduction                                                                               | Most effective: splinting; local steroid injection; surgical decompression                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ischemic monomelic neuropathy      | Rare in CKD                    | Diffuse weakness and sensory loss distal to an arteriovenous fistula                                                              | Immediate fistula banding or ligation                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Uremic myopathy                    | 50% of patients with CKD       | Proximal weakness of the lower limbs                                                                                              | Most effective: adequate dialysis; exercise program; adequate nutrition<br>Other options: erythropoietin; L-carnitine                                                                                                                 |

Abbreviation: CKD, chronic kidney disease.

# GASTROINTESTINAL AND NUTRITIONAL ABNORMALITIES

- Uremic fetor:
  - a urine-like odor on the breath
  - Breakdown of urea to ammonia in saliva
  - often associated with an unpleasant metallic taste (dysgeusia).  
Gastritis, peptic disease, and mucosal ulcerations at any level of the GI tract
- prone to constipation: worsened by calcium and iron supplements.
- Retention of uremic toxins: anorexia, nausea, vomiting
- Protein restriction may put patient at risk for malnutrition that is indication for RRT



# ENDOCRINE-METABOLIC DISTURBANCES

- Glucose metabolism:
  1. Slower decline in blood glucose after a glucose load.
  2. FBS: normal or only slightly elevated
  3. slight to moderate elevation in insulin levels both in the fasting and postprandial states.
- Progressive reduction in insulin requirement
- Oral anti-hyperglycemic agent:dose reduction or avoidance
- SGLT2inh(empagliflosin):reduction in kidney function decline and cardiovascular event



- **In women:**

1. estrogen levels are low
2. Menstrual abnormalities
3. Infertility
4. inability to carry pregnancies to term
5. GFR  $\sim 40$  mL/min:
  - high rate of spontaneous abortion
  - only  $\sim 20\%$  of pregnancies leading to live births,

- **In men:**

1. reduced plasma testosterone
2. sexual dysfunction
3. oligospermia

- **Adolescent children:** delayed sexual maturation



# DERMATOLOGIC ABNORMALITIES

- Pigmentation: deposition of retained pigmented metabolites, or *urochromes* in CKD or ESRD
- Pruritus: often tenacious even after dialysis
  - R/o scabies, and hyperphosphatemia
  - Local moisturizers
  - mild topical glucocorticoids
  - oral antihistamines
  - ultraviolet radiation



- Nephrogenic fibrosing dermopathy: unique to CKD
  1. progressive subcutaneous induration, especially on the arms and legs.
  2. very rarely in patients with CKD who have been exposed to gadolinium
- Current recommendations:
  - CKD stage 3 (GFR 30–59 mL/min): minimized exposure to Gad
  - CKD stages 4–5 (GFR <30 mL/min): avoid the use of gadolinium agents
- rapid removal of gadolinium by hemodialysis (CKD or ESRD) shortly after the procedure may mitigate this complication



# MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CKD

- History(PMH,FH,DH,GYN) and P/E:often subtle(BP,organ damage,funduscopy in DM,edema,..)
- Laboratory investigation:Search for underlying disease (Viral marker,vasculite marker,pro electrophoresis),CKD consequences(iron study,ca,cr vitD,PTH,VitB12,folate,urine pr...)



- Imaging studies: sono (presence of two kidneys, size, symmetry, mass, obstruction, length), CT, MRI, Nuclear medicine, VCUG (reflux nephropathy), radiographic contrast (precaution)

Kidney biopsy: not advised in CKD (likelihood of bleeding, scarring, time of specific therapy has passed) contraindications include HTN, active UTI, bleeding diathesis, severe obesity  
If indicated: desmopressin, dialysis prior to bx



# Antihyperlipidemic therapy

- Statins slow the rate of decline in renal function
- Statins have antiproteinuric activity
- Improve cardiovascular outcomes in patients with CKD
- Antiinflammatory effect
- Target: LDL-C < 100 mg/dL



# SLOWING THE PROGRESSION

- Control of Blood Glucose
- Control of intraglomerular hypertension
- Antihypertensive therapy
- Antihyperlipidemic therapy



# CONTROL OF INTRAGLOMERULAR HYPERTENSION

- Use of ACEI or ARBs
  - In diabetic nephropathy and nondiabetic chronic kidney diseases
  - The greatest benefit in patients with higher degrees of proteinuria



# Potential Reno protective Effects of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors

- Inhibit tubule sodium resorption
- Decrease arterial pressure
- Decrease aldosterone production
- Decrease proteinuria
- Improve altered lipid profiles
- Decrease renal vascular resistance
- Reduce scarring and fibrosis
- Attenuate oxidative stress and free radicals



# CKD TREATMENT

- Superimpose processes: ECFV depletion, uncontrolled HTN, UTI, nephrotoxic, obstructive uropathy, flare of original disease
- Slowing the progression of CKD: decline glomerular HTN and Proteinuria with ACEinh or ARB, NDHP CCB (diltiazem, verapamil), SGLT2 inh. Target BP: 130/80
- Other targets for renal protection: Protein restriction Smoking cessation. Treatment of chronic metabolic acidosis with supplemental bicarbonate may slow the progression to end-stage kidney disease. Glycemic control
- Dose adjustment: may not be needed for agents >70% excretion nonrenal. some drugs should be avoided
- RRT: Dialysis, TX
- Patient education, social support

