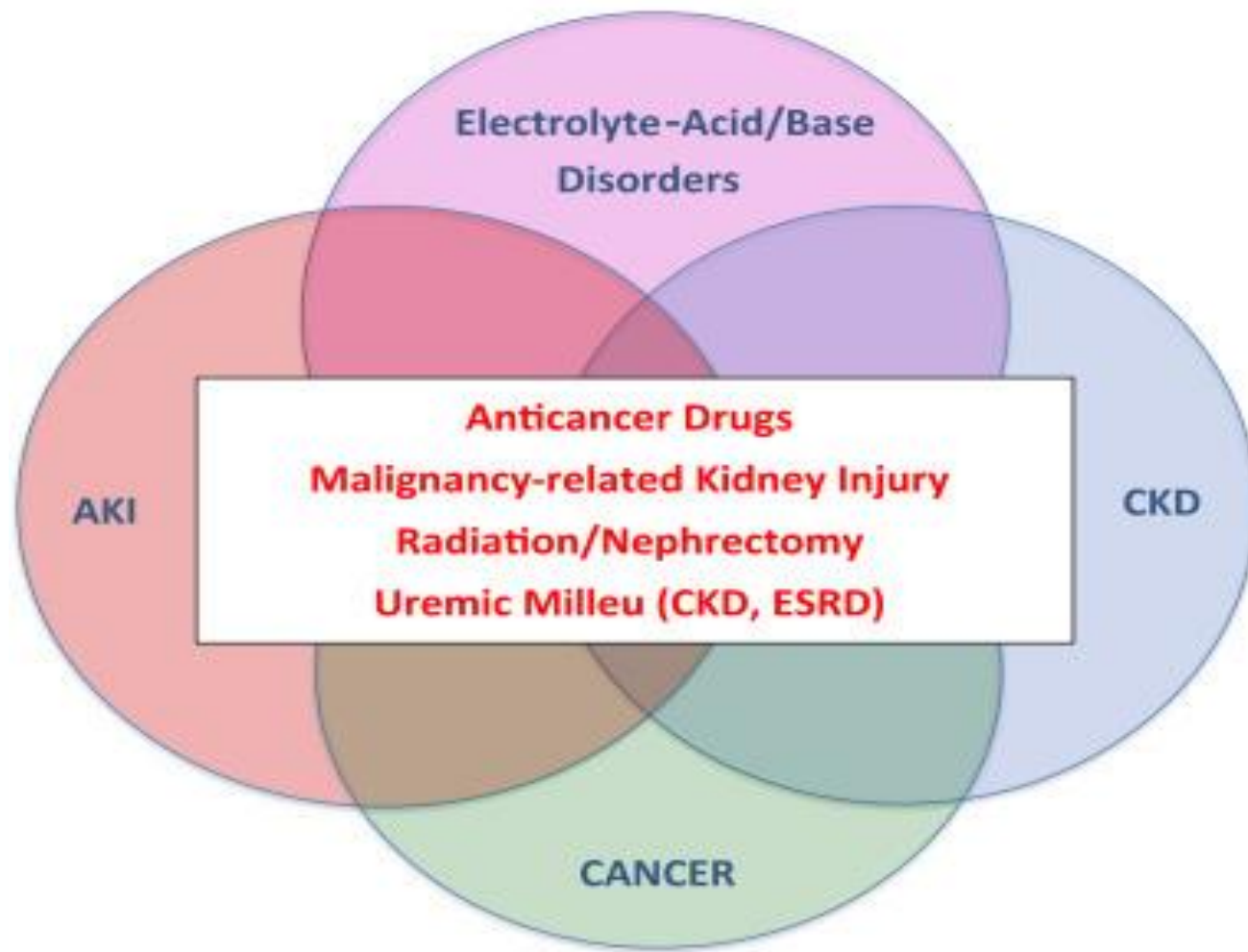


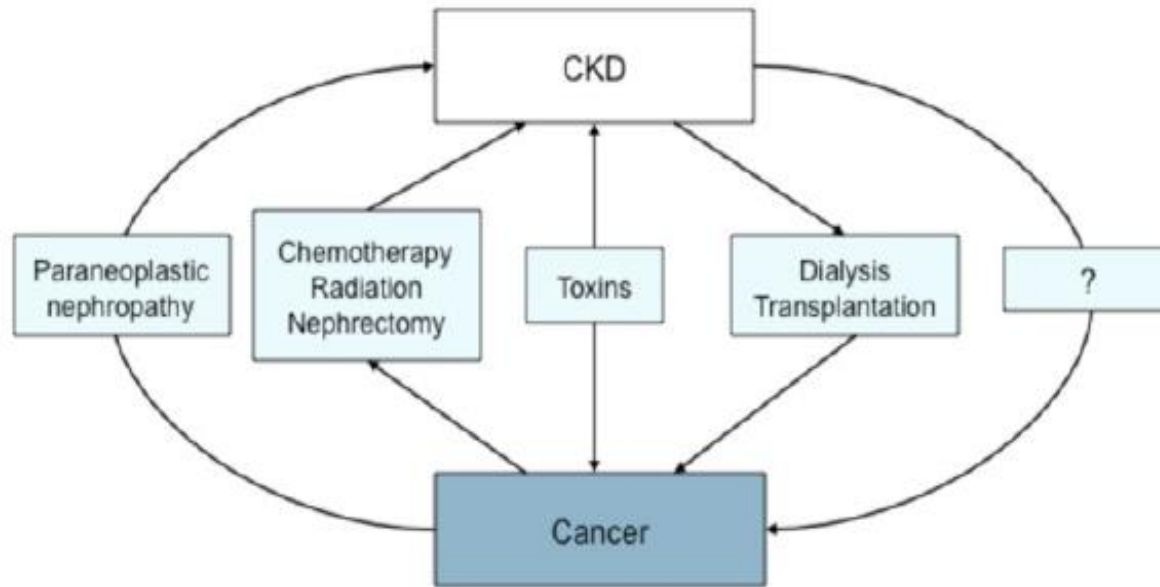
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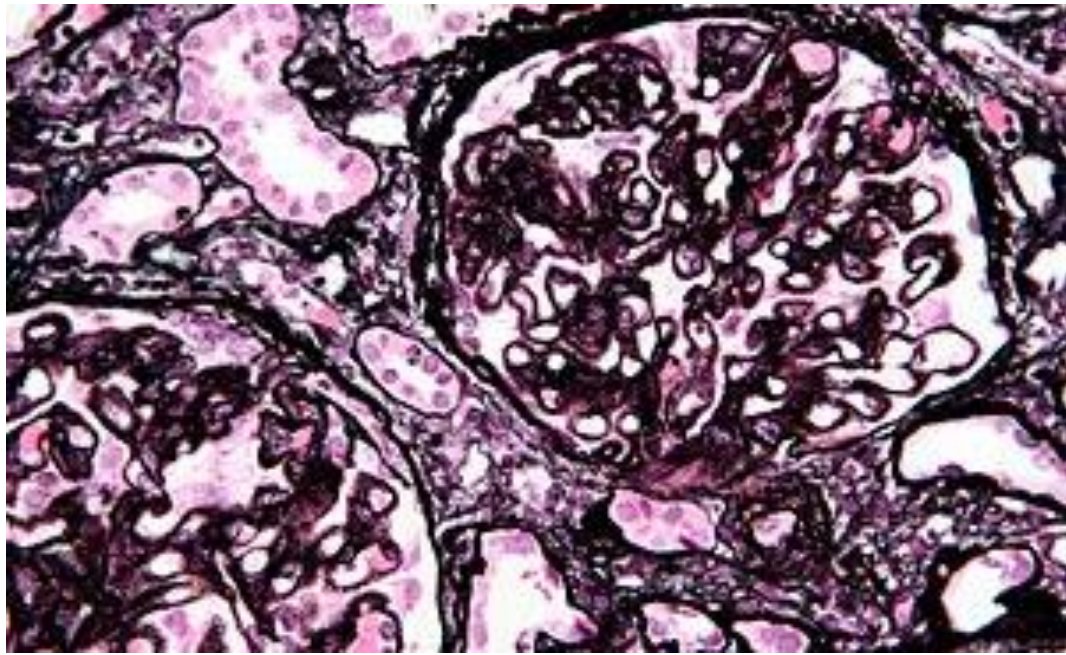
Chronic kidney disease and cancer: a troubling connection

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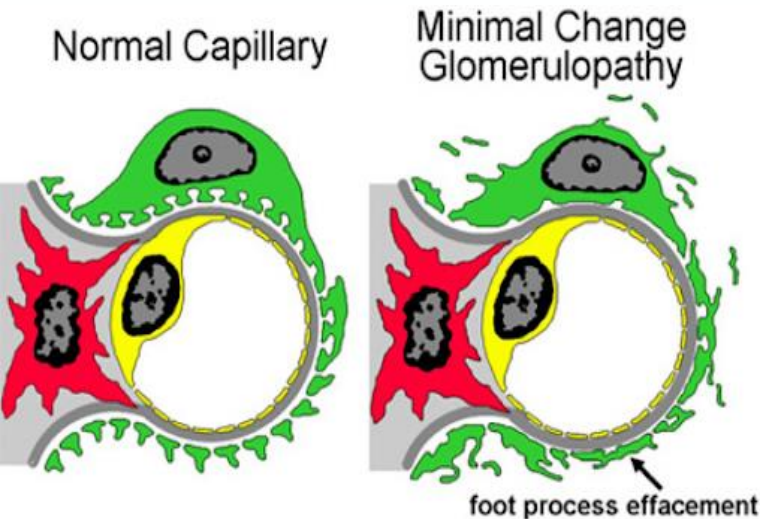
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- Paraneoplastic nephropathies
- CKD chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy
- ESRD high risk for cancer –early stages
- Toxins





Cancer as a cause or a risk factor for chronic kidney disease



The most frequent situation in which nephrologists have to face CKD in patients with cancer is that following the assessment of kidney function for dosage adjustment before chemotherapy.

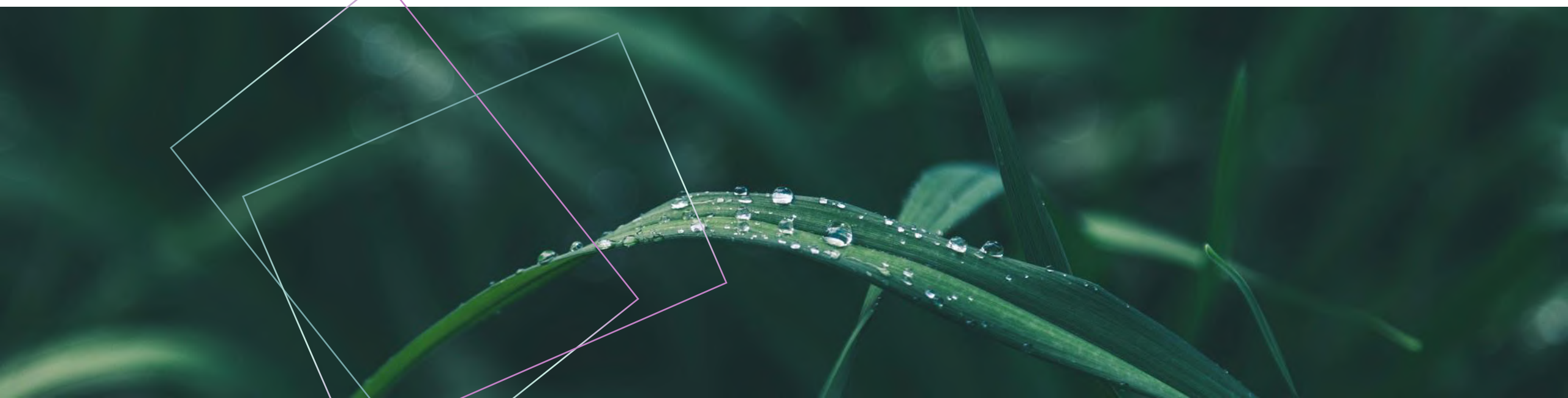
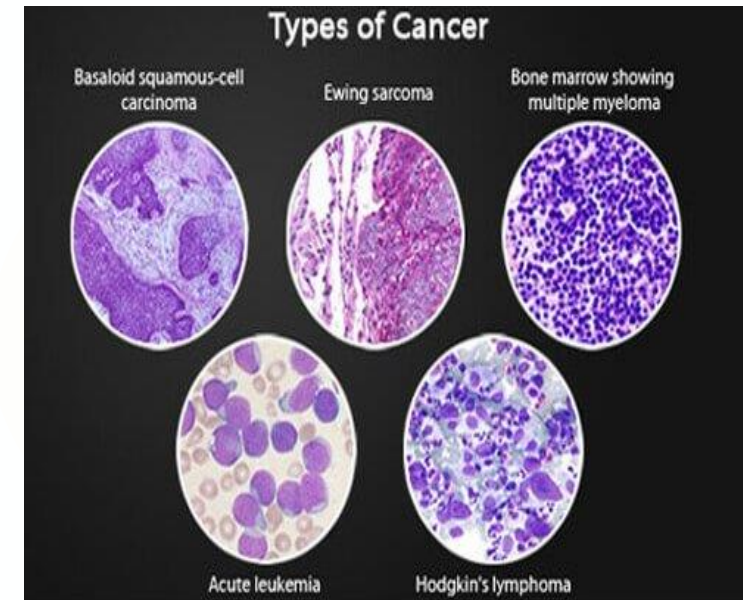
Because CKD, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) < 60 ml.min/1.73 m², is common, with a prevalence of **about 4% in the adult population aged 20 years and older**, reaching **30% or more in the elderly**, it is expected to be also common in patients with any type of cancer.

In the Renal Insufficiency and Anticancer Medications (IRMA) Study, Launay-Vacher et al showed that among 4,684 participants with cancer, aged an average of 58 yrs, 12% had an eGFR < 60 ml.min/1.73 m² using the abbreviated MDRD equation, and 20% with the Cockcroft-Gault formula.

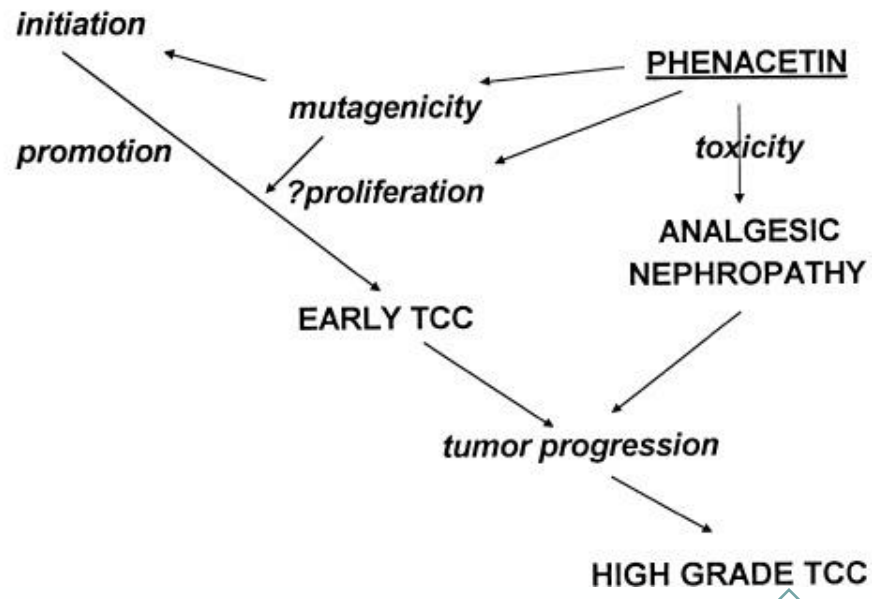
Association, however, does not mean causation, and the cure of most cancers is unlikely to improve the course of CKD. The issue here is that of the prevention of adverse drug effect from overdose due to renal impairment

- Interestingly, renal biopsies revealed 92% of patients with cancer-associated MN had more than eight inflammatory cells infiltrating the glomeruli as compared with only 25% of those with idiopathic MN. The determination of leukocyte number was proposed as a mean to identify MN patients who may need cancer screening.
- Regarding the pathophysiology of these paraneoplastic nephropathies, whereas it remains obscure for solid tumor-associated glomerulopathies, a molecular link, and even specific molecular abnormalities, can be demonstrated for lymphoplasmacytic disorders.

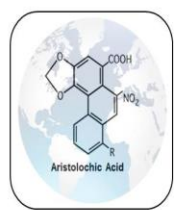
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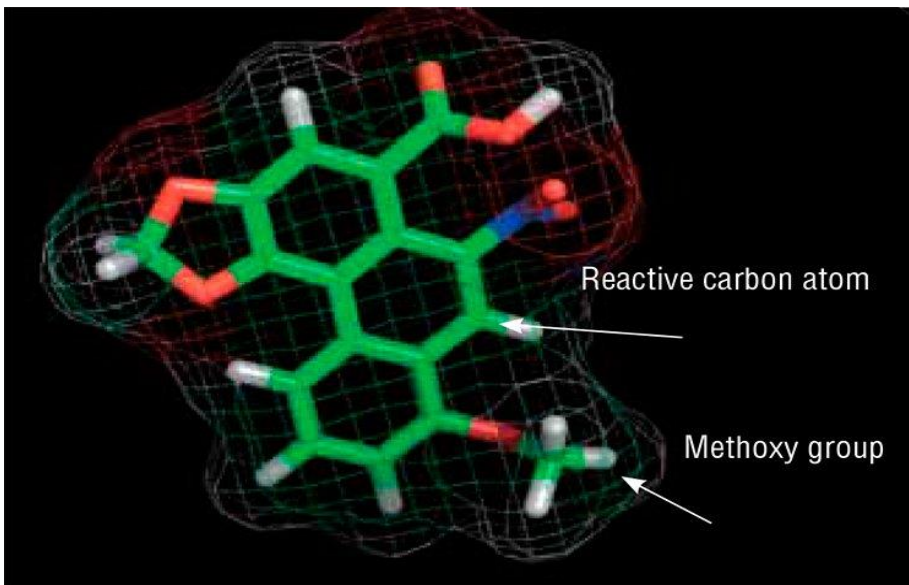
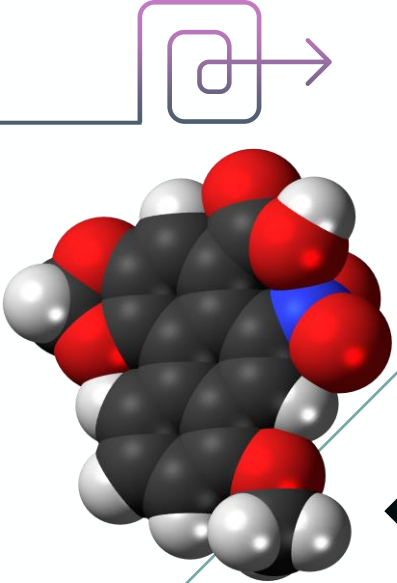
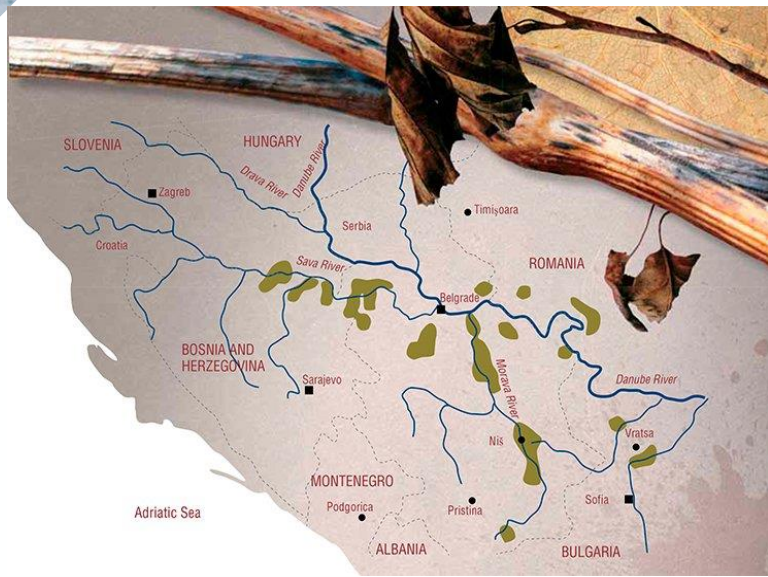
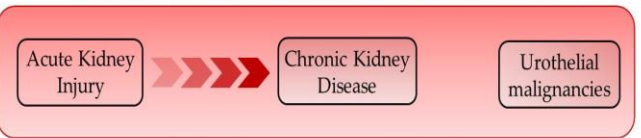
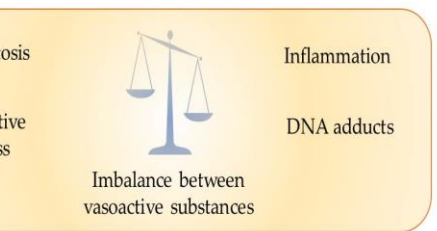


Toxin-related CKD and cancers



Organic anion transporters

Metabolic activation





GLOBAL GENOME REPAIR

TRANSCRIPTION-COUPLED REPAIR



Lesions are recognized by the protein complex containing XPE, XPC, and HR23B, which recruits XPA, RPA, and TFIIH proteins

Lesions are recognized during transcription by RNA polymerase (RNAPII), which is retracted from the damaged site



Enzymes XPB and XPD unwind DNA double strand at the damaged site



Proteins XPG, XPF, and ERCC1 excise the damaged DNA fragment



DNA polymerases fill the gap in the DNA strand



Repaired DNA

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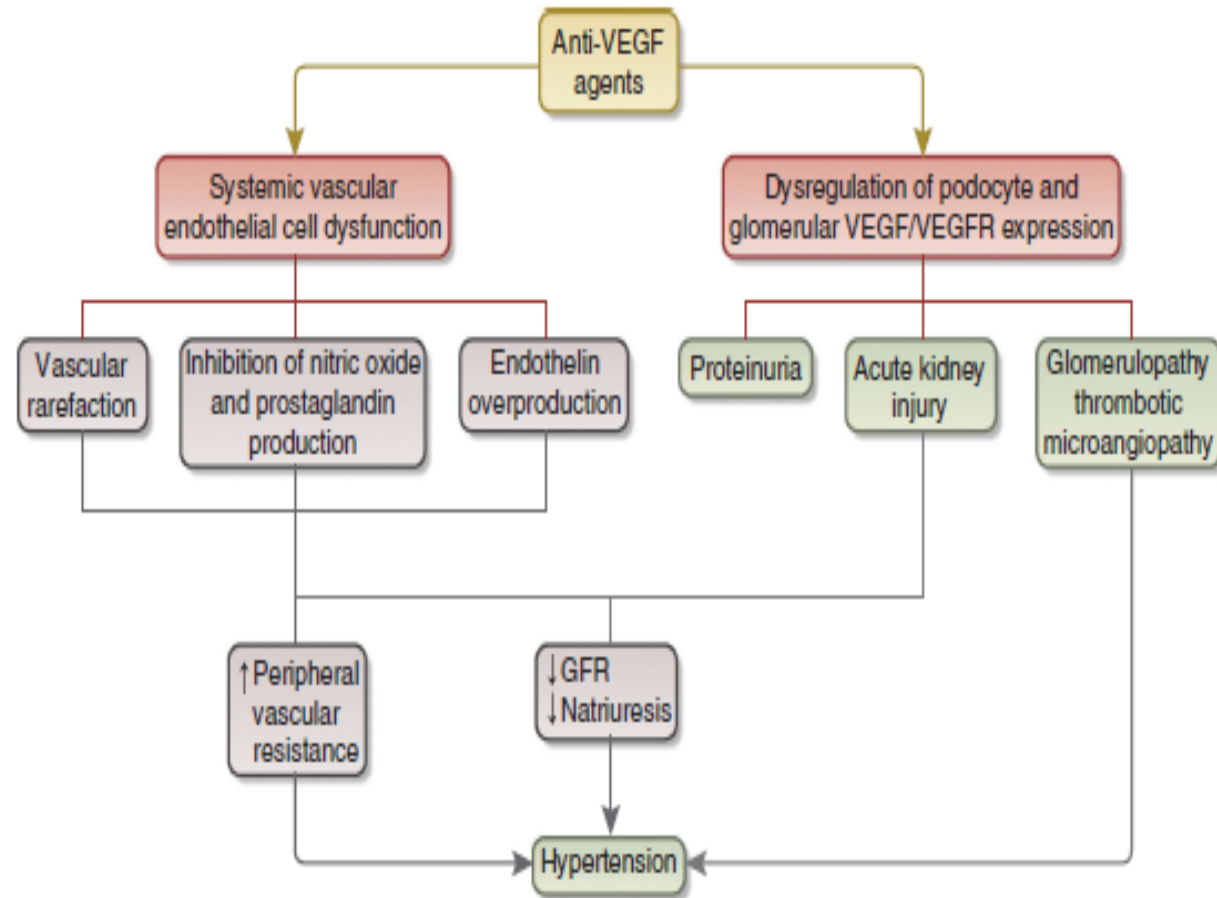


Figure 1 | Potential mechanisms of renal injury and hypertension induced by anti-angiogenic treatment. Systemic vascular endothelial cell dysfunction and localized kidney effects (glomerular endothelial cells and podocytes) of anti-angiogenesis drugs lead to clinical renal syndromes. Hypertension results from both systemic effects and renal effects (acute kidney injury reduces glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and natriuresis, thereby contributing to hypertension). VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor; VEGFR, VEGF receptor.

VEGF ??????????

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

Originally described as endothelial **cell-specific mitogen** (Abraham and Schilling, 1989);

Now as VEGF and also known as **vascular permeability factor (VPF)**.

VEGF is a sub-family of growth factors, to be specific, the platelet-derived growth factor family of cystine-knot growth factors.

Native VEGF is a **basic**, heparin-binding, homodimeric **glycoprotein of 45 kDa** (Ferrara, 1992).

Important signalling protein .

Mainly involved in angiogenesis and vasculogenesis .

Tumor cells , macrophages, platelets, keratinocytes, and renal mesangial cells etc .

VEGF plays a role in normal physiological functions such as **bone formation, hematopoiesis, wound healing, and development.** (Tischer and Vaisman 1990).

Classification of VEGF

Mammals – Five classes

VEGF-A

VEGF-B

VEGF-C

VEGF-D

PGF

Viruses - VEGF-E

Snake venom - VEGF-F



Crystal structure of Vammin, a VEGF-F
from a snake venom

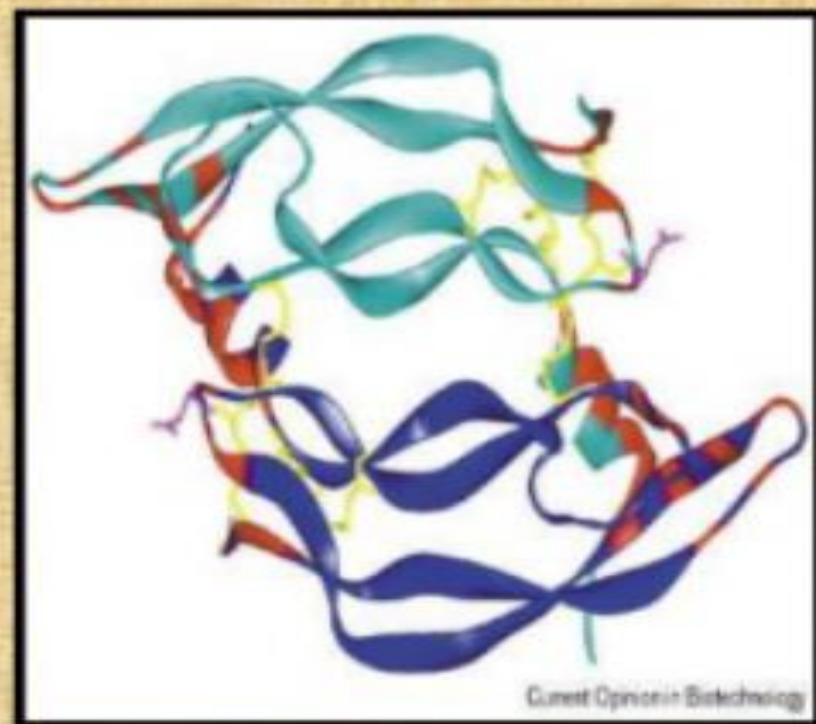
VEGF – A (Senger *et al.*, 1983)

Consist of **121, 165, 189** and **206** peptides in humans.

Main **isoforms**- 121 & 165.

Found in chromosome **6** in **human** and **11** in **rats**.

Up regulate -**nitric oxide** production.

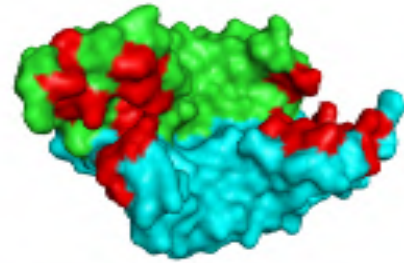


VEGF and the diabetic kidney: More than too much of a good thing

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VEGF was “up” in diabetic rats and blockade of its actions attenuated albuminuria:
VEGF was “bad” in diabetic nephropathy.

Since that time, our understanding of the complex paracrine signaling cascades that are mediated by the VEGF family has expanded.

It has become apparent that it is not simply the amount of “VEGF” that is important, but also

the type of VEGF,

the sites of VEGF action and the

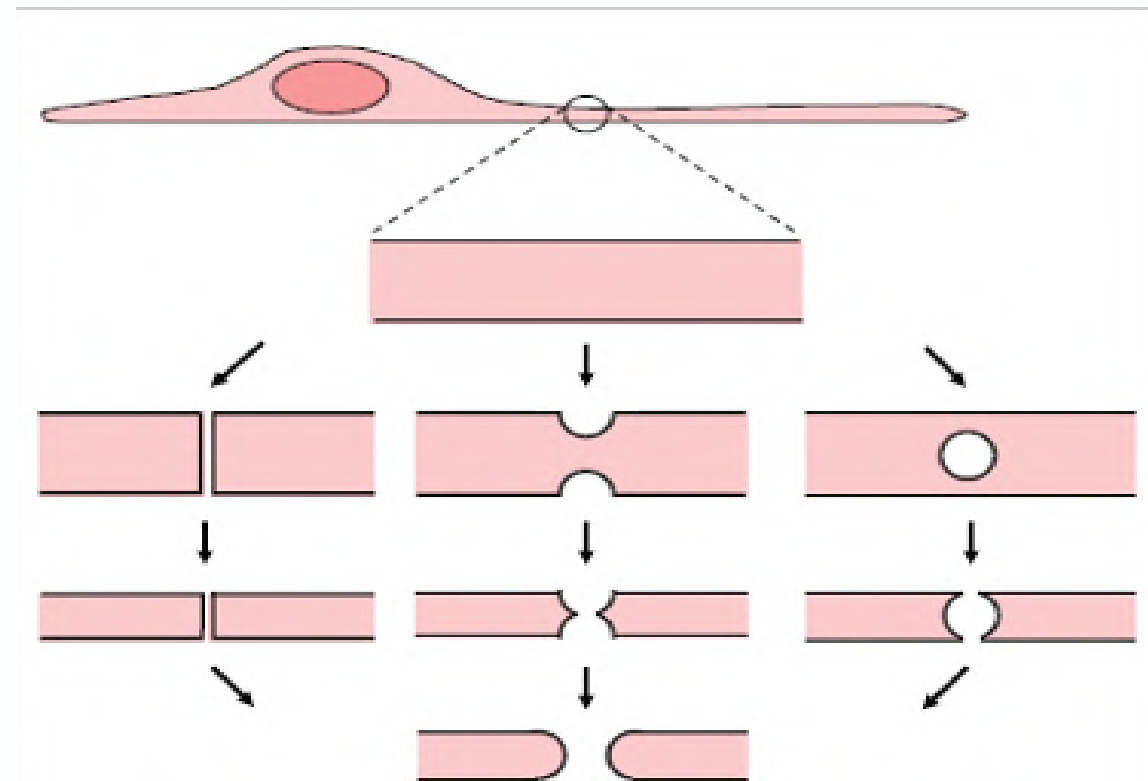
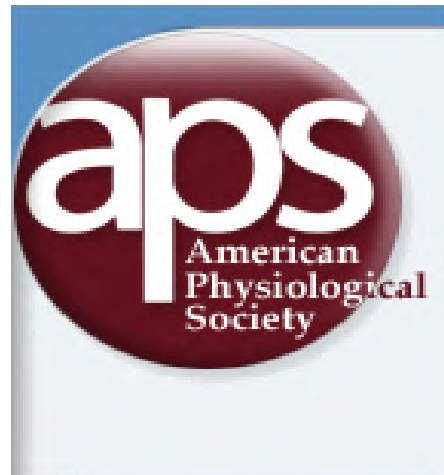
context in which VEGF-mediated signaling occurs.

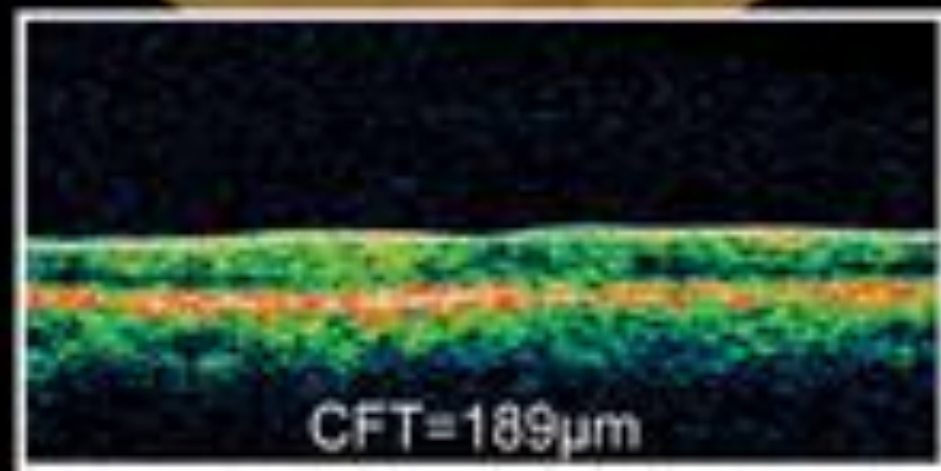
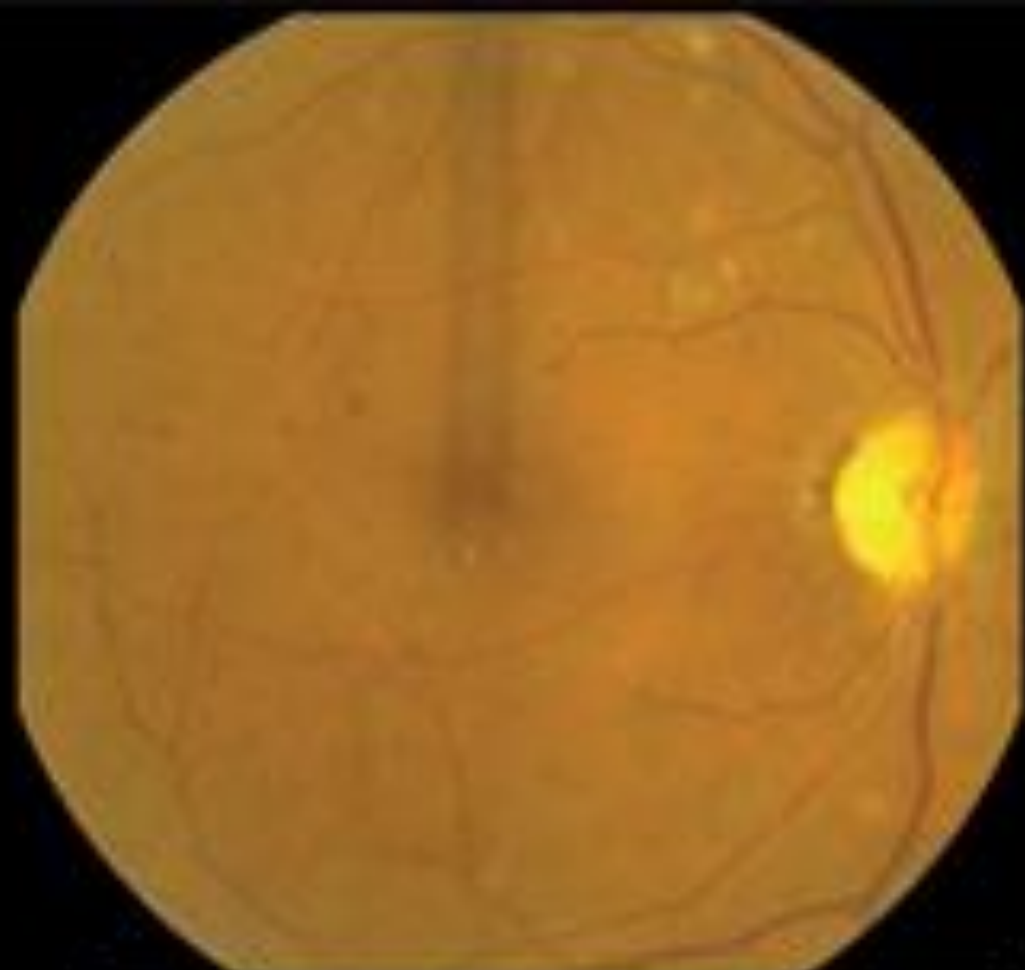
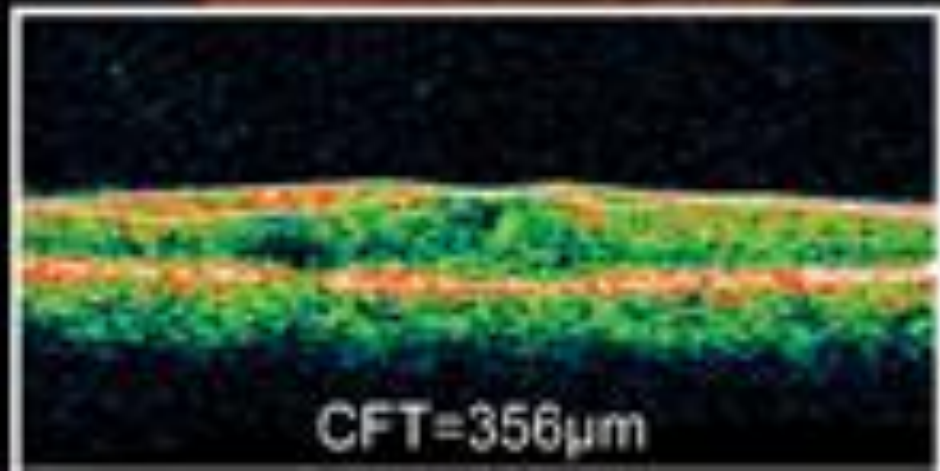
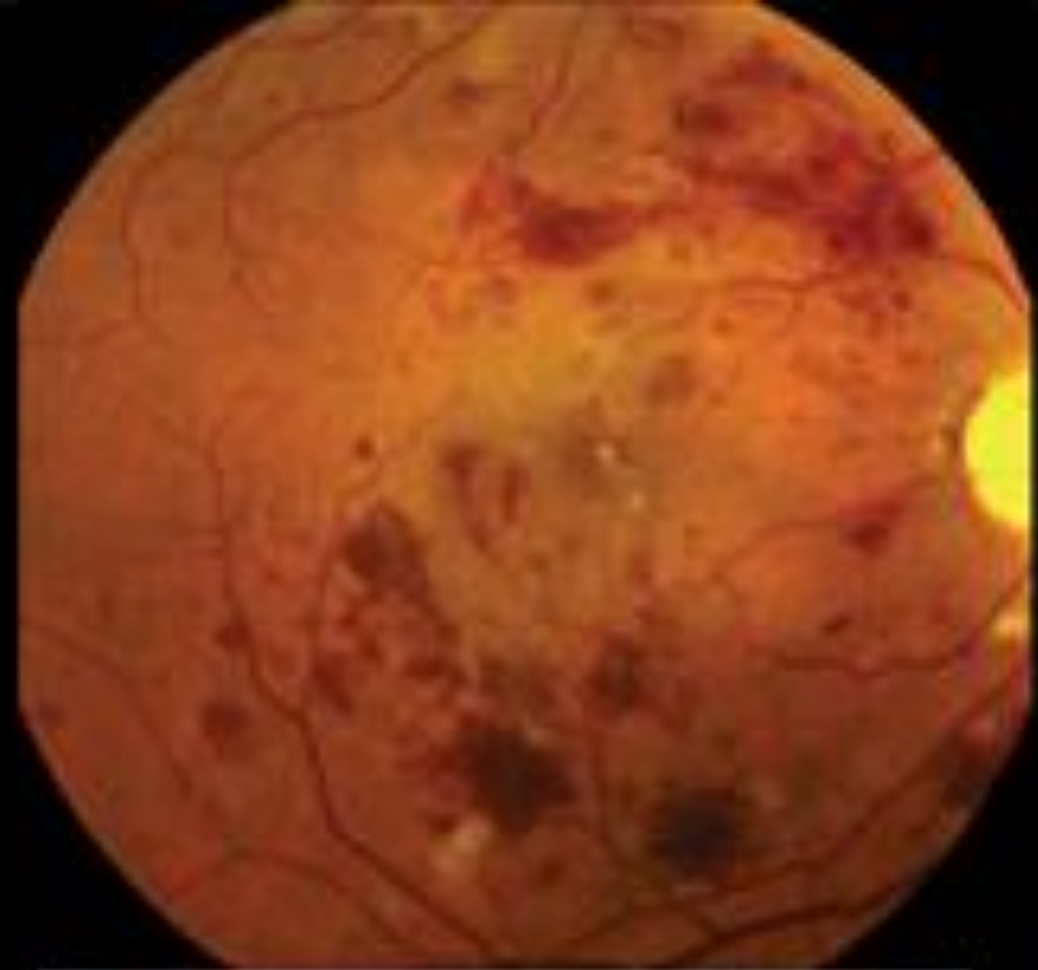


Glomerular endothelial cell fenestrations: an integral component of the glomerular filtration barrier

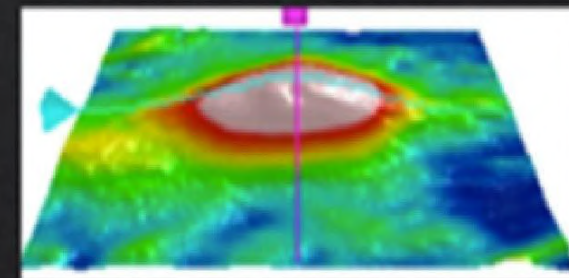
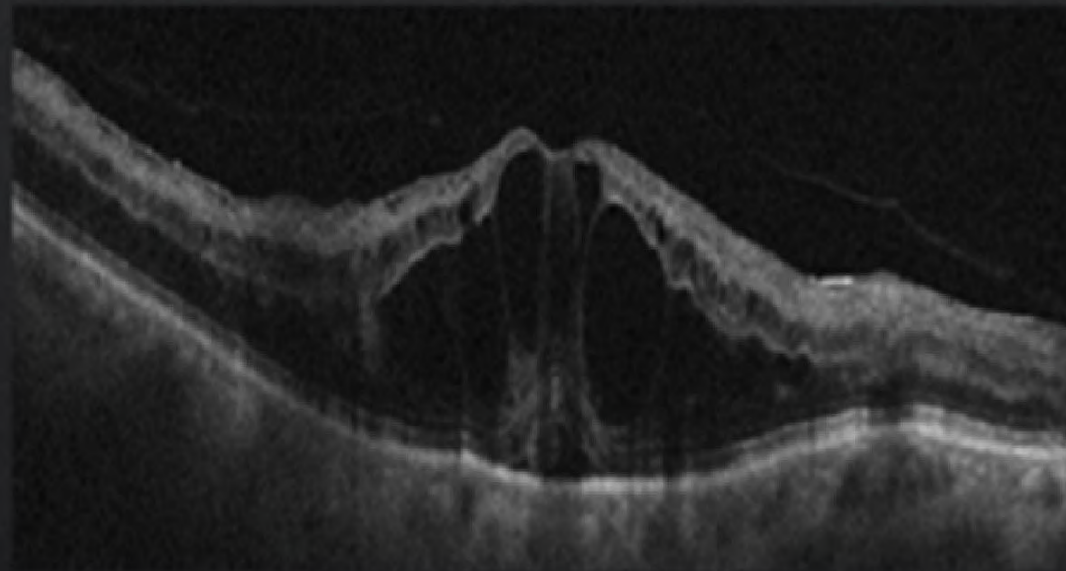
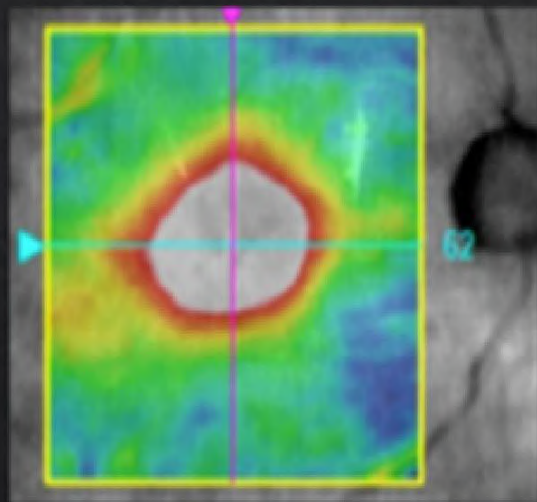
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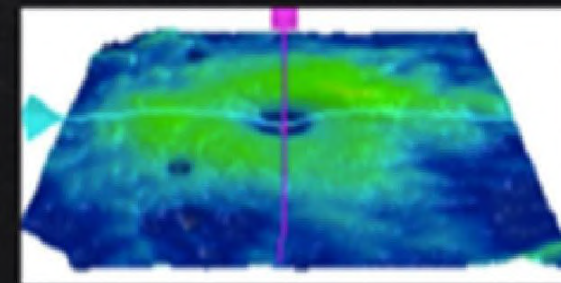
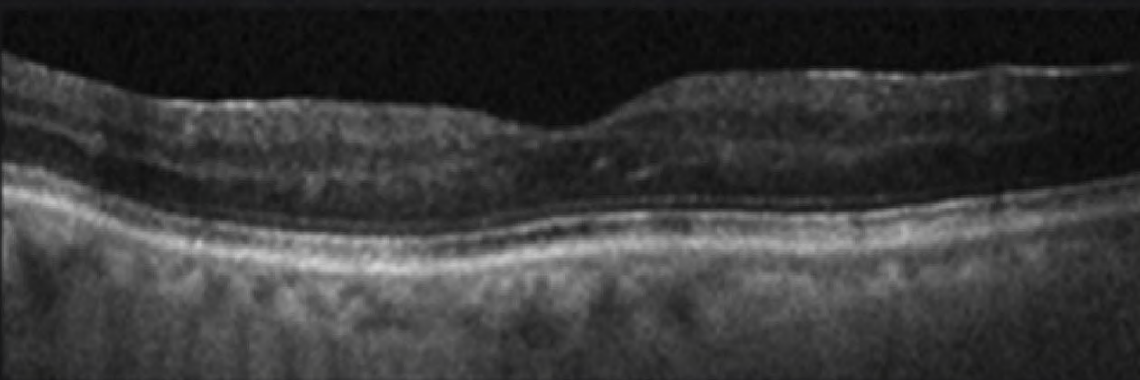
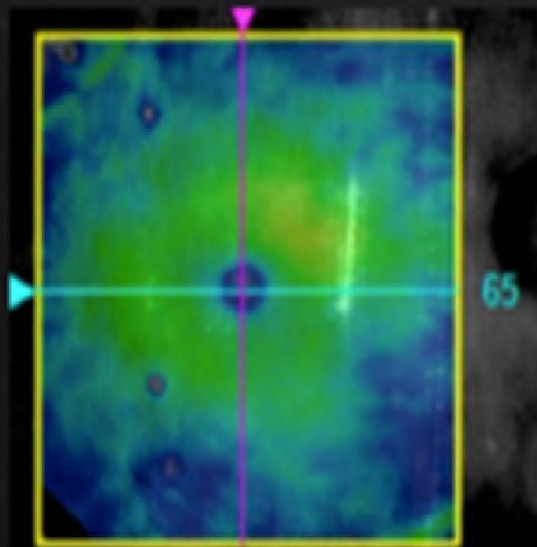




Pre ranibizumab



Post 2 aplicaciones ranibizumab



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Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor A

VEGF includes a family of growth factors that act on endothelial cells regulated by hypoxia and promote angiogenesis, increase permeability in vasculature, and is also known as a major regulator of endothelial proliferation, migration, and survival¹⁴⁴.

In early stage diabetic nephropathy, many reports have shown that the expression of VEGF-A is increased in glomeruli of diabetic animals^{46,149,150} and proposed that inhibition of VEGF-A might have beneficial effects against diabetic renal injuries.

pole^{154,155}. At the late stage of nephropathy, the expression of VEGF-A is decreased. Baelde *et al.* showed that the glomerular

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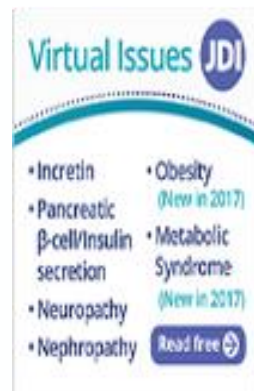
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What is the physiological role of VEGF-A in the kidney, especially glomeruli? It is reported that treatment with anti-VEGF antibodies to patients with cancers¹⁶⁰ or within patients with preeclampsia¹⁶¹ causes proteinuria and endothelial damage, suggesting that VEGF-A plays an important role in maintaining endothelial cell function and the glomerular filtration barrier. Supporting this, detailed reports by Quaggin *et al.* clearly show that VEGF-A is necessary for forming and maintaining the glomerular filtration barrier^{162,163}. In their reports, using a condi-

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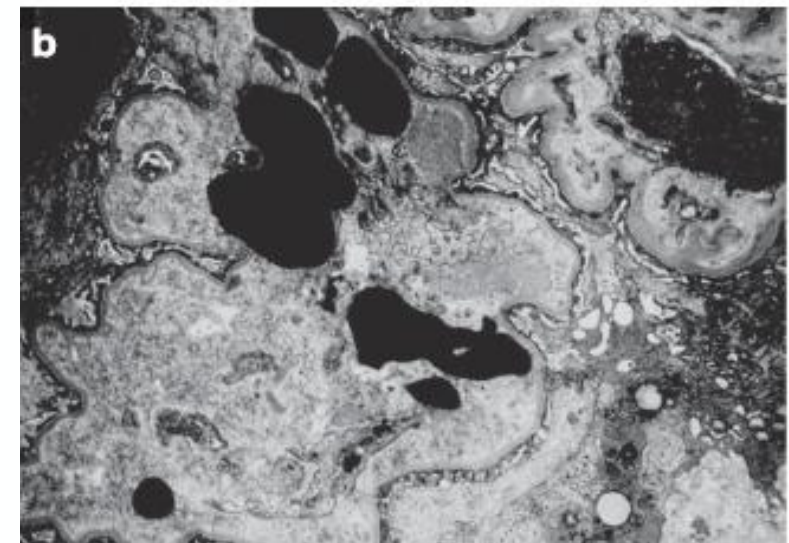
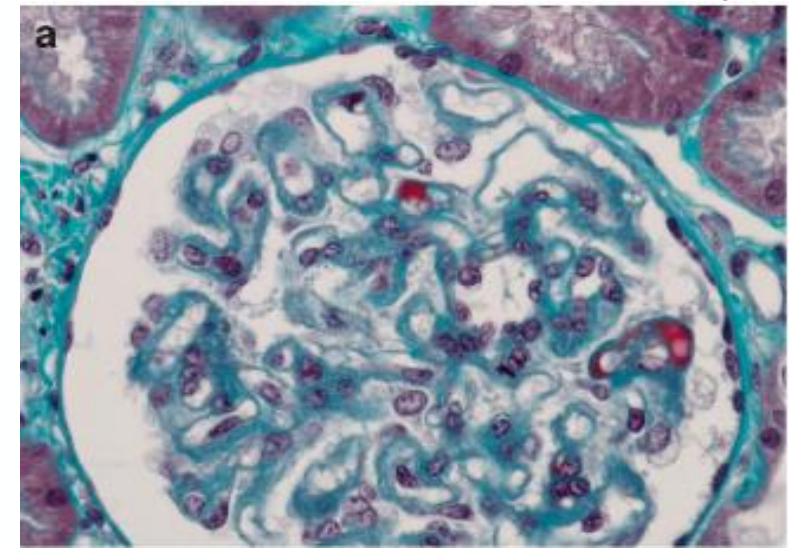


Is VEGF-A a bad or good player for the progression of diabetic nephropathy? Hohenstein *et al.* determined VEGF expression and its bioactivity in glomeruli of type 2 diabetic patients using specific antibodies for VEGF-A and VEGF-VEGFR complex¹⁵⁴. Although VEGF expression of glomeruli is upregulated during all stages (mild, moderate and severe) of nephropathy, VEGF bioactivity in endothelial cells is only increased in mildly injured glomeruli and decreased in moderate or severe lesions. Furthermore, they showed that glomerular capillary rarefaction was linked to the degree of glomerulosclerosis and endothelial cell proliferation, showing capillary repair was markedly increased only in mildly/moderately injured glomeruli, even if apoptosis was detected in all stages. They suggest that diabetic nephropathy is associated with glomerular capillary rarefaction by an imbalance of endothelial cell proliferation, repair and apoptosis, and injury; and reduced VEGF activity might be an indicator of an insufficient capillary repair reaction¹⁵⁴. Therefore, if increased VEGF expression occurs as a reaction of compensation for the damage of glomerular endothelial cells, inhibition of VEGF should not be given as a treatment for diabetic nephropathy. However, further studies are needed to conclude whether VEGF-A is or is not an endogenous protective factor for diabetic nephropathy.

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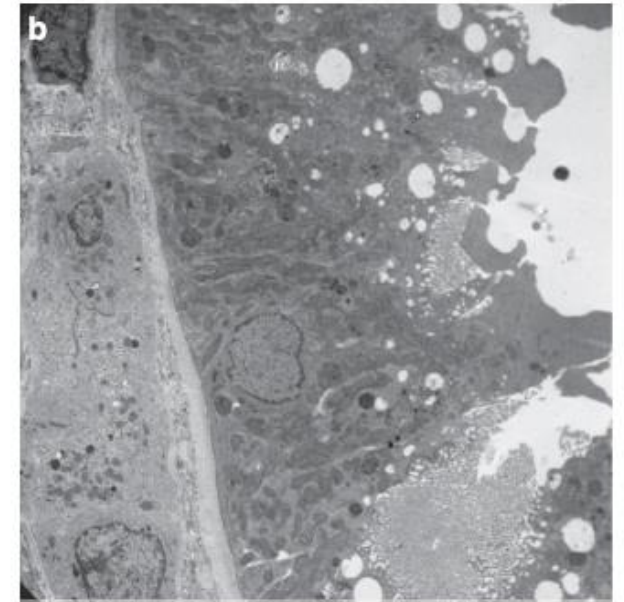
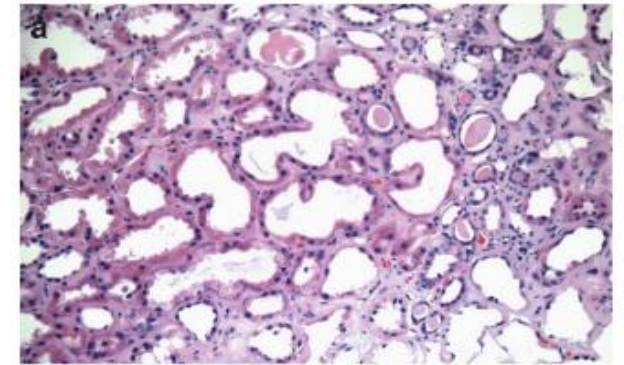


Figure 3 | (a and b) Acute tubular injury/necrosis associated with crizotinib. (a) Light microscopy demonstrates tubular cell injury with dilatation, apical blebbing, and loss of brush border (hematoxylin and eosin; original magnification $\times 400$). **(b)** Electron microscopy reveals tubular cell injury with blebbing and loss of brush border (original magnification $\times 5000$).

Table 3 | AKI cases reported in the literature associated with pemetrexed

Author	Age (yrs) /sex	Tumor site	Pemetrexed cycles before AKI	Prior/concomitant nephrotoxic drugs	SCr (mg/dl)		Kidney injury	Outcome after drug withdrawal
					Before therapy	At diagnosis		
							Kidney biopsy	
Michels <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁵	65/M	Unknown	6	Platin Gemcitabine	1.13	4.54	ATN Interstitial fibrosis	Stable CKD (SCr, 3.62 mg/dl) at 6 months' follow-up
Vootukuru <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁶	53/F	Lung	2	Carboplatin Gemcitabine Zoledronic acid Contrast media	0.79	4.09	NA	NDI and dRTA despite recovery of renal function (SCr, 1.7 mg/dl) at 1-month follow-up
Stavroulopoulos <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁷	57/M	Lung	4	Carboplatin Vandetanib	0.94	3.40	ATN Interstitial nephritis Interstitial fibrosis 25%	Renal function deteriorated requiring dialysis at 1-month follow-up despite corticosteroid
Chauvet <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁸	59/F	Lung	6	Platin Gemcitabine NSAIDs	0.95	4.51	ATN Interstitial fibrosis 60%	Stable CKD (SCr, 2.5 mg/dl) at 10 months follow-up
	60/F	Lung	4	Cysplatin	1.02	4.06	ATN Interstitial fibrosis 30%	Stable CKD at 15 months follow-up
Castro <i>et al.</i> ⁴⁹	60/M	Pleural	6	Cisplatin	NA	3.07	NA	One hemodialysis session at admission
Glezerman <i>et al.</i> ⁵⁰	67/M	Lung	54	Carboplatin Quinapril	0.9	2.1	Diffuse ATN Interstitial fibrosis with patchy inflammatory infiltrate	Stable CKD at 10 months follow-up
	77/M	Lung	21	Carboplatin Bevacizumab Losartan	1.1	1.5	Sub ATN mild with interstitial inflammation	Stable CKD at 9 months follow-up
	57/F	Lung	13	Bevacizumab Lisinopril	0.8	1.5	Sub ATN with mild chronic interstitial inflammation	Stable CKD at 4 months follow-up
Personally communicated, unpublished case 1	72/F	Lung	4	Cisplatin	0.71	2.64	ATN Interstitial fibrosis 30%	Stable CKD (SCr, 2.71 mg/dl) at 1-month follow-up
Personally communicated, unpublished case 2	64/M	Lung	6	Oxaliplatin Bevacizumab	0.76	1.60	ATN Interstitial fibrosis 30%	NDI. Stable CKD (SCr, 1.60 mg/dl) at 1-month follow-up

Abbreviations: AKI, acute kidney injury; ATN, acute tubular necrosis; CKD, chronic kidney disease; dRTA, distal renal tubular acidosis; NA, not available; NDI, nephrogenic diabetes insipidus; NSAIDs, non steroidal antiinflammatory drugs; SCr, serum creatinine.

Table 4 | Anticancer drugs and potential nephrotoxicity

Medication	Mechanism of Action	Nephrotoxicity
Anti-angiogenesis drugs	Anti-VEGF Ab, sVEGFR, tyrosine kinase inhibitors	HTN, proteinuria, AKI (TMA, AIN, FSGS)
Androgen deprivation therapy	Testosterone reduction	AKI (no renal histology)
Crizotinib	ALK, MET, and ROS1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor	AKI (ATI/ATN, AIN?)
Clofarabine	Purine nucleoside analog (inhibits DNA synthesis and ribonucleotide reductase; inhibits activation of the mitochondrial repair process)	AKI (ATI/ATN, TMA?)
Pemetrexed	Folate analog that inhibits purine and thymidine nucleotide and protein synthesis	AKI (ATI/ATN) Electrolyte abnormalities
LY2181308	mRNA-targeted anti-sense oligonucleotide (downregulates survivin messenger RNA/protein expression)	AKI (ATI/ATN)
Carfilzomib	Epoxy-ketone proteasome inhibitor	AKI (no renal histology)
Ipilimumab	Monoclonal CTLA-4-blocking antibody	AKI (AIN, GN?)

Abbreviations: AIN, acute interstitial nephritis; AKI, acute kidney injury; CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4; FSGS, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis; GN, glomerulonephritis; HTN, hypertension; mRNA, messenger RNA; sVEGFR, soluble vascular endothelial growth factor receptor; TMA, thrombotic microangiopathy; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

Table 1

Description of main cohort studies investigating cancer incidence in patients with CKD before and after dialysis or transplantation for end-stage CKD

	Author, year [Ref] Country	Population	Sample size	Follow-up (yrs)	n observed cancers	Age* (yrs)	Sex ratio
Non end-stage CKD	Wong, 2009 [17] Australia	Population-based cohort of predominantly white Australians	3,049	10.1	711	49–97	0.74
	Jorgensen, 2008 [16] Norway	Population-based cohort of Tromso inhabitants	5,425	10.3	590	24–74	1.13
	Vajdic, 2006 [13] Australia	ANZDATA registry Patients with ESRD studied up to 5 yrs before starting RRT	25,685	4.6	689 ^a	50	1.32
Dialysis	Maisonneuve, 1999 [9] Australia, New Zealand	ANZDATA registry	13,497	2.6	500	49	1.26
	Europe	ERA-EDTA registry	296,903	2.9	6,849	52	1.40
	USA	USRDS	521,404	2.2	17,695	58	1.15
	Vajdic, 2006 [13] Australia	ANZDATA registry	24,926	2.7	870 ^a	54	1.31
Kidney Transplant	Adami, 2003 [11] Sweden	Transplant patients from in-patient registry	5,004	7.4	639	46	1.53
	Kasiske, 2004 [12]	Record linkage of USRDS with Medicare	35,765	3.0	14.9% ^b	46%	1.50

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CKD : chronic kidney disease; ANZDATA : Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry; ERA-EDTA : European Renal Association and European Dialysis and Transplant Association Registry; USRDS : US Renal Data System; CORR : Canadian Organ Replacement register

*Mean or median age or % of patients aged > 50 yrs or min-max in years

^aexcluding nonmelanoma skin cancer

^bcumulative incidence at 3 yrs after transplantation (number of cancers not available)

Table 2

Relative risk of cancer in patients with non end-stage CKD and in those on dialysis or with a kidney transplant for end-stage CKD

Cancer site	Non end-stage CKD			Dialysis			Kidney Transplant		
	[Ref]	n	RR or HR (95%CI) ^{a, b} or SIR (95%CI) ^c	[Ref]	n	SIR (95%CI)	[Ref]	n	SIR (95%CI) or RR (95%CI) ^d
All cancer	[17]	M : 245	1.3 (1.1,1.5) ^a	[9]	500	1.8 (1.7,2.0)	[11]	639	3.9 (3.6,4.2)
		W : 237	1.0 (0.9,1.2) ^a	[9]	6,849	1.1 (1.0,1.1)	[12] ^d	-	-
	[16]	590	1.2 (p<0.001) ^b	[9]	17,695	1.2 (1.2,1.2)	[14]	778	2.5 (2.3,2.7) ^e
	[13]	689	1.2 (1.1,1.3) ^c	[13]	870	1.4 (1.3,1.5)	[13]	1,236	3.3 (3.1,3.5) ^e
Genitourinary									
Kidney	[16]	17	1.4 (1.0,2.1) ^b	[9]	70	9.8 (7.7,12.3)	[11]	28	5.2 (3.4,7.5)
	[13]	193	13.2 (11.4,15.1) ^c	[9]	680	3.3 (3.1,3.6)	[12] ^d	-	14.6
				[9]	1,303	3.7 (3.5,3.9)	[14]	71	7.3 (5.7,9.2)
				[13]	870	1.4 (1.3,1.5)	[13]	1,236	3.3 (3.1,3.5) ^e

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n : number of observed cancers; SIR : standardized incidence ratio; RR : relative risk or rate ratio; HR : hazard ratio; 95% CI : 95% confidence interval; NS : non significant; NA : not available because of insufficient number of cancer cases; M : men; W : women

eGFR : estimated GFR with the abbreviated MDRD equation in ml/min/1.73 m²;

^aPer 10 ml/min/1.73 m² decrease in eGFR;

^{a†}HR for an eGFR < 40 as compared to > 40 ml/min/1.73 m², adjusted for age, smoking, sun-related skin damage and blood pressure

^bHR of cancer per 1-SD increase of log ACR,

^cSIR of cancer up to 5 yrs before RRT as compared to the general population

^dAge-adjusted rate ratio (n cases and CI not available) for cancer in women (except for prostate) 3 years after kidney transplantation

^eExcluding nonmelanoma skin cancer

(Aus der Universitäts-Augenklinik zu Heidelberg.)

Über eine sehr seltene Erkrankung der Netzhaut.

Klinische Beobachtungen.

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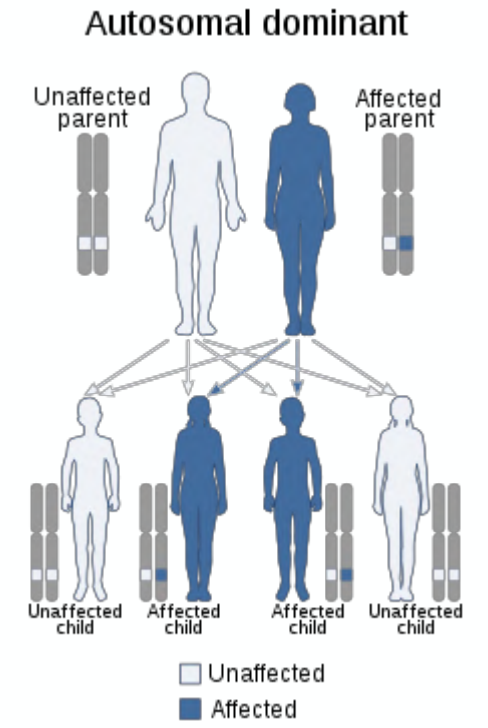
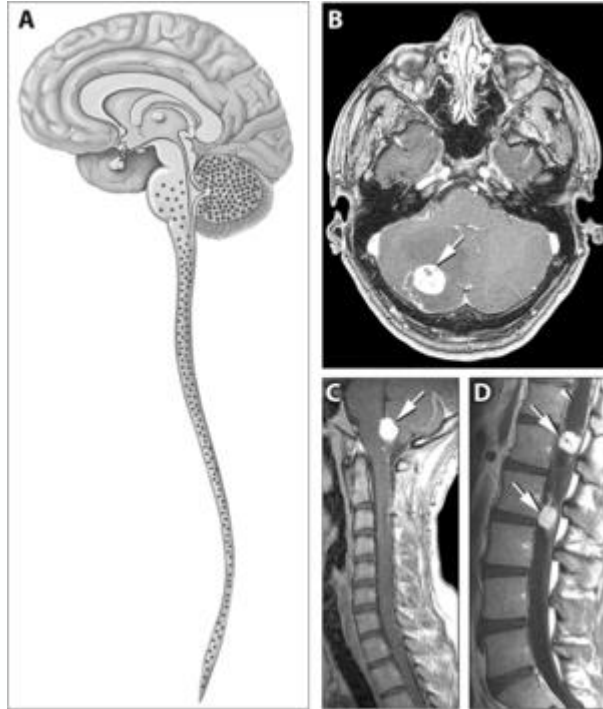
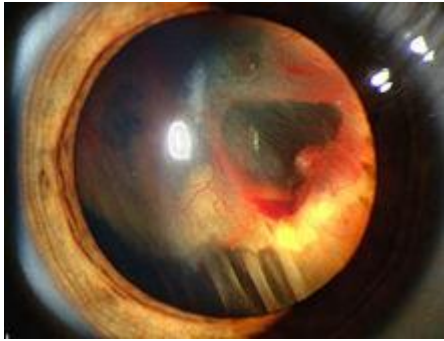
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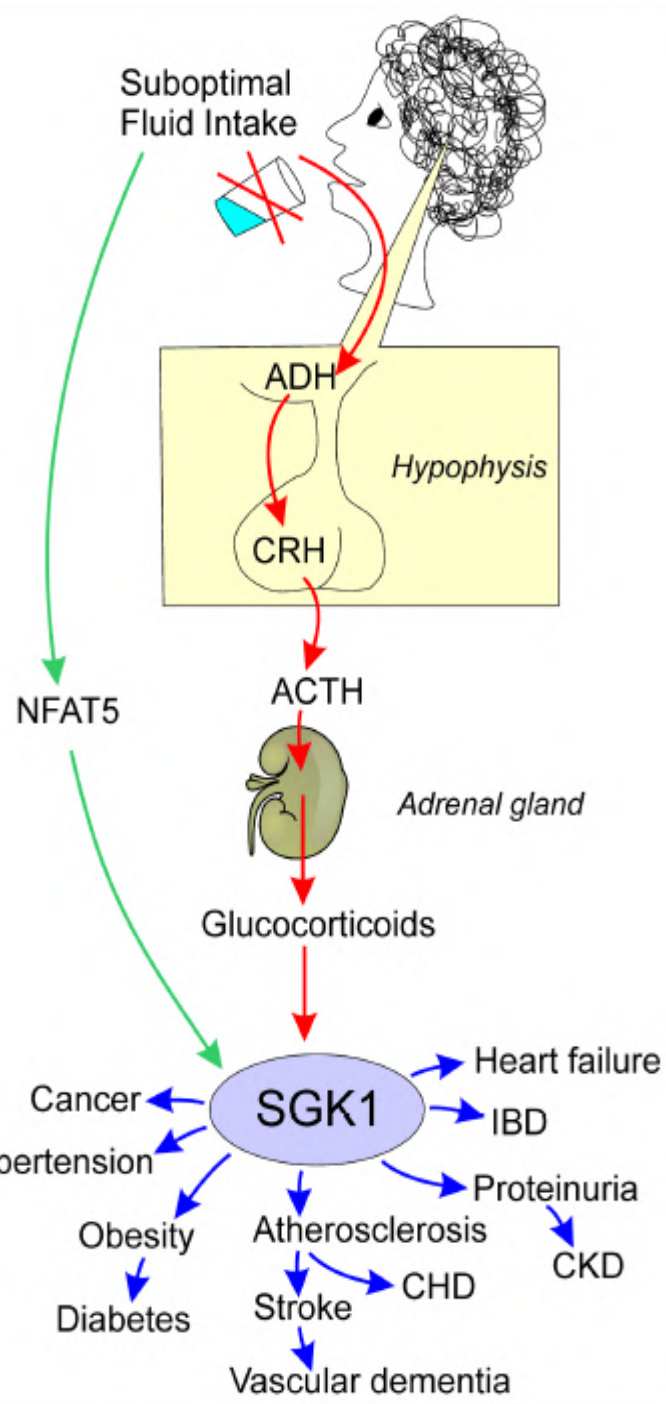
Mit Tafel III—VI, Fig. 1—5.

Im Jahre 1895 stellte ich in der Demonstrationssitzung des Heidelberger Kongresses einen Patienten mit einer sehr ungewöhnlichen Erkrankung der Netzhaut vor, in der Hoffnung eine Belehrung darüber zu erhalten, wie der Fall zu deuten sei. Von den zahlreichen Untersuchern schien niemand einen analogen gesehen zu haben, eine Ansicht über das Wesen der Sache wurde nur von v. Michel geäußert, der sich zuerst für die Annahme eines Tumors, dann für Tuberkulose aussprach. Der Fall wurde von mir verfolgt, bis das Auftreten von Katarakt eine weitere ophthalmoskopische Beobachtung unmöglich machte. Am 15. VIII. 1896 sah ich einen zweiten vollkommen analogen Fall; ich konnte damals nur ein paar kurze Notizen machen, da der Patient, den ich zum Zeichnen des Befundes bestellt hatte, ausblieb und erst fünf Jahre später wieder erschien.

Die beiden Beobachtungen betreffen ein offenbar sehr seltenes Krankheitsbild, ich fand zunächst in der Literatur nur einen analogen Fall. Als ich beim vorjährigen Heidelberger Kongress meine Abbildungen zeigte und kurz erläuterte, wurde ich noch auf drei Veröffentlichungen¹⁾ aufmerksam gemacht, in welchen ähnliche Beobachtungen mitgeteilt wurden, ausserdem führten Sattler, Wagenmann und Herzog je einen derartigen Fall an, den sie zu untersuchen und behandeln Gelegenheit hatten.

¹⁾ Fall Leplat, v. Dzialowski und Goldzieher. (Vgl. die spätern epikritischen Bemerkungen.)





Two Liters a Day Keep the Doctor Away? Considerations on the Pathophysiology of Suboptimal Fluid Intake in the Common Population

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Table 1. Comparison of clinical conditions correlated with enhanced copeptin levels and the respective disorders shown or expected following SGK1 excess. Among the clinical conditions associated with high copeptin levels only cognitive impairment [27, 29] may be related to mechanisms other than increased SGK1 expression. The other clinical disorders are presumably at least in part due to enhanced SGK1 expression and activity. This does, however, not rule out the involvement of further mechanisms and additional experimental effort is needed to define the pathophysiological role of SGK1 in individuals with suboptimal fluid intake.

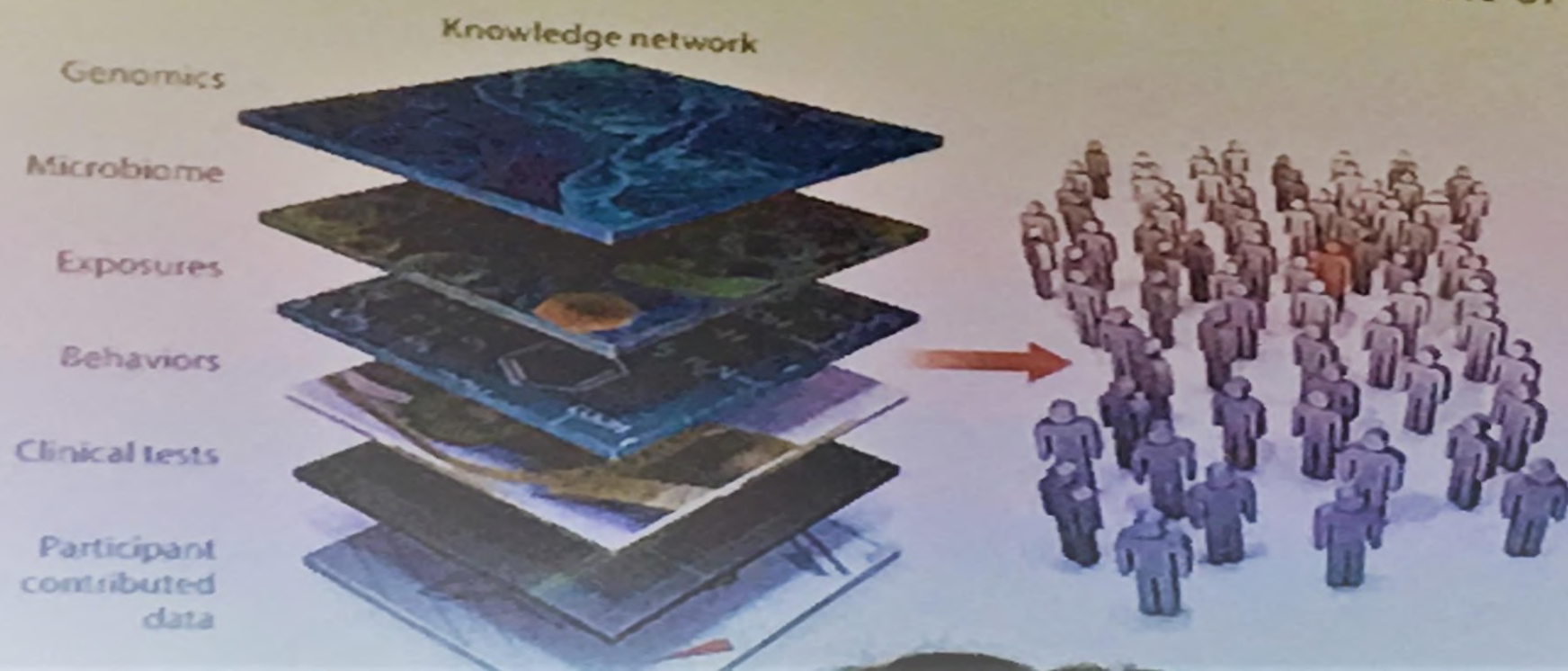
Enhanced Copeptin levels are associated with	References	Enhanced SGK1 activity may contribute to	References
Hypertension	[23, 24]	Hypertension	[37, 43, 50, 56, 58-63]
Obesity	[23-26]	Obesity	[37, 43]
Type 2 diabetes	[18-20]	Type 2 diabetes	[37]
Coronary artery disease vascular dementia	[24, 27]	Atherosclerosis, stroke	[59, 68, 71, 107-109]
Heart failure	[28]	Cardiac remodeling/fibrosis	[7, 103-106, 110]
Microalbuminuria	[25]	Proteinuria	[101, 111]
Chronic kidney disease	[17, 30]	Renal fibrosis	[101]
Inflammatory bowel disease	[31]	Inflammatory bowel disease	[87, 88]
Cancer	[32]	Cancer	[7, 37, 39, 40, 43, 72-80]



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