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Dialysis in AKI: indications, timing, type and more
Presented by Wim Van Biesen

Is acute kidney injury the direct cause or merely a correlate of poor outcome in critically ill patients?

Critically ill patients who develop acute kidney injury (AKI) exhibit a notably higher mortality rate. Several clinical conditions, such as sepsis, nephrotoxins and hypotension, may cause AKI eventually resulting in fatal outcome. In such cases, it might seem that simply by managing AKI it would be possible to prevent or delay mortality. In practice, however, this is not always the case and AKI may sometimes simply be a confounding factor and not the direct cause of mortality.

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Congress Presentation

This talk has been presented by Wim Van Biesen during the 57th ERA-EDTA Virtual Congress 2020.

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