



# Approach to Acute Kidney Injury

## Med 442

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# Objective

- At the end of this tutorial you will be able to:
  - Define **Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)**
  - Discuss the epidemiology of **AKI**
  - Discuss the etiology of **AKI**
  - Describe the management of **AKI**
    - Diagnose **AKI**
    - Treat **AKI**

# Learning methods

- ❑ Lecture/material review
- ❑ Interactive case scenarios

# Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)

- Deterioration of renal function over a period of hours to days, resulting in
  - the failure of the kidney to excrete nitrogenous waste products and
  - to maintain fluid and electrolyte homeostasis
- Oliguria: <400 ml urine output in 24 hours
- Anuria: <100 ml urine output in 24 hours

# Acute renal failure (definition)

- ARF in one study was defined as:
  - as a 0.5 mg/dL increase in serum creatinine if the baseline serum creatinine was  $\leq 1.9$  mg/dL,
  - an 1.0 mg/dL increase in serum creatinine if the baseline serum creatinine was 2.0 to 4.9 mg/dL, and
  - a 1.5 mg/dL increase in serum creatinine if the baseline serum creatinine was  $\geq 5.0$  mg/dl

# Acute kidney injury

## RIFLE definition

	GFR/Creatinine criteria	Urine Output criteria
<b>Risk</b>	Increase in creatinine x1.5 Or GFR decrease >25%	UO < .5ml/kg/hr for 6hrs
<b>Injury</b>	Increase in creatinine x 2 Or GFR decrease >50%	UO < .5ml/kg/hr for 12hrs
<b>Failure</b>	Increase in creatinine x 3 Or GFR decrease >75%	UO < .3ml/kg/hr for 24 hrs or Anuria for 12hrs
<b>Loss</b>	Persistent ARF = complete loss of renal function > 4 weeks	
<b>ESRD</b>	End Stage Renal Disease > 3 months	

# Acute Kidney Injury

## AKIN definition:

Stage	Creatinine criteria	Urine Output
AKI stage I	1.5-2 times baseline OR 0.3 mg/dl increase from baseline ( $\geq 26.4 \mu\text{mol/L}$ )	<0.5 ml/kg/h for >6 h
AKI stage II	2-3 times baseline	<0.5 ml/kg/h for >12 h
AKI stage III	3 times baseline OR 0.5 mg/dl ( $44 \mu\text{mol/L}$ ) increase if baseline > 4mg/dl( $\geq 354 \mu\text{mol/L}$ ) OR Any renal replacement therapy given	<0.3 ml/kg/h for >24 h  OR  Anuria for >12 h

Mehta R et al. Crit Care 2007;11(2):R31

Ostermann *et al. Critical Care* 2008 12:R144

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Definition:

“Acute kidney injury, mortality, length of stay, and costs in hospitalized patients”

**19,982 pts admitted to academic medical centre  
in SF 9,205 pts with >1 creatinine results**

Rise in creatinine	Multivariable OR (hospital mortality)
≥ 0.3 mg/dl (26.4 μmol/L)	4.1
≥ 0.5 mg/dl (45 μmol/L)	6.5
≥ 1.0 mg/dl (90 μmol/L)	9.7
≥ 2.0 mg/dl (180 μmol/L)	16.4



# Acute kidney injury

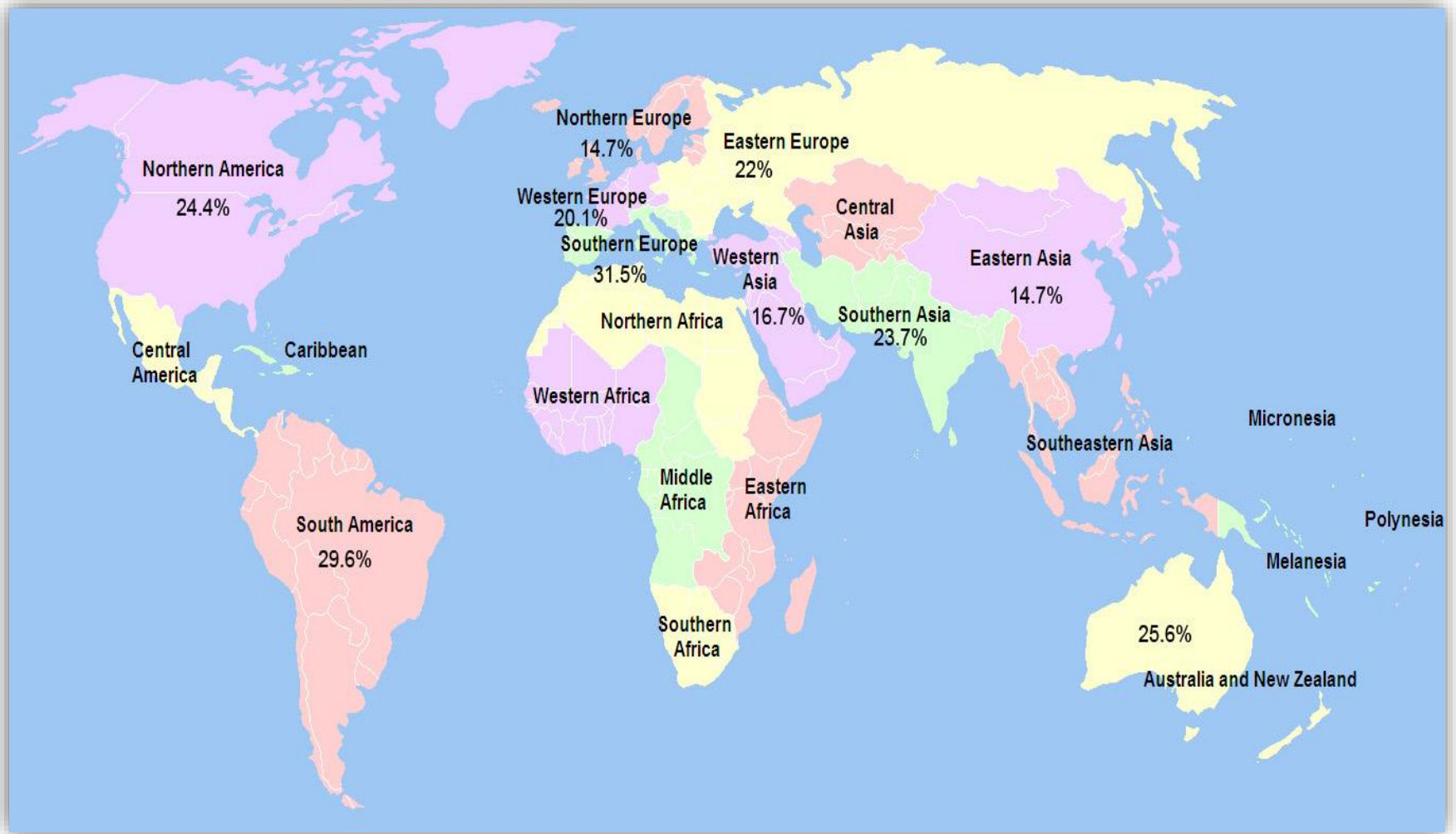
## KDIGO Definition:

An abrupt (within 48 hours)

- absolute increase in creatinine by 0.3 mg/dl  
(26.4  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ) or
- percentage increase of >50% from base line  
or
- urine output <0.5 ml/hour for 6 hours

# Acute kidney injury

## Incidence:

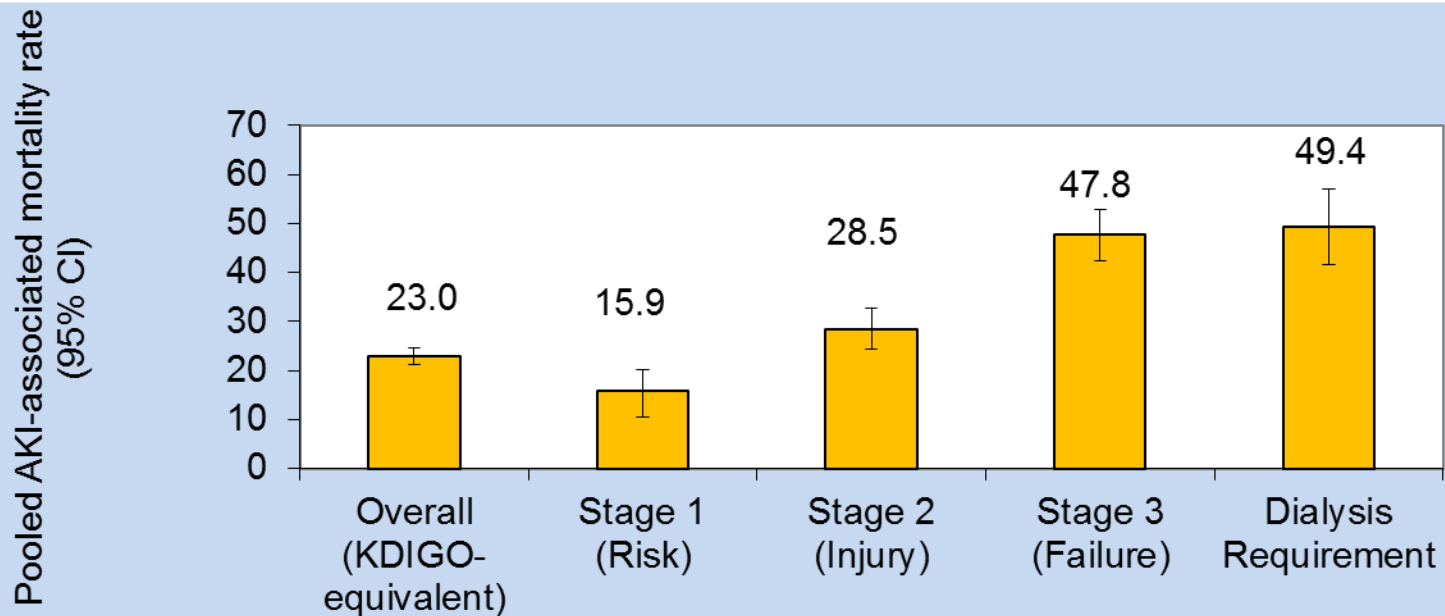


# Epidemiology

- It occurs in
  - 5% of all hospitalized patients and
  - 35% of those in intensive care units
- Mortality is high:
  - up to 75–90% in patients with sepsis
  - 35–45% in those without

# Acute kidney injury

## Outcome:



No. studies	110	26	25	25	31
No. subjects with AKI	429,535	8,226	42,354	42,354	6,534

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Impact

### Correlation between AKI classification and outcome

22,303 adult patients admitted to 22 ICUs in UK and Germany between 1989–1999 with ICU stay  $\geq$ 24 hours

	No AKI	AKI I	AKI II	AKI III
	65.6%	19.1%	3.8%	12.5%
Mean age	60.5	62.1	60.4	61.1
ICU mortality	10.7%	20.1%	25.9%	49.6%
Hospital mortality	16.9%	29.9%	35.8%	57.9%
Length of stay in ICU (median)	2 d	5 d	8 d	9 d

# Acute Kidney Injury

## CKD risk

### Risk of CKD

Increasing evidence that episodes of AKI leave permanent renal damage

#### Long-term prognosis after AKI requiring RRT

- ❑ 206 ICU patients with RRT for AKI
- ❑ Single centre in Geneva
  
- ❑ 90 day survival: 46%
- ❑ 3 years post ICU:
  - 60/206 (29.1%): alive
  - 25/60 (41.7%): new CKD
  - 9/60 (15%): ESRD, on dialysis

# Acute Kidney Injury

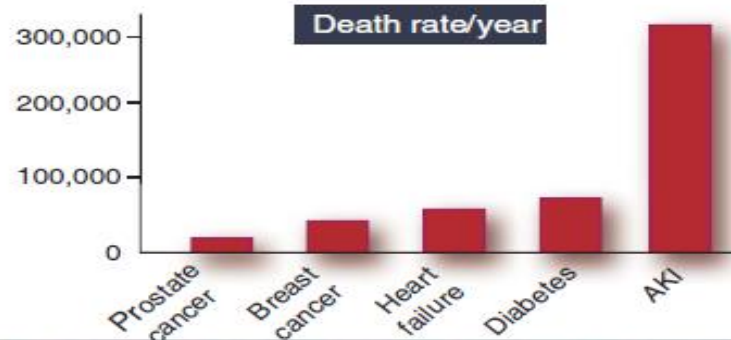
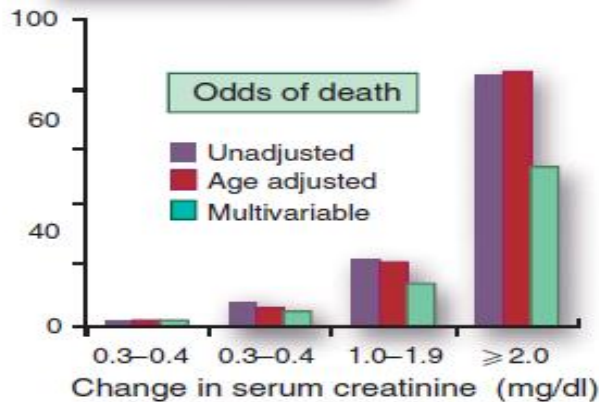
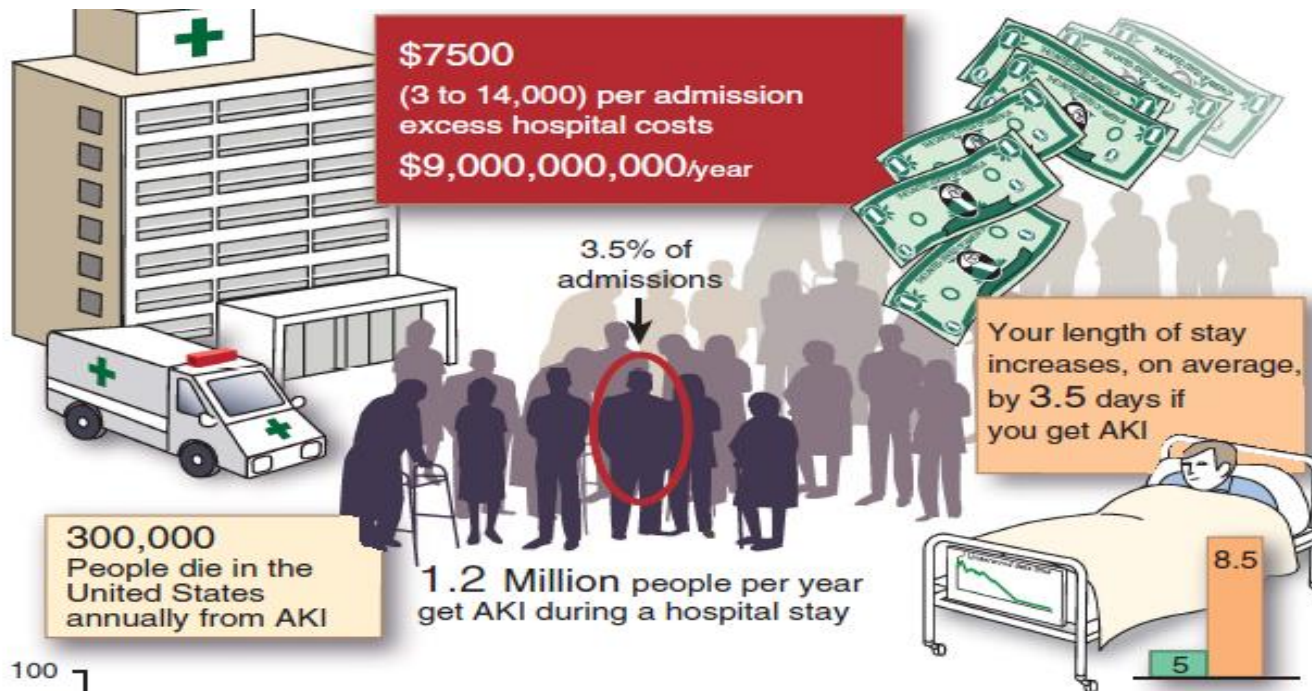
## Impact

“Long-term risk of mortality and other adverse outcomes after AKI: A systematic review and meta-analysis”

- 48 studies, 47,017 patients with AKI (varying criteria)  
Length of follow-up: 6 months – 17 years
- AKI associated with:
  - increased risk of CKD
  - increased risk of CV event
  - increased long-term mortality

# Acute Kidney Injury

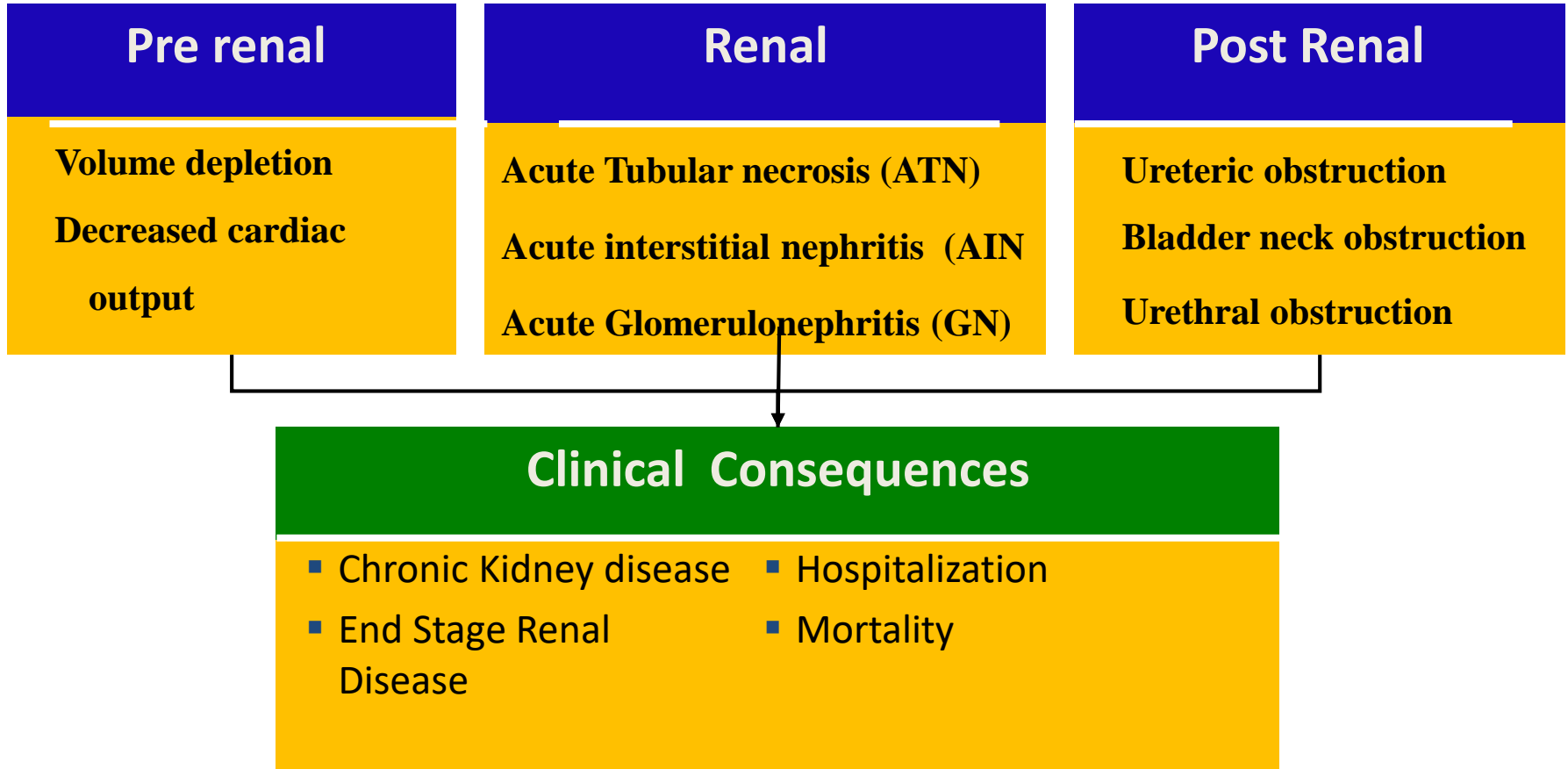
## Clinical outcome:





# Acute kidney injury

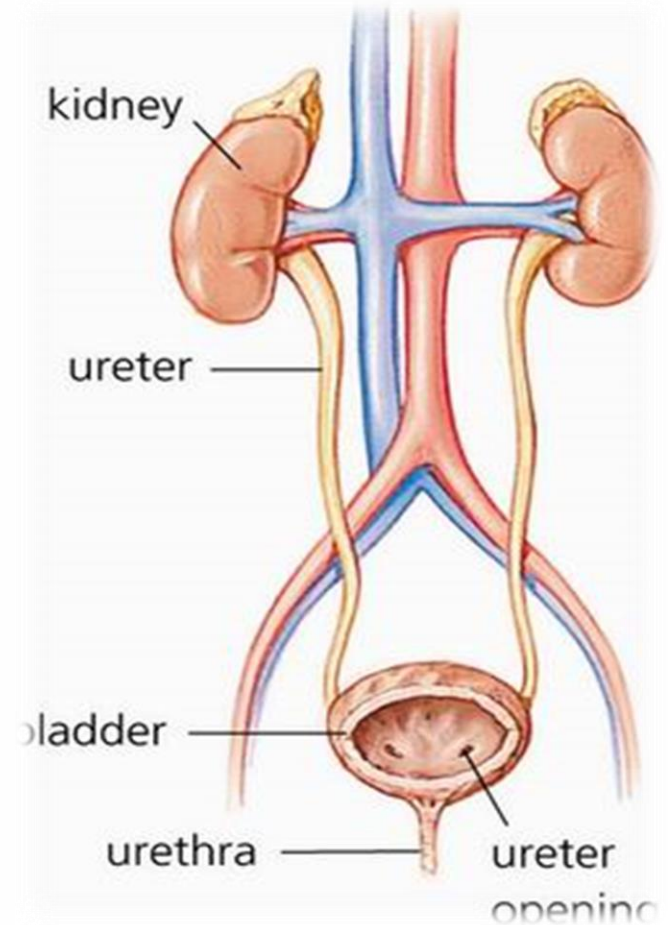
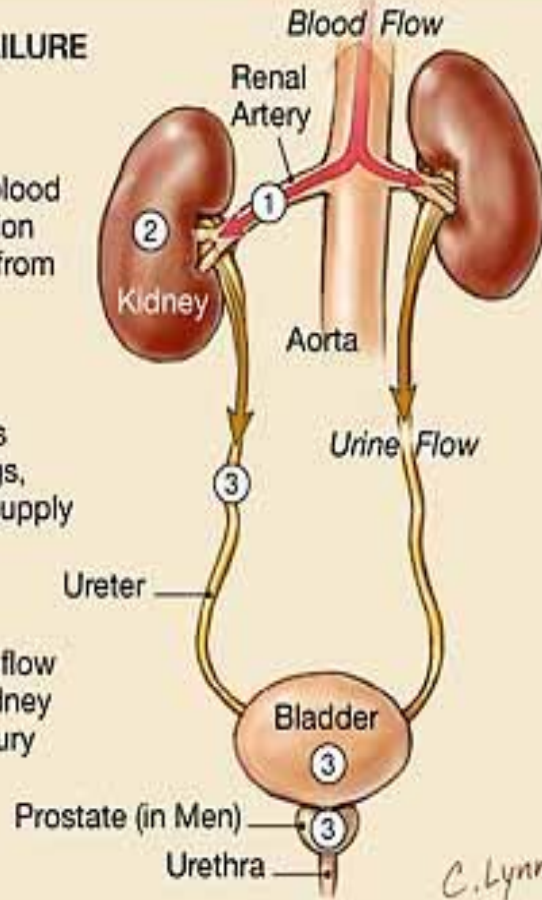
## Types and consequences:



# Etiology of ARF

## CAUSES OF ACUTE RENAL FAILURE

- 1 Prerenal**  
Sudden and severe drop in blood pressure (shock) or interruption of blood flow to the kidneys from severe injury or illness
- 2 Intrarenal**  
Direct damage to the kidneys by inflammation, toxins, drugs, infection, or reduced blood supply
- 3 Postrenal**  
Sudden obstruction of urine flow due to enlarged prostate, kidney stones, bladder tumor, or injury



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

50 years old Saudi male s/p Right hemicolectomy 6 hours ago for colon cancer intra operative course complicated by bleeding and hypotension required 6 units of blood transfusion urine output decreased significantly serum creatinine  $285\mu\text{mol/l}$ ?

- How would you approach this patient?
- What other information you need to know?

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

- Previously healthy
- And urine output for the last 3 hours is <10 cc and dark colour

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
<b>Pulse</b>	<b>134/min</b>	<b>60-100/min</b>
<b>Blood pressure</b>	<b>80/55 mmHg</b>	<b>130/80 mmHg</b>
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>37.0°C</b>	<b>36.6-37.2°C</b>

Jugular venous pressure was low, cold periphery,

### **Cardiovascular examination:**

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### **Respiratory system examination:**

Lungs are clear to percussion and auscultation

### **Abdominal examination:**

No tenderness, liver and spleen were not palpable.

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

Test	Value	Normal values
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>350 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>	<b>62-115 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>
<b>Urea</b>	<b>29 mmol/L</b>	<b>2.5-6.4 mmol/L</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>6.2 mmol/L</b>	<b>3.5-5.1 mmol/L</b>
<b>Sodium</b>	<b>137 mmol/L</b>	<b>135-145 mmol/L</b>
<b>Bicarbonate</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22-26 mmol/l</b>

# Acute Kidney injury

## Scenario 1

Complete blood count (CBC)	Result	Normal reference ranges
<b>Hemoglobin</b>	<b>70 g/L</b>	Male : 135-175 g/L ( 13.5-17.5 g/dl ) Female : 120-155 g/L ( 12-15.5 g/dl )
<b>White cell count</b>	<b>12 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	4.5-11.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
<b>Platelet count</b>	<b>198 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	140-450 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L

# Acute Kidney Injury

	Result	Normal values
Color	Dark	Amber yellow
Character	clear	clear
PH	6.0 acidic	4.8-8.0
Specific gravity	1.003	1.015-1.025
Protein	+2	(-)
Glucose	(-)	(-)
Red blood cells	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Hemoglobin	Negative	(-)
Pus cells (WBC)	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Epithelial cells	(-)	(-)
Amorphus phosphate	(-)	(-)
Bacteria	(-)	(-)
Granular cast	seen	(-)



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

- What is your diagnosis?
  - Acute Kidney Injury
- Where is the etiology?
- Renal?
  - ATN (acute tubular necrosis)
  - AIN (acute interstitial nephritis)
  - GN (glomerulonephritis)
- Diagnosis:
  - Acute Kidney Injury secondary to Acute tubular necrosis due to shock

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Acute Tubular Necrosis (ATN)

### Ischemia:

- Hypotension, sepsis, prolonged pre-renal state

### Toxic

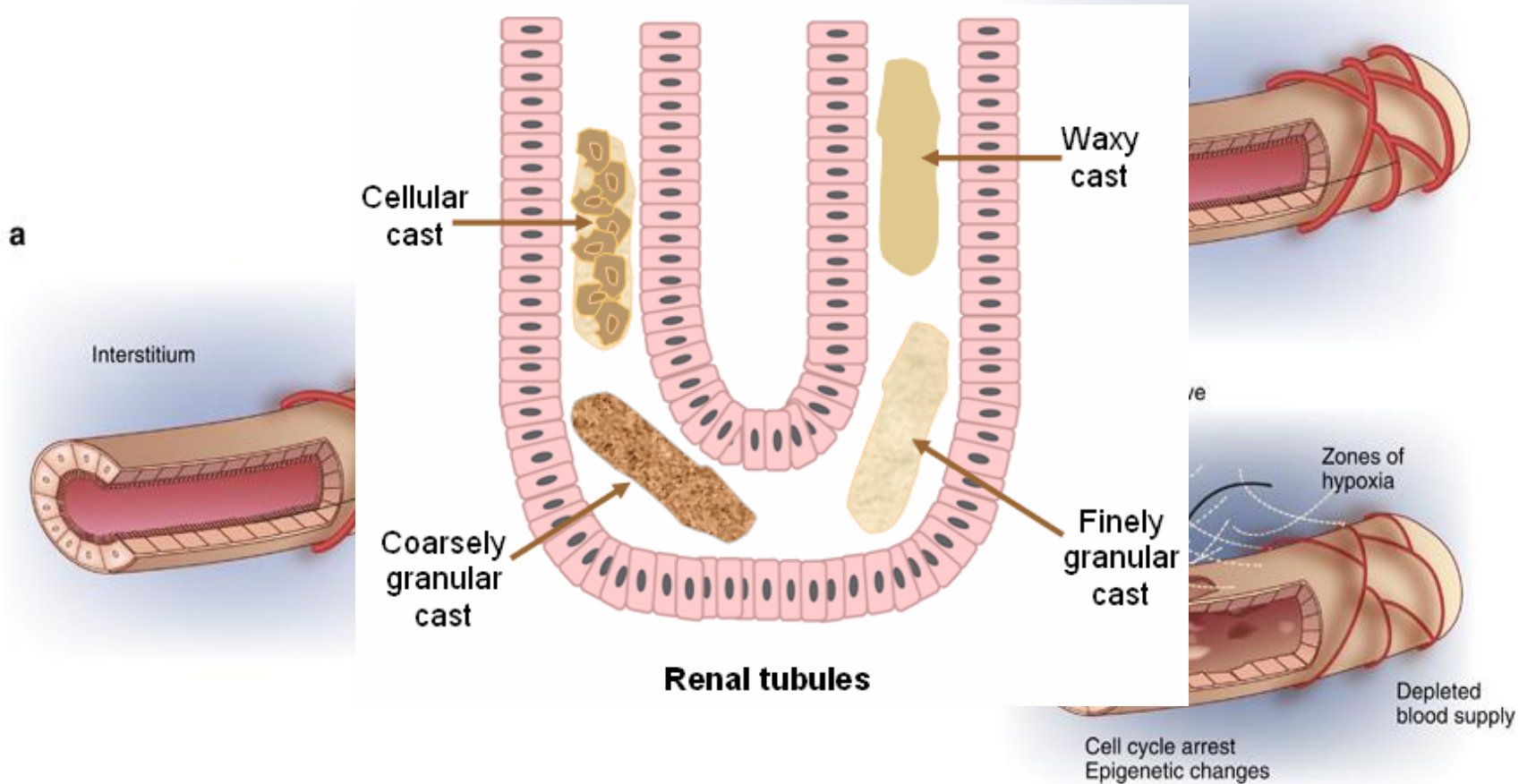
- Heme pigment (rhabdomyolysis, intravascular hemolysis)
- Crystals (tumor lysis syndrome, seizures, ethylene glycol poisoning, megadose vitamin C, acyclovir, indinavir, methotrexate)
- Drugs (aminoglycosides, lithium, amphotericin B, pentamidine, cisplatin, ifosfamide, radiocontrast agents)

Diagnose by history,  $\uparrow$   $FE_{Na}$  ( $>2\%$ )  
sediment with coarse granular casts,

### **Treatment is supportive care:**

- Maintenance of euvolemia (with diuretics, IVF, as necessary)
  - Avoidance of hypotension
  - Avoidance of nephrotoxic medications (including NSAIDs and ACE-I)
  - Dialysis, if necessary
- 80% will recover, if initial insult can be reversed**

# Acute tubular necrosis



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Pre renal vs ATN

	Pre renal	Acute Tubular necrosis (ATN)
Urea/ Creatinine ration	>20:1	10-15:1
Urine	Normal	Muddy brown casts
Urine Osmolality	> 500	<350
Urine Na	<20	>20
Fractional excretion of Na	<1 %	> 1%

$$FENa = \frac{UNa \times PCr}{PNa \times UCr} \times 100$$

FENa < 1% (Pre-renal state)

- Contrast nephropathy
- Acute GN
- Myoglobin induced ATN

FENa > 1% (intrinsic cause of AKI)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 1

Indication for dialysis in acute kidney injury setting:

- Symptoms of uremia ( encephalopathy,...)
- Uremic pericarditis
- Refractory volume over load
- Refractory hyperkalemia
- Refractory metabolic acidosis

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 2

75 years old female, known to have:

- DM II
- HTN
- Presented with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea for 3 days
- Medication: Insulin, lisinopril,

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 2

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
Pulse	95/min	60-100/min
Blood pressure	112/67 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
Temperature	37.0°C	36.6-37.2°C

Jugular venous pressure was low, dry mucus membrane

### Cardiovascular examination:

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### Respiratory system examination:

Lungs are clear to percussion and auscultation

### Abdominal examination:

No tenderness, liver and spleen were not palpable.

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 2

Test	Value	Normal values
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>154 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>	<b>62-115 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>
<b>Urea</b>	<b>23 mmol/L</b>	<b>2.5-6.4 mmol/L</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>4.3 mmol/L</b>	<b>3.5-5.1 mmol/L</b>
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<b>Bicarbonate</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22-26 mmol/l</b>



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Acute vs Chronic

	<i>Acute</i>	<i>Chronic</i>
History	Short (days-week)	Long (month-years)
Haemoglobin	Normal	Low
Renal size	Normal	Reduced
Serum Creatinine	Acute reversible increase	Chronic irreversible

# Acute Kidney injury

## Scenario 2

Complete blood count (CBC)	Result	Normal reference ranges
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# Acute Kidney Injury

	Result	Normal values
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Character	clear	clear
PH	6.0 acidic	4.8-8.0
Specific gravity	1.025	1.015-1.025
Protein	+1	(-)
Glucose	(-)	(-)
Red blood cells	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Hemoglobin	Negative	(-)
Pus cells (WBC)	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Epithelial cells	(-)	(-)
Amorphus phosphate	(-)	(-)
Bacteria	(-)	(-)
Granular cast	(-)	(-)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 2

- What is your diagnosis?
  - Acute Kidney Injury.
- What is the etiology of AKI?
  - Pre renal (dehydration)
- What do you expect to find in urine analysis?
  - Normal
- What do you expect urinary Na, osmolality?
  - Urinary Na < 10
  - Osmolality > 300
  - Fractional excretion of Na < 1%

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 3

19 years old girl

known to have:

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Referred for evaluation of high
- serum creatinine 320
- Creatinine (base line 90 ) July 2015
- Creatinine ( 160 ) June 2017
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# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 3

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
Pulse	95/min	60-100/min
Blood pressure	123/67 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
Temperature	37.0°C	36.6-37.2°C

Jugular venous pressure was normal , maculopapular rash all over the body

### Cardiovascular examination:

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### Respiratory system examination:

Lungs are clear to percussion and auscultation

### Abdominal examination:

No tenderness, liver and spleen were not palpable.

# Acute Kidney injury

## Scenario 3

Complete blood count (CBC)	Result	Normal reference ranges
<b>Hemoglobin</b>	<b>146 g/L</b>	Male : 135-175 g/L ( 13.5-17.5 g/dl ) Female : 120-155 g/L ( 12-15.5 g/dl )
<b>White cell count</b>	<b>13 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L eosinophilia</b>	4.5-11.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
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# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 3

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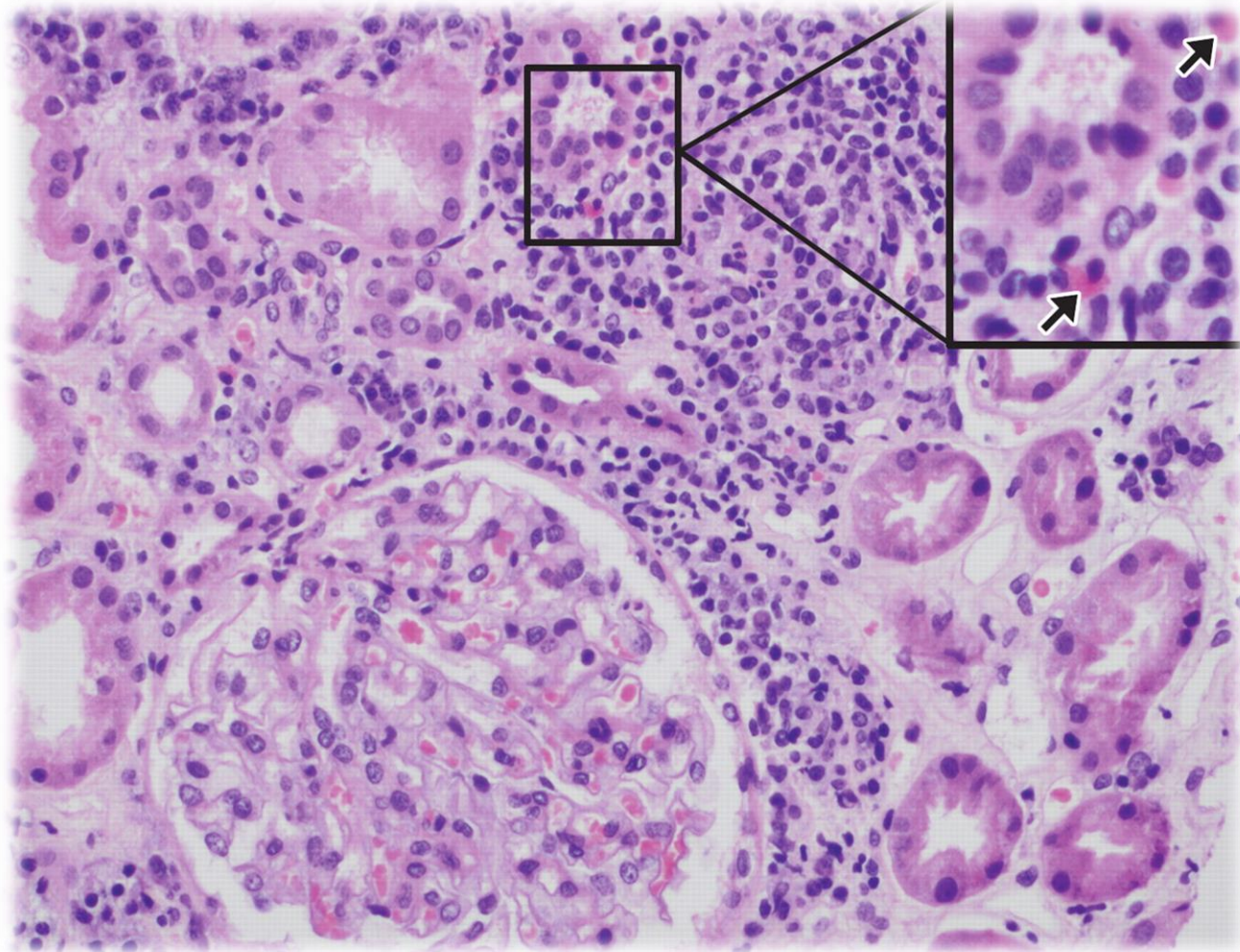


# Acute Kidney Injury

	Result	Normal values
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PH	6.0 acidic	4.8-8.0
Specific gravity	1.025	1.015-1.025
Protein	+1	(-)
Glucose	(-)	(-)
Red blood cells	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Hemoglobin	Negative	(-)
Pus cells (WBC)	30-40 /hpf	(-)
Epithelial cells	(-)	(-)
Amorphus phosphate	(-)	(-)
Bacteria	(-)	(-)
Granular cast	WBC cast	(-)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 3



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 3

What is your diagnosis?

Acute Kidney Injury secondary to interstitial nephritis

What is the treatment of this condition?

- Look for offending agent
- Steroid

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Acute Interstitial Nephritis (AIN)

### Causes of AIN:

- Drugs:
- Infection:
- Systemic diseases:

### Diagnosis of AIN:

- History of systemic disease known to be associated with AIN
- Skin rash
- Eosinophilia
- WBC cast (urine)
- Eosinophiluria
- Renal biopsy

### Treatment of AIN:

- D/c offending agent
- Conservative
- May use steroids

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4

19 years old Saudi male,

- s/p road traffic accident 7 months ago ,  
bedridden , on foley's catheter
- you have been called to see because of
- high serum creatinine is 198  $\mu\text{mol/l}$
- Baseline creatinine 45  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  2 days ago
- Urine output 1.2 liter/day

What is next?

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
Pulse	65/min	60-100/min
Blood pressure	124/67 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
Temperature	37.5°C	36.6-37.2°C

Jugular venous pressure was normal ,

### Cardiovascular examination:

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### Respiratory system examination:

Lungs are clear to percussion and auscultation

### Abdominal examination:

no tenderness liver and spleen were not palpable.

# Acute Kidney injury

## Scenario 4

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<b>White cell count</b>	<b>9 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	4.5-11.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
<b>Platelet count</b>	<b>178 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	140-450 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4

Test	Value	Normal values
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>198 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>	<b>62-115 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>
<b>Urea</b>	<b>16 mmol/L</b>	<b>2.5-6.4 mmol/L</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>3.9 mmol/L</b>	<b>3.5-5.1 mmol/L</b>
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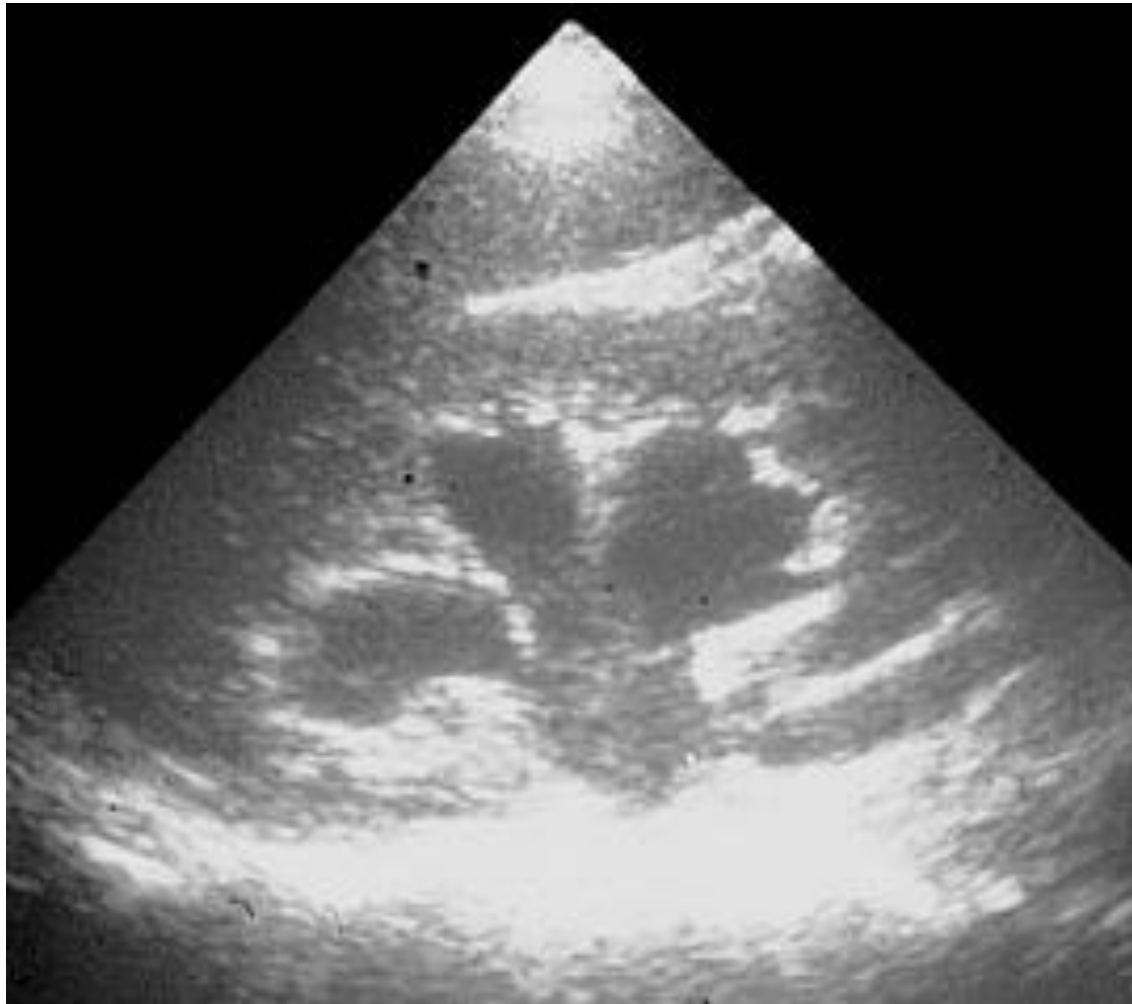


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Character	clear	clear
PH	6.0 acidic	4.8-8.0
Specific gravity	1.021	1.015-1.025
Protein	(-)	(-)
Glucose	(-)	(-)
Red blood cells	0 /hpf	(-)
Hemoglobin	Negative	(-)
Pus cells (WBC)	0 /hpf	(-)
Epithelial cells	(-)	(-)
Amorphus phosphate	(-)	(-)
Bacteria	(-)	(-)
Granular cast	(-)	(-)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Causes

	Pre renal	Post Renal
	<p><b>Volume depletion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Renal losses (diuretics, polyuria)</li><li>▪ GI losses (vomiting, diarrhea)</li><li>▪ Cutaneous losses (burns, Stevens-Johnson syndrome)</li><li>▪ Hemorrhage</li><li>▪ Pancreatitis</li></ul> <p><b>Decreased cardiac output</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heart failure</li><li>▪ Pulmonary embolus</li><li>▪ Acute myocardial infarction</li><li>▪ Severe valvular heart disease</li><li>▪ Abdominal compartment syndrome (tense ascites)</li></ul>	<p><b>Ureteric obstruction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stone disease,</li><li>▪ Tumor,</li><li>▪ Fibrosis,</li><li>▪ Ligation during pelvic surgery</li></ul> <p><b>Bladder neck obstruction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Benign prostatic hypertrophy [BPH]</li><li>▪ Cancer of the prostate</li><li>▪ Neurogenic bladder</li><li>▪ Drugs (Tricyclic antidepressants, ganglion blockers)</li><li>▪ Bladder tumor,</li><li>▪ Stone disease, hemorrhage/clot</li></ul> <p><b>Urethral obstruction</b> (strictures, tumor)</p>

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Causes

	Renal		
	(ATN)	(AIN)	(GN)
Symptoms	???????	???????	?????
Signs	Hypovolemia , hypotension	Skin rash, .....	Presentation of primary disease
Urine	Muddy brown casts	WBC casts Eosinophils	RBC casts
Urine Osmolality	<350	Variable >350	>350 variable
Urine Na	<20	variable	variable

Acute Tubular necrosis (ATN)  
 Acute interstitial nephritis (AIN)  
 Acute Glomerulonephritis (GN)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Acute Glomerulonephritis (GN)

### Causes:

Mainly GN causes AKI if the presentation is Rapidly progressive GN:

### **Anti-GBM antibody Immune complex**

- Post-infectious
- Connective tissue disease:
  - Lupus nephritis
  - Henoch-Schönlein purpura
- MPGN

### **Pauci-immune**

- Wegener granulomatosis (WG)
- Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)
- Churg-Strauss syndrome

### Clinical feature:

- Symptoms and signs of systemic disease
- Non specific: lower limb swelling, hematuria, frothy urine
- Symptoms and signs of ESRD

### Treatment:

- General
- Disease specific:
  - Steroid
  - Immunosuppressive agents
  - Plasmapheresis

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 5

76 years old man

Known to have:

- Long standing diabetes and hypertension
- Ischemic heart disease

Presented with acute chest pain and shortness of breath diagnosed to have Acute coronary syndrome, underwent cardiac catheterization

Baseline creatinine 120 , **2 days** later creatinine has increased to 560 with oliguria

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 5

76 years old man

Known to have:

- Long standing diabetes and hypertension
- Ischemic heart disease

Presented with acute chest pain and shortness of breath diagnosed to have Acute coronary syndrome, underwent cardiac catheterization

Baseline creatinine 120 , **12 days** later creatinine has increased to 560 with oliguria



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 5

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
Pulse	98/min	60-100/min
Blood pressure	146/67 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
Temperature	37.5°C	36.6-37.2°C

Jugular venous pressure was normal ,skin lesion over lower limbs and absent dorsalis pedia and posterior tibial arteries, black toes bilateraly

### Cardiovascular examination:

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### Respiratory system examination:

bilateral basal crackles

### Abdominal examination:

soft and lax , liver and spleen were not palpable.

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 5



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 4

Test	Value	Normal values
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>560 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>	<b>62-115 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>
<b>Urea</b>	<b>26 mmol/L</b>	<b>2.5-6.4 mmol/L</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>5.7 mmol/L</b>	<b>3.5-5.1 mmol/L</b>
<b>Sodium</b>	<b>134 mmol/L</b>	<b>135-145 mmol/L</b>
<b>Bicarbonate</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22-26 mmol/l</b>

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 5

What is your diagnosis?

Acute kidney injury

What your differential diagnosis?

Athero embolic disease

Contrast induced AKI

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Athero embolic AKI

- **1-2 weeks post procedure, creatinine peaks**
- Commonly occur after intravascular procedures or cannulation (cardiac cath, CABG, AAA repair, etc.)
- Associated with emboli of fragments of atherosclerotic plaque

- **Diagnose by history, physical findings** (evidence of other embolic phenomena-- CVA, ischemic digits, “blue toe” syndrome, absent pulses, livedo reticularis, low serum C3 and C4, peripheral eosinophilia, Eosinophiluria)
- **Treatment is supportive**
- **In general prognosis is poor**

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Contrast induced AKI

**12-24 hours post exposure,**

**Creatinine peaks in 3-5 days**

- Non-oliguric, FE Na <1% !!
- Risk Factors:
  - CKD,
  - Older age
  - Hypovolemia ,DM,CHF

▪ **Treatment /Prevention:**  
▪ **Alternative procedure if feasible**

- 1/2 NS 1 cc/kg/hr 12 hours pre/post
- N-acetylcysteine 600 BID pre/post (4 doses)
- Monitoring of urine output
- Creatinine and electrolytes

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 6

34 years old man

Presented with lower limb swelling and SOB for  
2 week and fatigue

Found to have high creatinine

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 6

Vital Signs	Result	Normal Range
Pulse	88/min	60-100/min
Blood pressure	167/94 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
Temperature	37.1°C	36.6-37.2°C

Jugular venous pressure was normal , bilateral lower limb edema

### Cardiovascular examination:

Normal first and second heart sound no added sound or murmurs.

### Respiratory system examination:

Lungs are clear to percussion and auscultation

### Abdominal examination:

soft and lax, liver and spleen were not palpable



# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 6

Test	Value	Normal values
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>245 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>	<b>62-115 <math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math></b>
<b>Urea</b>	<b>17 mmol/L</b>	<b>2.5-6.4 mmol/L</b>
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>4.9 mmol/L</b>	<b>3.5-5.1 mmol/L</b>
<b>Sodium</b>	<b>139 mmol/L</b>	<b>135-145 mmol/L</b>
<b>Bicarbonate</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22-26 mmol/l</b>

# Acute Kidney injury

## Scenario 6

Complete blood count (CBC)	Result	Normal reference ranges
<b>Hemoglobin</b>	<b>146 g/L</b>	Male : 135-175 g/L ( 13.5-17.5 g/dl ) Female : 120-155 g/L ( 12-15.5 g/dl )
<b>White cell count</b>	<b>9 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	4.5-11.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
<b>Platelet count</b>	<b>178 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	140-450 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L

# Acute Kidney Injury

	Result	Normal values
Color	yellow	Amber yellow
Character	clear	clear
PH	6.0 acidic	4.8-8.0
Specific gravity	1.021	1.015-1.025
Protein	(+++)	(-)
Glucose	(-)	(-)
Red blood cells	11 /hpf	(-)
Hemoglobin	Negative	(-)
Pus cells (WBC)	1-2 /hpf	(-)
Epithelial cells	(-)	(-)
Amorphus phosphate	(-)	(-)
Bacteria	(-)	(-)
RBC cast	(+)	(-)

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 6

What is your diagnosis?

Acute kidney injury

Renal: most likely glomerulonephritis

How would you investigate this patient further?

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Scenario 6

- Blood urea nitrogen and serum creatinine
- CBC, peripheral smear, and serology
- Urinalysis, 24 hours urine collection for proteins
- Urine electrolytes
- U/S kidneys
- Serology: ANA, ANCA, Anti DNA, HBV, HCV, Anti GBM, cryoglobulin, CK, urinary Myoglobin
- Kidney biopsy

# Acute Kidney Injury

## Summary

- **Acute kidney injury** is a syndrome characterised by the rapid loss of the **kidney's** excretory function
- **Acute kidney injury** is common and serious health problem which carry high mortality and morbidity
- **Acute kidney injury** is amenable to prevention, early detection and treatment