## Proteinuria and Hematuria

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## Proteinuria and hematuria

- Indicators of kidney damage
- Persistent more than 3 months: CKD
- Need investigation and treatment
  - Stop kidney damage
  - Slow progression of CKD

### proteinuria

- 0.5-10% of normal population
- Benign isolated proteinuria
  - Idiopathic persistent proteinuria
  - Functional proteinuria
  - Postural proteinuria
- Need investigation in persistent proteinuria

### hematuria

#### Gross hematuria

- Pathology in urinary tract
- Need immediate evaluation

## Asymptomatic microscopic hematuria

- Transient: follow heavy exercise, infection
- Persistent: sign of glomerulonephritis, tumor

## Proteinuria

#### Macroalbuminuria

- Albuminuria > 300 mg/day
- Detect by urine dip stick
- Spot urine protein/Cr>200 mg/gm
- Microalbuminuria
  - Albuminuria less than dip stick sensitivity
  - Albuminuria 30-300 mg/day
  - Albumin excretion rate 20-200 ug/min

## Proteinuria as risk of ESRD after 17 years follow up



Kidney Int;63:2003;1468-1474

# New stage 3 CKD and albuminuria after 4.2 years follow up



Kidney Int;92:2004;s18-s21

## Rate of GFR decline per tertile of urinary protein excretion rate



Kidney Int;52:1997;s54-s57

# Incidence rate per 100 person-years and urinary albumin concentration



Circulation.;106:2002;1777-1782





Endothelial injury Inflammation Tubulointerstitial injury fibrosis



## How to detect microalbuminuria

- 24 hr. urine collection
  - Error if inadequate collection
  - Confirm by urine volume, urine Cr.>1 gm
- First morning urine albumin/creatinine
  20 mg/gm.
- Dip stick for microalbuminuria
  - Convenience for screening test
  - Recommended by K/DOQI

#### Who should be tested for proteinuria

#### Study model

- Cost-effectiveness of screening and treatment of proteinuria in elderly
- Study in Netherland
  - Cost-effectiveness in elderly
- Screening is not recommended in normal, healthy population
- Screening in high risk group

## Screening for micro/ macroalbuminuria in high risk

#### Diabetes

microalbuminuria

- 5 years after diagnosis in type 1,immediate at diagnosis in type 2
- Hypertension
  - After diagnosis and every year
- History of CKD
  - Every year



# Management of asymptomatic proteinuria

- Proteinuria<1 gm/day: low risk for progressive renal failure
- Definite diagnosis: kidney biopsy
- Alternative:
  - Follow up BP, proteinuria
  - Management as nephrotic syndrome if proteinuria>3 gm/day

# Proteinuria in hypertension, obesity, dyslipidemia

- Marker of endothelial injury
- Increase cardiovascular risk
- Management:
  - Decrease risk factor
  - Control BP, lipid
  - Keep ideal body weight
  - Stop smoking

## Treatment of proteinuria with ACEI, ARB

- Decrease intra-glomerular pressure
- Decrease proteinuria
- Slow progression of kidney disease in both diabetes and non-diabetes

#### **REIN CORE**



## **REIN:** ACE-I IS MORE RENOPROTECTIVE THAN CONVENTIONAL THERAPY IN NON-DIABETIC RENAL DISEASE



## Microscopic hematuria

- 9-18% of normal population
- Detect by dipstick
- Microscopic examination
  - RBC >3/high power field in spun urine
  - Significant if detected 2/3 of examination

## Etiology of hematuria

#### Life threatening condition

- Urologic malignancy, lymphoma
- Significant condition, need treatment
  - Stone, BPH, UTI, renal parenchymatous disease
- Significant condition, need follow up
  - BPH, cystitis, polycystic kidney disease
- Non-significant
  - Renal cyst, prostatic stone

### Who should be tested for hematuria

- Screening test is not recommended in normal, healthy population
- High risk for cancer group:
  - Elderly > 40 year-old
  - Smoking
  - History of pelvic radiation
  - History of dye or chemical exposure



## Urological evaluation

#### • IVP

- Screening test
- Low sensitivity for small mass
- Ultrasonography
  - High sensitivity for cystic mass
- CT scan
  - Sensitivity = MRI
  - Higher sensitivity for spiral CT in detection of stone

## Course of microscopic hematuria & guideline of follow up

- No cause found in 8-10%
- Uroepithelial cancer 1-5% in 3 years
- Follow up every 6 months till 3 years
- Worsening signs: hypertension, decrease GFR, proteinuria
  - Evaluation for renal parenchymatous disease

## Conclusion

- Proteinuria & hematuria: signs of kidney injury
- Proteinuria: key factor for progression of kidney disease
- Screening should be done in high risk group
- No strong recommendation for screening in normal population