



Alcalinisation et MRC : quels niveaux de preuve ?

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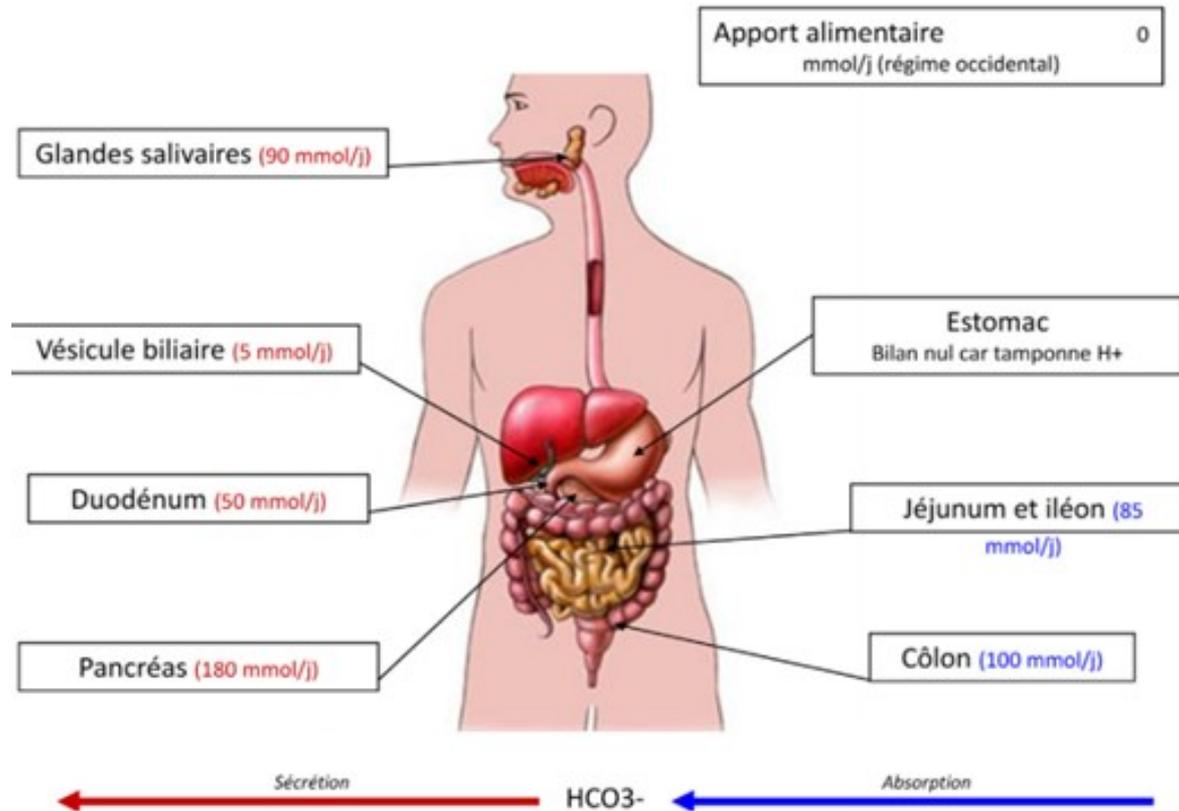
Liens d'Intérêt

- Vichy-Céléstins
 - via mon ex-activité au CJN
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 - PEC congrès

PHYSIOLOGIE/PHYSIOPATHOLOGIE

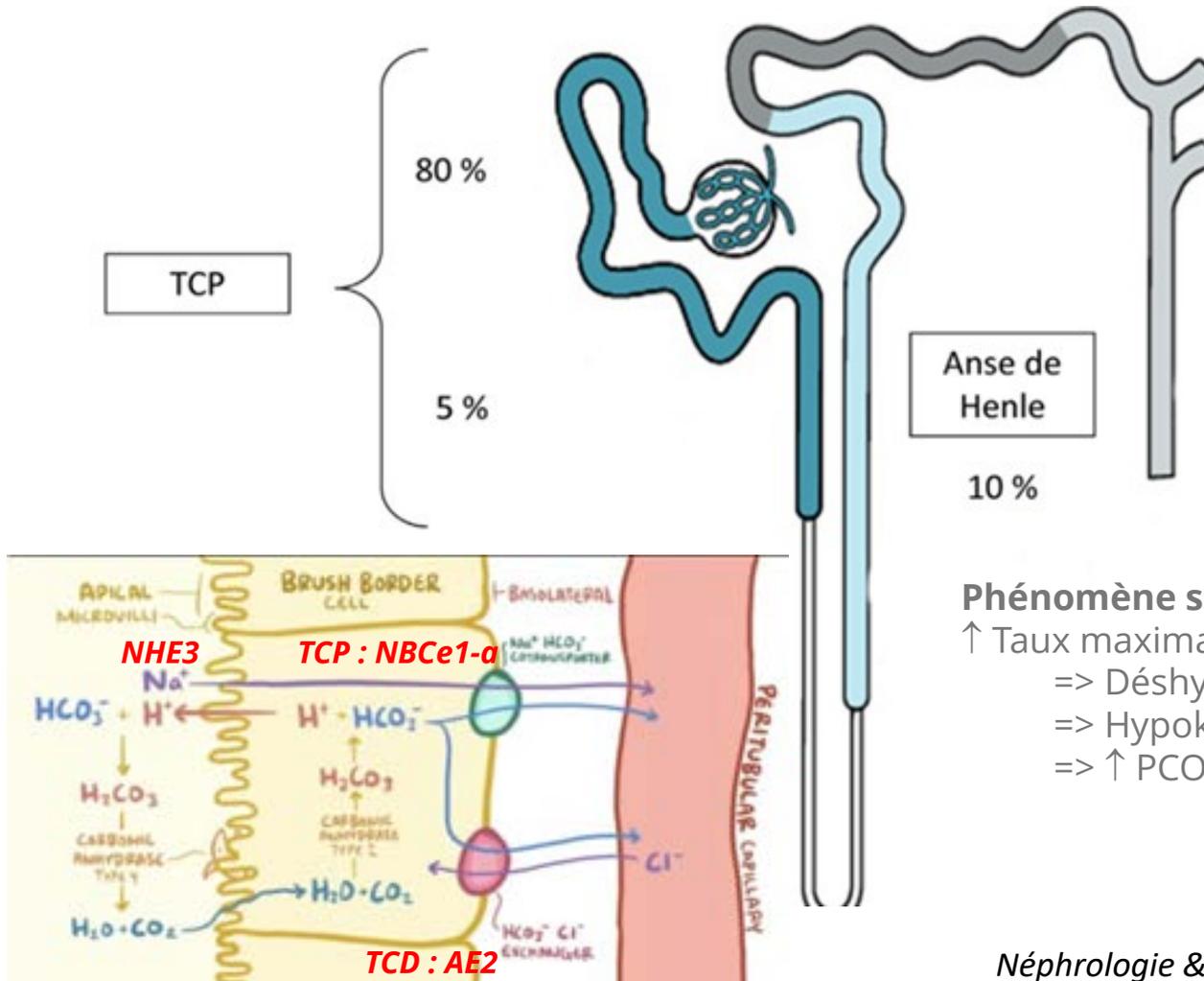
Physiologie

Cycle Digestif du Bicarbonate



Physiologie

Cycle rénal du Bicarbonate TCP et TCD



Phénomène saturable

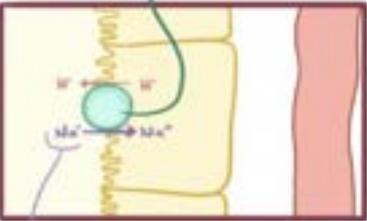
- ↑ Taux maximal de réabsorption T_m/DFG
 - => Déshydratation extra-cellulaire
 - => Hypokaliémie
 - => ↑ PCO_2 (compensation métab. acidose respi)

Physiologie

Systemes Tampon

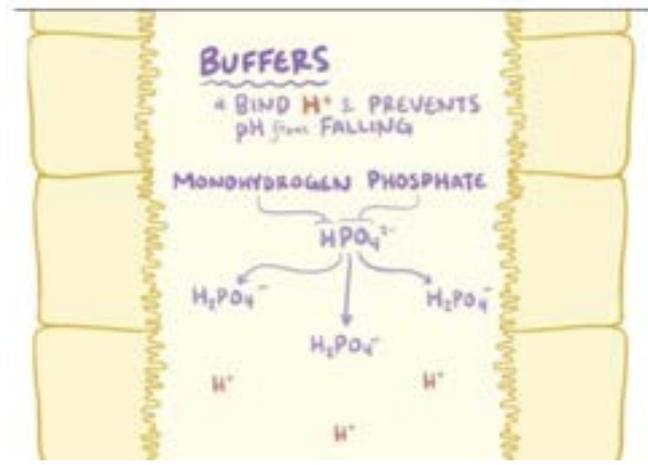
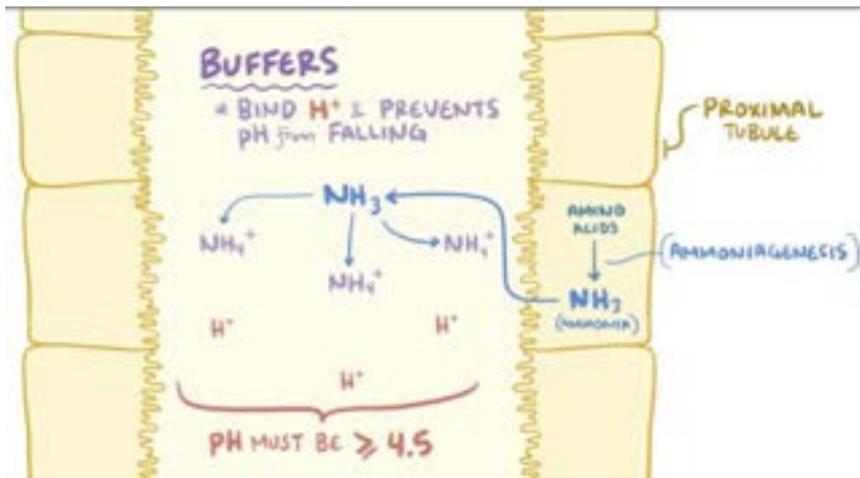
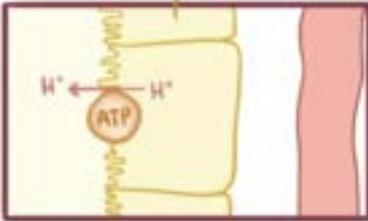
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SODIUM-HYDROGEN COUNTERTRANSPORT

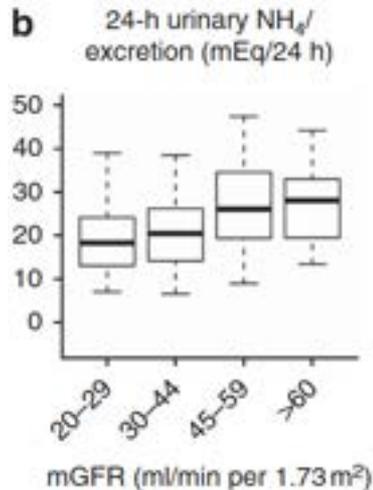
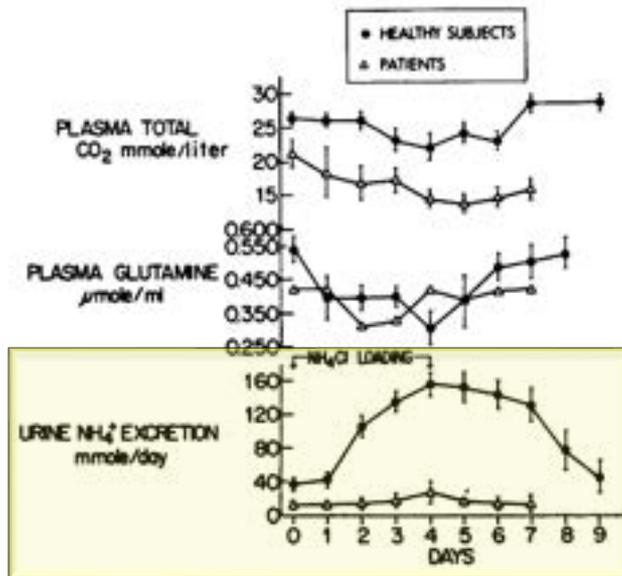


~ DISTAL TUBULE & COLLECTING DUCTS ~

α -INTERCALATED CELLS

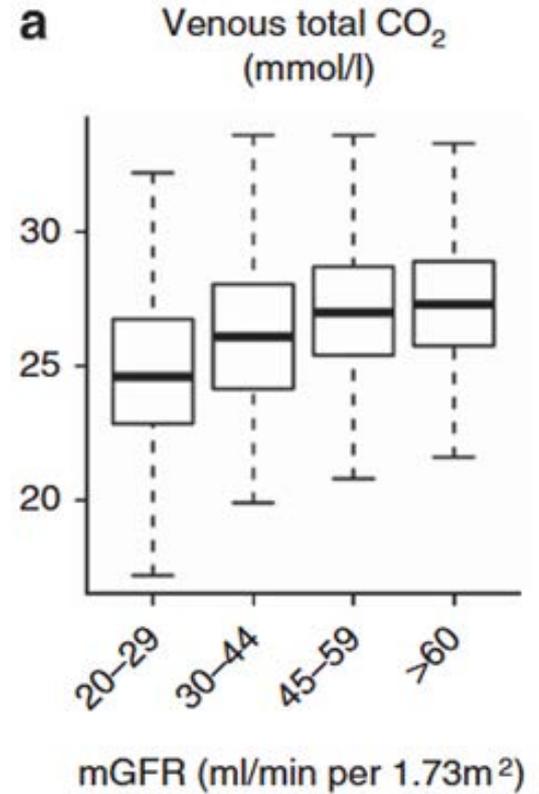
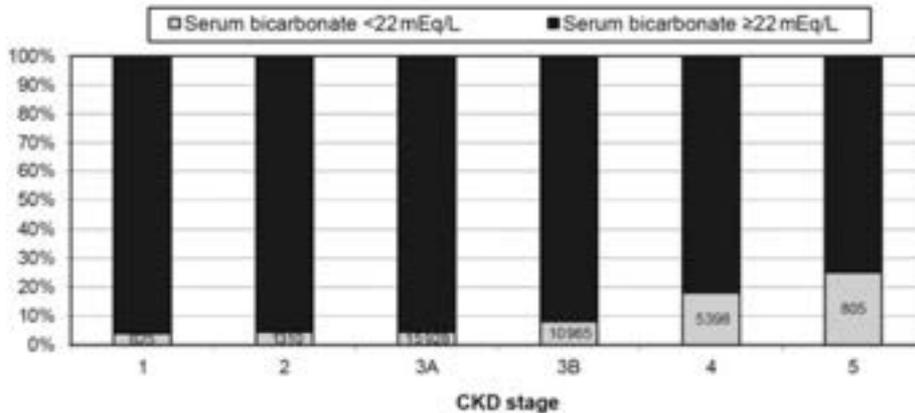
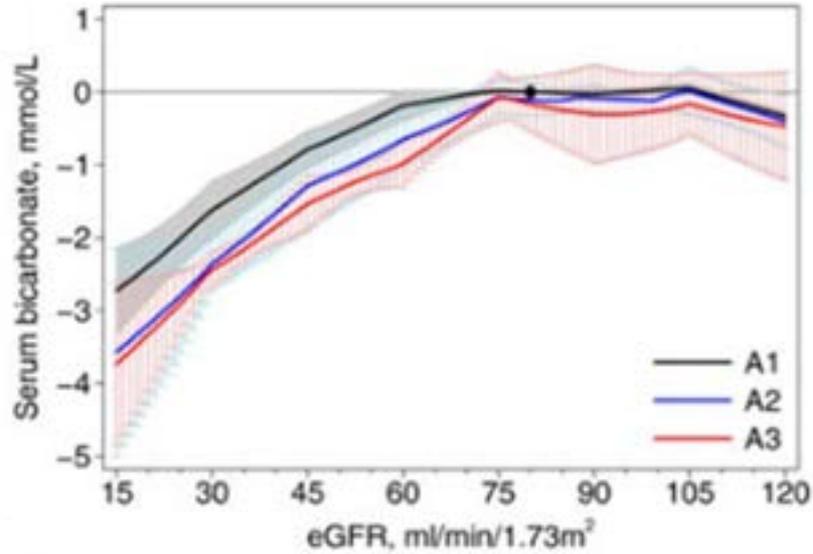


Mécanisme de l'Acidose dans la MRC



- Acidose métabolique à TAP normal
 - Défaut d'excrétion de la charge acide
 - DFG < 50ml/min
 - Trou anionique normal -> élevé (DFG < 15 ml/min)
 - Accumulation d'acide Organique
 - acides non-volatils à partir des AA soufrés
 - Perte de Bicarbonates
 - Compensation par OS, etc...

Acidose et MRC



Nephrol Dial Transplant (2012) 27: 3056–3062
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Sous estimée, sous traitée

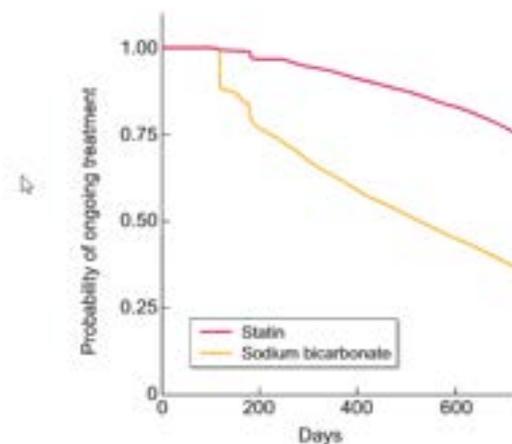
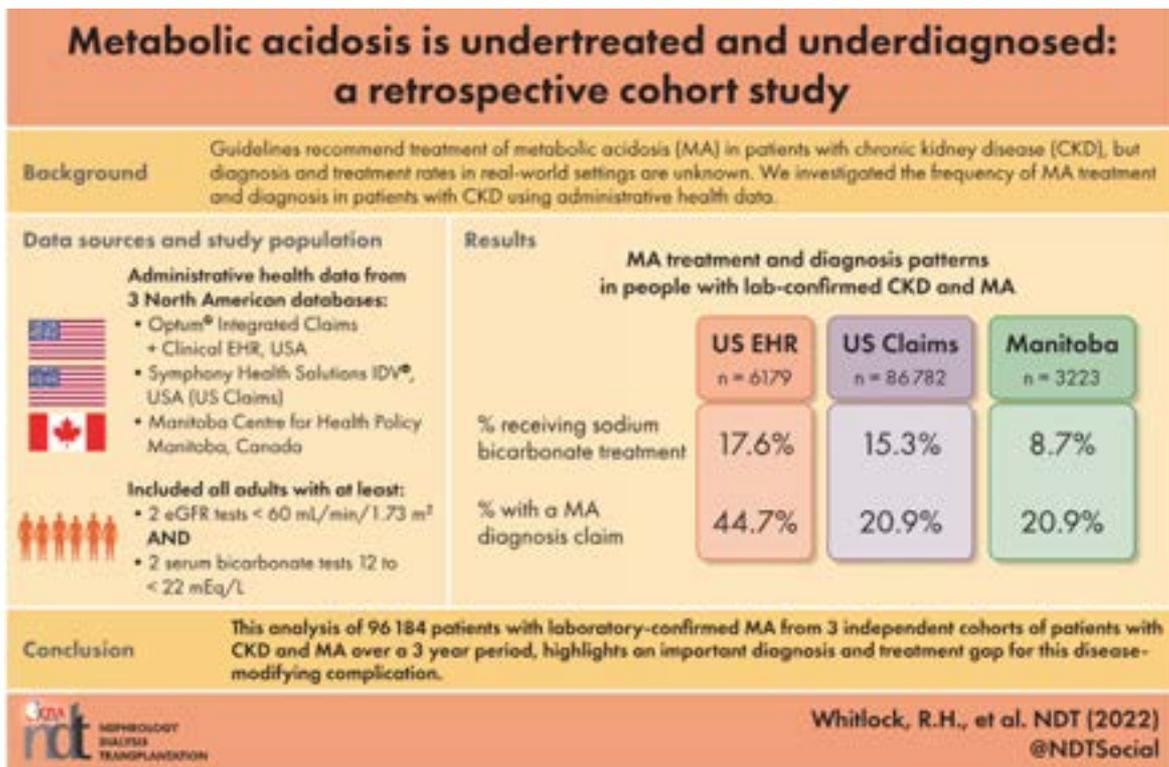
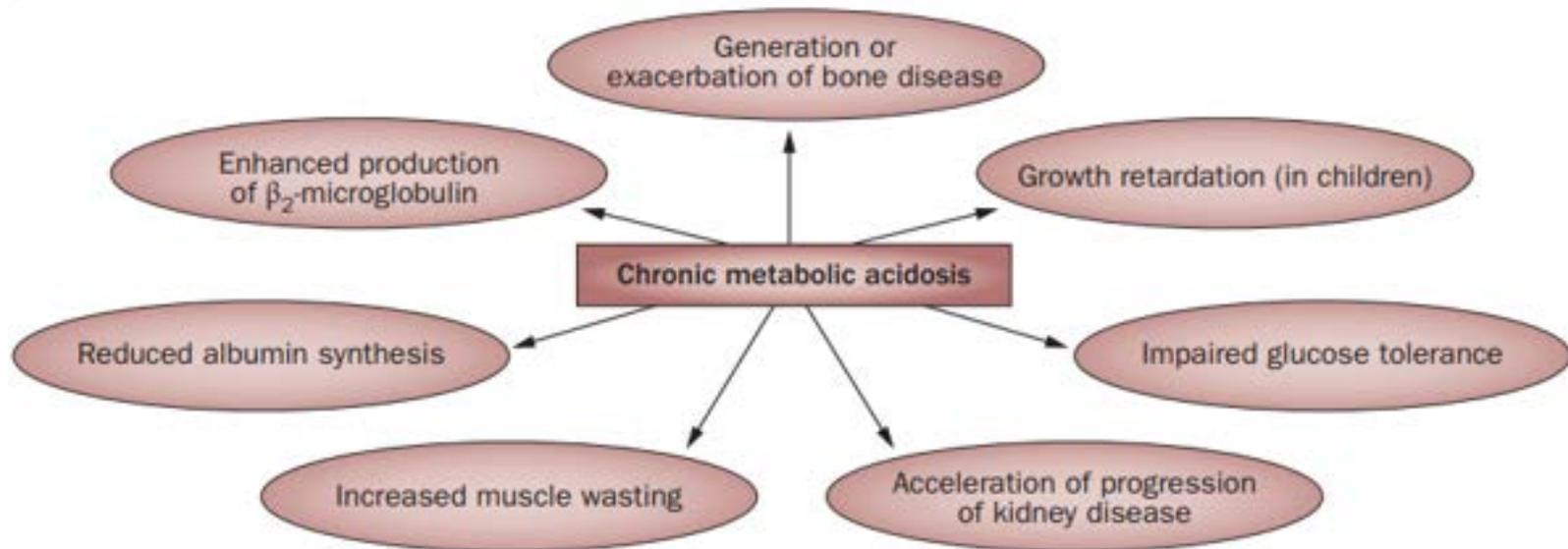


Figure 2: Adherence to oral sodium bicarbonate compared with statins in US Claims cohort.

CONSÉQUENCE DE L'ACIDOSE

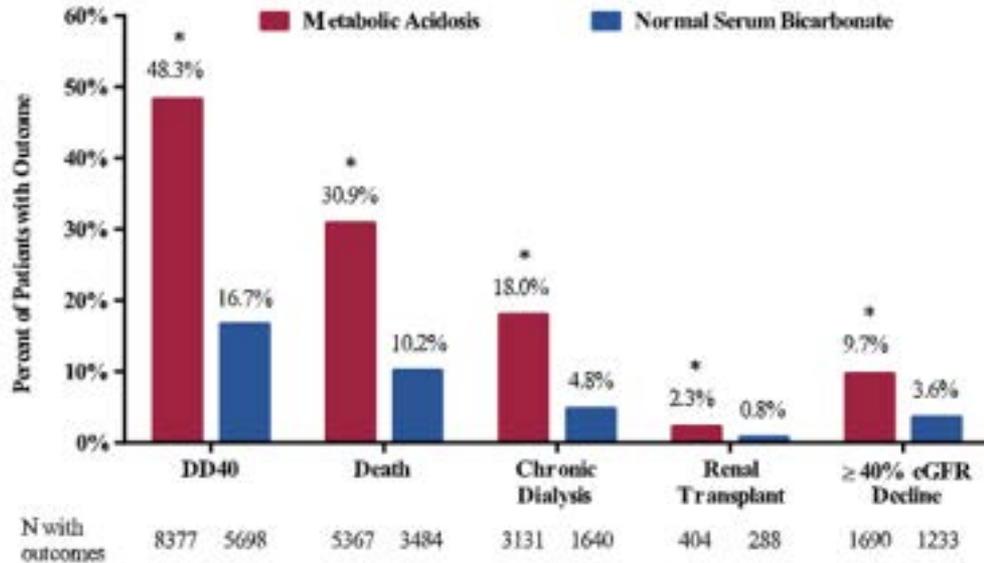
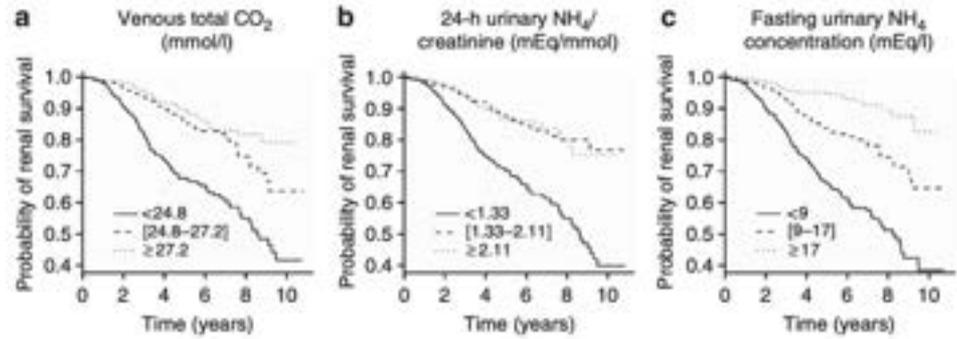
Conséquences de l'acidose métabolique



Acidose et Progression de la MRC

Les faits

Cohorte NEPHROTEST

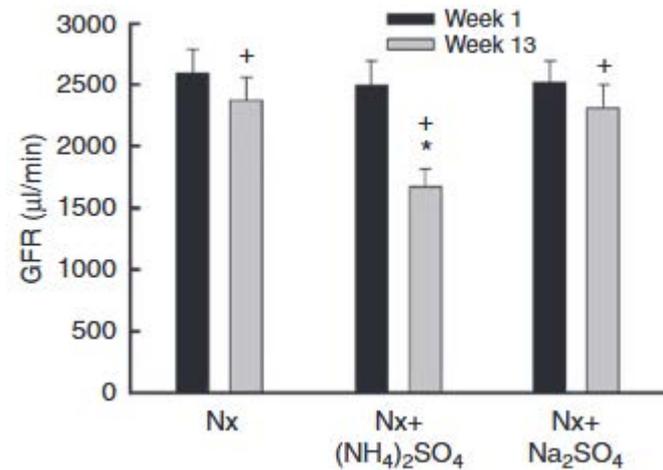
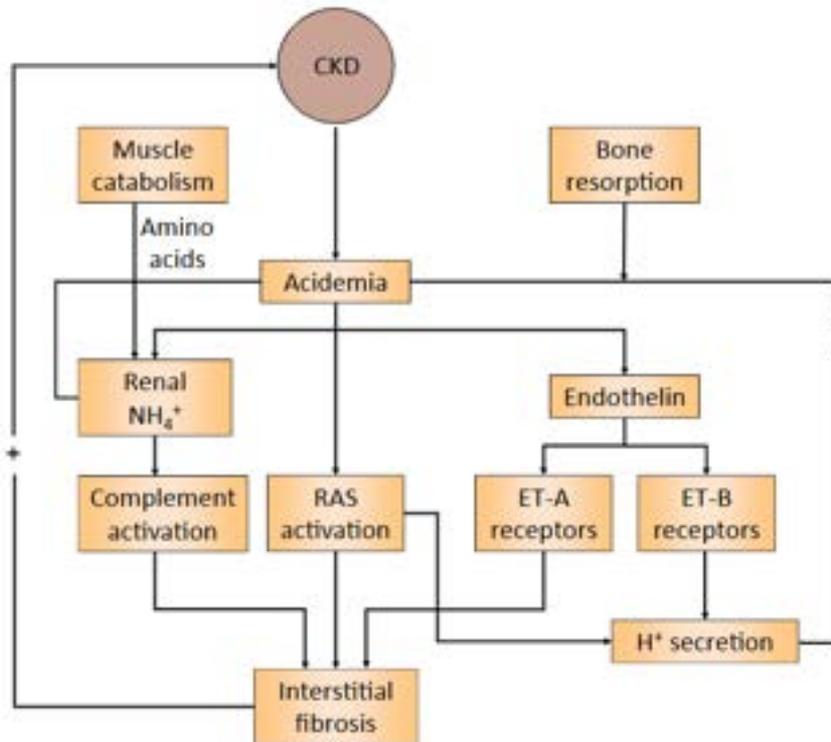


Base USA: 81 Millions

- CKD stade 3-5: 320 000
- > 3 mesures consécutives DFG/Bicar
- Devenir : 1 an avant , 2ans après
- HCO₃ < 22: 17350 vs 22-29:34200
- DD40 = critère composite
 - décès, dialyse, perte de DFG >40%

Acidose et Progression de la MRC

Pourquoi?



Correction de l'Acidose et conséquence rénale

Table 1 | General demographic characteristics, SBP, Pcr, and eGFR at study entry in subjects before they were not treated (No-NaCit) or treated (NaCit) with Na⁺ citrate

	No-NaCit (n=29)	NaCit (n=30)	P-value
Males (%)	48	47	0.891
Black/white/Hispanic (%)	55/14/31	53/23/23	0.591
	Mean ± s.d.	Mean ± s.d.	
Age (years)	53.9 ± 5.0	54.1 ± 6.4	0.928
SBP (mm Hg)	160.5 ± 8.9	161.8 ± 10.8	0.611
VTCO ₂ (mm)	20.6 ± 0.8	20.8 ± 1.2	0.375
Pcr (mg/dl)	3.20 ± 0.89	3.27 ± 0.70	0.733
eGFRcr (ml/min)	33.4 ± 8.4	33.0 ± 8.5	0.871
Pcys (mg/l)	3.86 ± 1.09	3.88 ± 0.79	0.936
eGFRcys (ml/min)	32.3 ± 8.1	31.7 ± 8.3	0.767

Abbreviations: eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; N, number of subjects per group; Pcr, plasma creatinine; Pcys, plasma cystatin C; SBP, systolic blood pressure; VTCO₂, venous serum total CO₂.

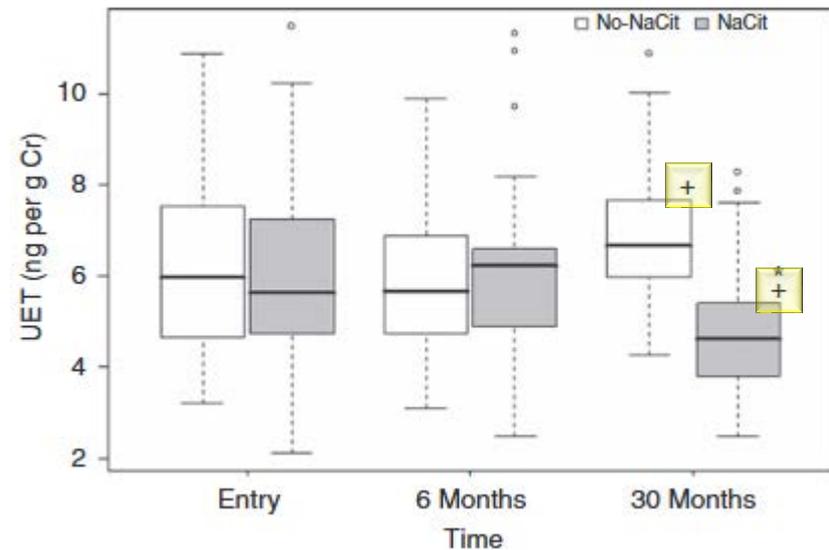
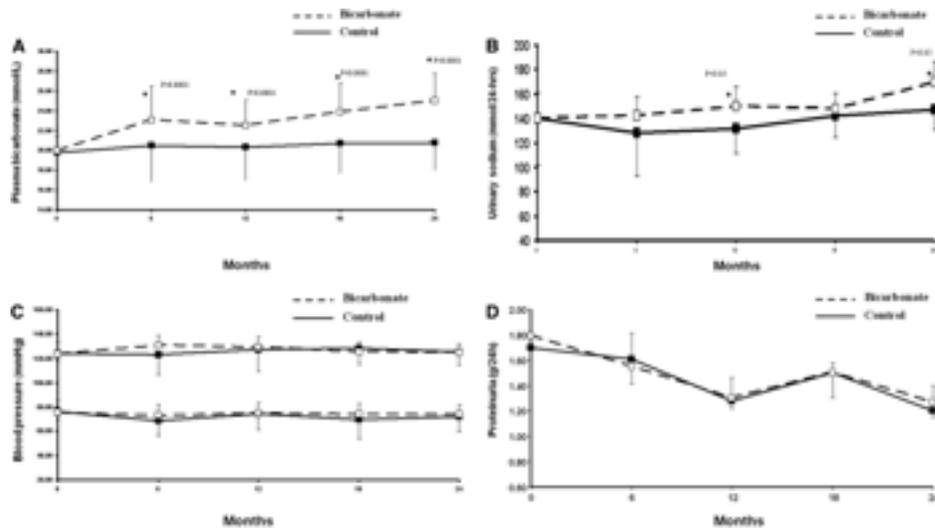
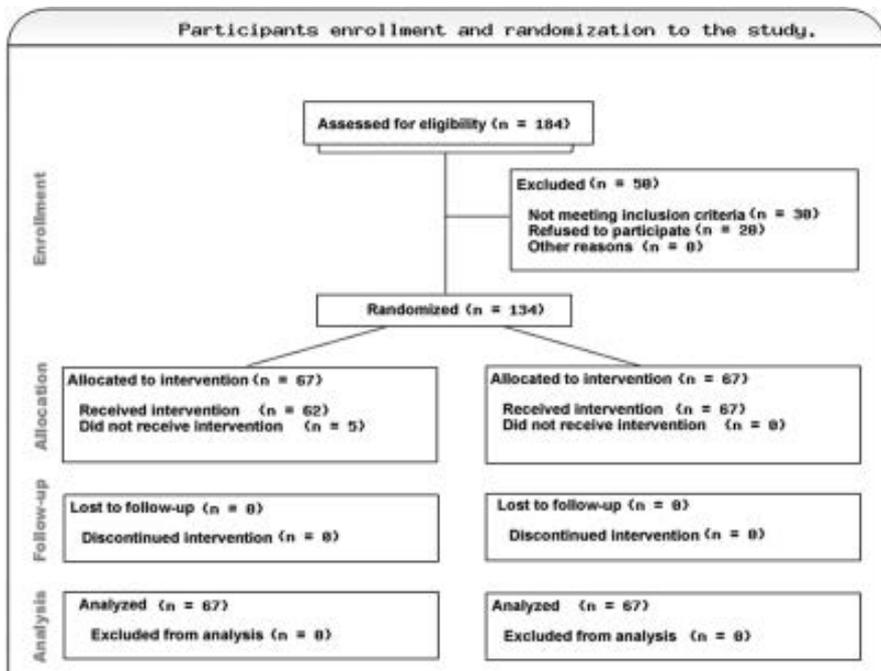


Table 2 | SBP, Pcr, and eGFR before (0 months) and after 24 months of No-NaCit vs NaCit

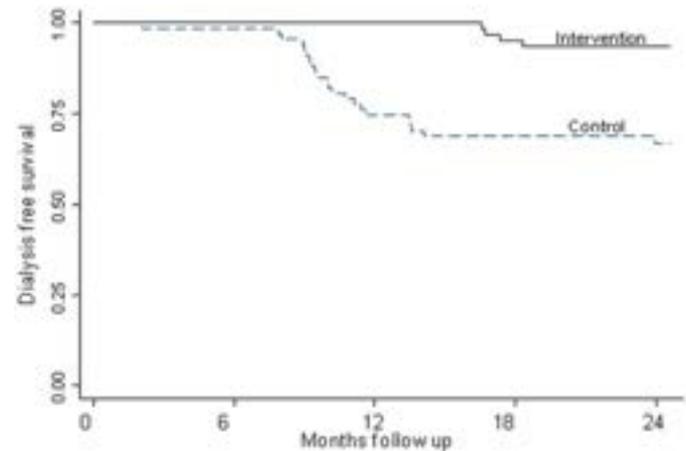
	No-NaCit (n=29)			NaCit (n=30)			P-value, NaCit vs No-NaCit	
	Month 6	Month 30	P-value, 30 vs 6 months	Month 6	Month 30	P-value, 30 vs 6 months	Month 6	Month 30
SBP	132.1 ± 6.3	131.9 ± 3.8	0.870	132.4 ± 6.2	132.7 ± 5.7	0.761	0.839	0.490
Pcr (mg/dl)	3.30 ± 0.91	4.24 ± 1.55	<0.0001	3.31 ± 0.69	3.61 ± 0.78	<0.0001	0.954	0.057
eGFRcr (ml/min)	32.5 ± 8.3	24.9 ± 9.7	<0.0001	32.7 ± 8.2	29.5 ± 8.8	<0.0001	0.945	0.066
Pcys (mg/l)	3.94 ± 1.10	5.24 ± 1.41	<0.0001	3.93 ± 0.80	4.33 ± 0.89	<0.0001	0.952	0.005
eGFRcys (ml/min)	31.7 ± 7.9	23.0 ± 6.05	<0.0001	31.4 ± 8.2	27.8 ± 7.4	<0.0001	0.885	0.008

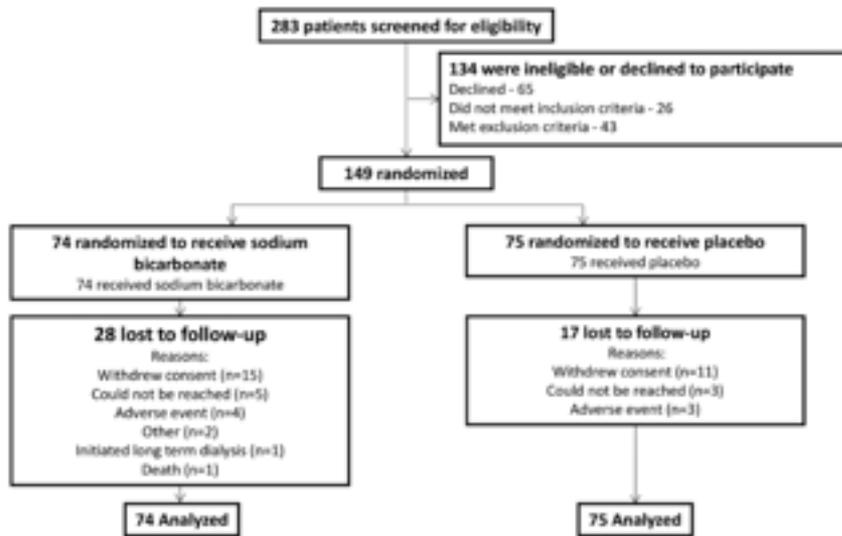
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Participants enrollment and randomization to the study.

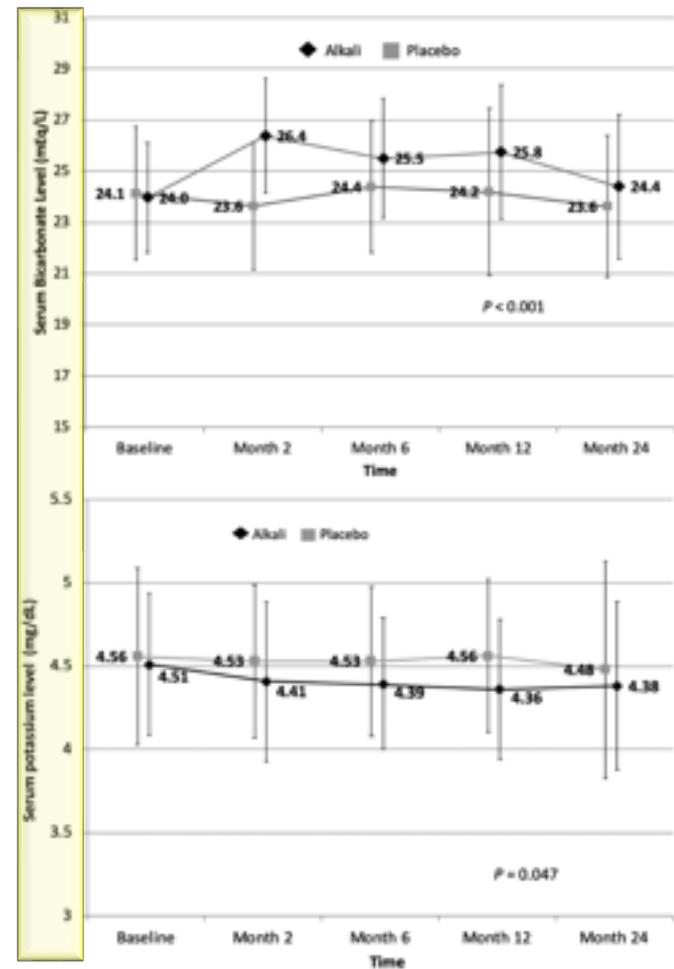


Variable	Control	Bicarbonate	P
Weight (kg)	74.9 ± 11.5	76.6 ± 21.1	0.84
Systolic BP (mmHg)	123.7 ± 1.2	124.0 ± 1.3	0.84
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	75.4 ± 1.9	76.1 ± 1.5	0.91
MAMC (cm)	24.8 ± 2.4	24.6 ± 2.9	0.81
Albumin (g/L)	35.1 ± 0.8	34.7 ± 0.5	0.76
Bicarbonate (mmol/L)	19.9 ± 1.5	19.8 ± 2.2	0.66
CrCl (ml/min per 1.73 m ²)	20.70 ± 5.55	20.12 ± 6.47	0.60
Urinary Na (mmol/L)	140.1 ± 4.4	140.0 ± 7.9	0.96
Urinary protein (g/24 h)	1.8 ± 0.2	1.7 ± 0.8	0.84





	Placebo					Sodium bicarbonate					P
	BL	Mo 2	Mo 6	Mo 12	Mo 24	BL	Mo 2	Mo 6	Mo 12	Mo 24	
Sit to stand time (sec)											
5 repetitions	11.7 (1.4)	11.3 (1.4)	10.9 (1.4)	11.1 (1.4)	10.3 (1.3)	12.6 (1.3)	11.9 (1.3)	11.8 (1.3)	11.6 (1.3)	10.8 (1.3)	0.1
10 repetitions	25.9 (9.8)	24.9 (9.9)	24.0 (7.7)	24.7 (7.8)	22.9 (6.5)	27.4 (8.0)	26.2 (7.6)	25.6 (7.6)	25.0 (6.9)	23.8 (5.8)	0.07
Handgrip strength (kg)*	26.9 (9.9)	26.5 (10)	26.2 (10)	24.5 (9.5)	24.9 (10.2)	26.6 (10.6)	26.9 (9.6)	27.0 (9.3)	26.2 (8.7)	27.3 (9.8)	0.9
BMD (g/cm ²)	0.74 (0.16)	NA	0.74 (0.18)	0.74 (0.16)	0.73 (0.17)	0.76 (0.20)	NA	0.79 (0.22)	0.76 (0.20)	0.75 (0.23)	0.3
Weight (kg)	92.9 (26.1)	92.8 (26.3)	93.1 (26.4)	91.3 (27.3)	89.4 (28.5)	93.4 (22.7)	94.1 (23.6)	94.4 (22.7)	93.5 (22.9)	91.9 (23.0)	0.8
SBP (mmHg)	132 (17)	132 (21)	133 (19)	131 (19)	131 (17)	134 (21)	138 (20)	135 (19)	135 (24)	131 (17)	0.1
DBP (mmHg)	75 (12)	76 (13)	74 (13)	72 (11)	71 (10)	73 (11)	76 (11)	74 (13)	74 (12)	72 (10)	0.9
Quality of Life (SF-36)											
Physical function	43 (10)	42 (11)	42 (11)	41 (11)	43 (11)	42 (12)	41 (12)	41 (12)	41 (11)	40 (12)	0.7
Role physical	24 (3.6)	24 (4.1)	24 (3.5)	24 (3.9)	24 (4.0)	23 (4.3)	24 (4.0)	23 (4.0)	23 (4.2)	23 (4.1)	0.2
Body pain	48 (12)	48 (10)	48 (11)	48 (12)	49 (11)	48 (12)	47 (11)	45 (11)	46 (12)	46 (11)	0.3
Vitality	55 (13)	53 (12)	55 (12)	54 (12)	56 (13)	54 (13)	56 (12)	55 (12)	53 (11)	52 (12)	0.9
General health	43 (10)	44 (9)	44 (10)	42 (10)	43 (11)	41 (10)	42 (11)	43 (10)	43 (10)	45 (9)	0.5
PCS	39 (8.3)	40 (8.6)	40 (8.9)	39 (9.0)	40 (8.3)	39 (8.9)	38 (8.7)	38 (8.2)	38 (8.5)	38 (8.7)	0.2
MCS	48 (9.1)	46 (9.1)	46 (9.7)	46 (9.8)	47 (9.1)	46 (9.4)	47 (8.1)	47 (9.2)	46 (9.8)	47 (9.4)	0.7
eGFR (ml/min/1.73m ²)	37.1 (12.2)	37.3 (12.6)	37.2 (12.5)	35.4 (13.7)	36.3 (12.9)	39.2 (14.5)	38.2 (15.0)	37.2 (15.8)	36.1 (13.5)	38.5 (17.7)	0.7



Observationnel



Increasing Serum Bicarbonate is Associated with Reduced Risk of Adverse Kidney Outcomes in Patients with CKD and Metabolic Acidosis: A Retrospective Cohort Study



Retrospective observational study
2007-2019



N = 24,384 patients with
CKD stages G3 – G5 &
metabolic acidosis



≥1 year of prior
medical record data
≥3 serum bicarbonate results



Median follow-up
3.7 years



HCO₃

Composite primary outcome:
**RRT40: ≥40% eGFR decline from baseline
or evidence of dialysis/transplantation**

For each
1-mmol/L
increase in
serum bicarbonate
over time

8.4% reduction
in risk of RRT40

***aHR 0.916**
(0.910-0.922)
P<0.001



*Adjusted for baseline eGFR, serum bicarbonate and other
covariates, 95% CI

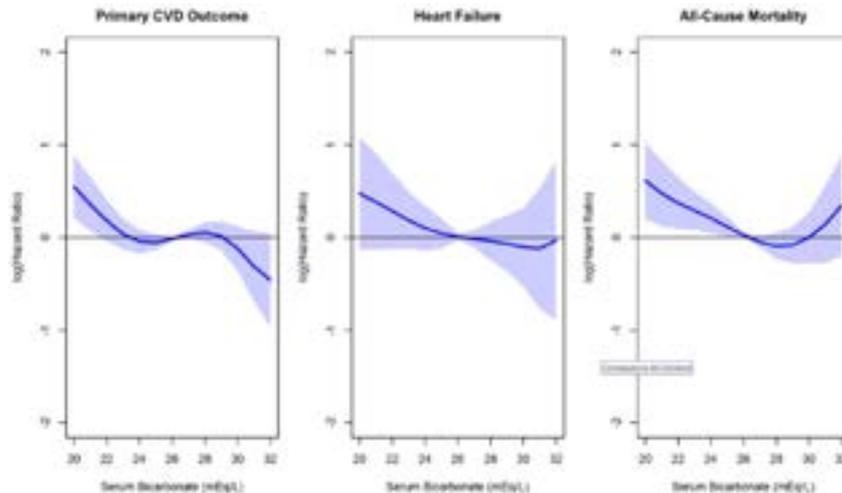
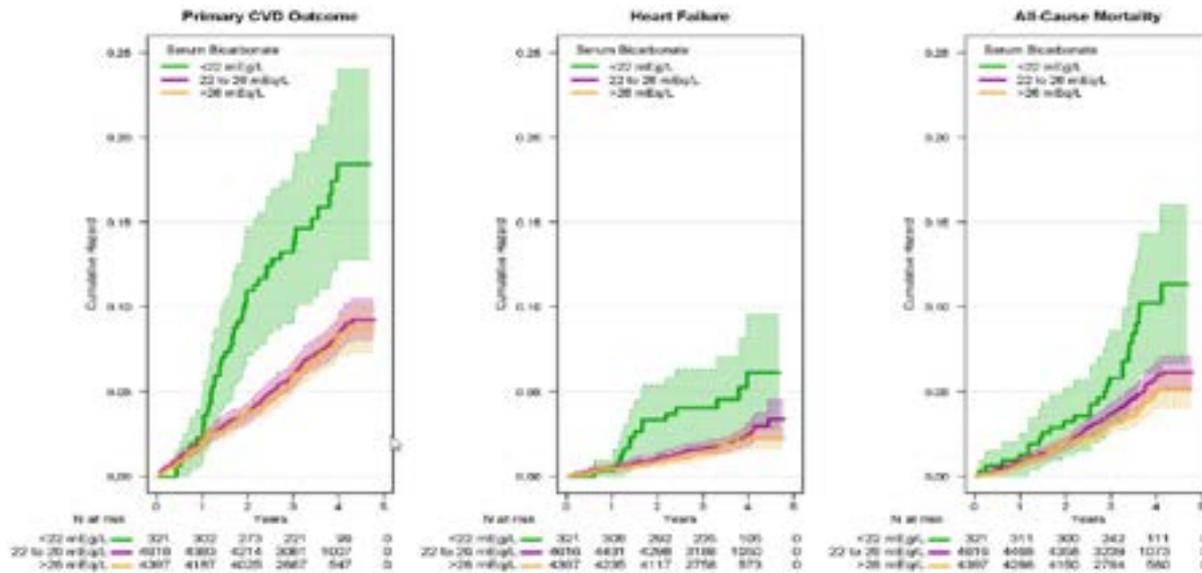
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Tangri et al, 2022
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Conclusion: In a real-world population of US patients with CKD and metabolic acidosis, a within-patient increase in serum bicarbonate over time independent of changes in eGFR, was associated with a lower risk of CKD progression.

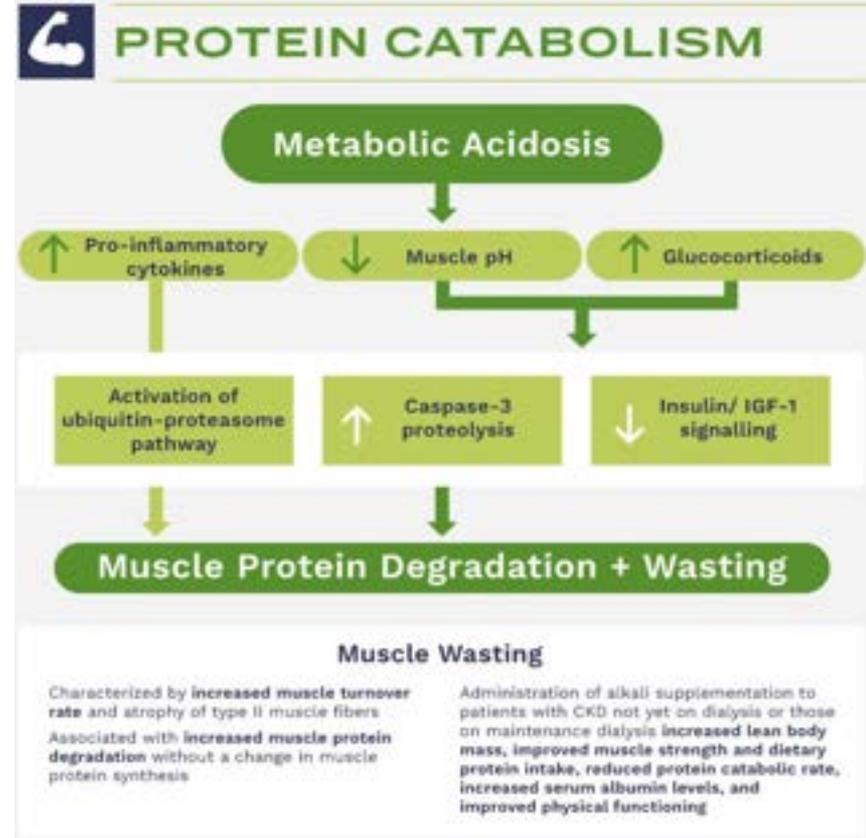
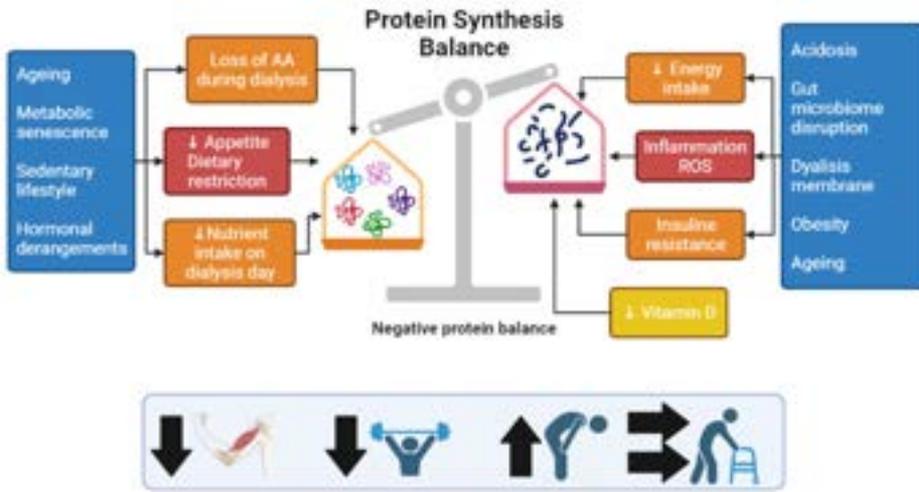
Acidose et Risque de décès CV



SPRINT Trial. 9334 sujets.

- Age 68 ans
- DFG moyen 72 ml/min.
 - **27% DFG < 60 ml/min.**
- Bicar moyen: 26±2,6 mmol/L,
 - **3,4% Bicar < 22 ml/min.**
- Suivi moyen : 3,3 ans.

Muscles

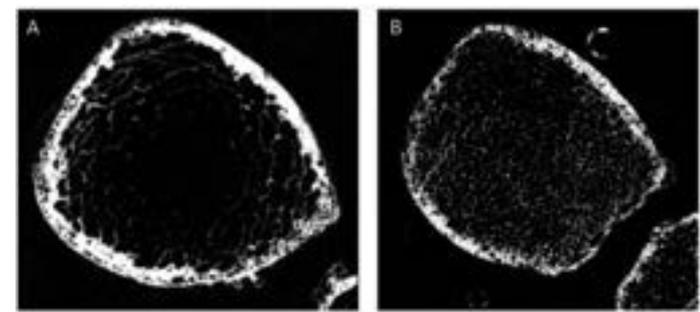


Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Std. Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Aiva 2020	1.49	3.75	33	-1.67	3.75	34	11.3%	0.83 [-0.33, 1.33]
de Brito-Ashund 2009	1.5	4.22	67	-0.1	4.22	67	19.3%	0.38 [-0.04, 0.72]
Dubey 2020	0.1	0.82	94	-0.3	0.82	94	23.3%	0.49 [-0.20, 0.78]
Jeong 2014	0.08	5.17	37	-0.38	5.35	36	12.6%	0.09 [-0.37, 0.55]
Kittakulam 2020	-0.1	0.82	21	-0.3	0.82	21	8.3%	0.21 [-0.36, 0.82]
Wilham 2020	0.3	4.05	112	-0.4	4.06	100	26.1%	0.17 [-0.10, 0.44]
Total (95% CI)			364			352	100.0%	0.35 [-0.16, 0.84]

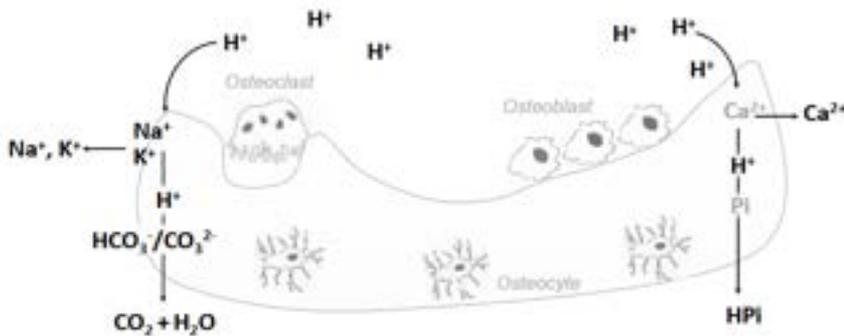
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 Test for overall effect: Z = 3.62 (P = 0.0002)

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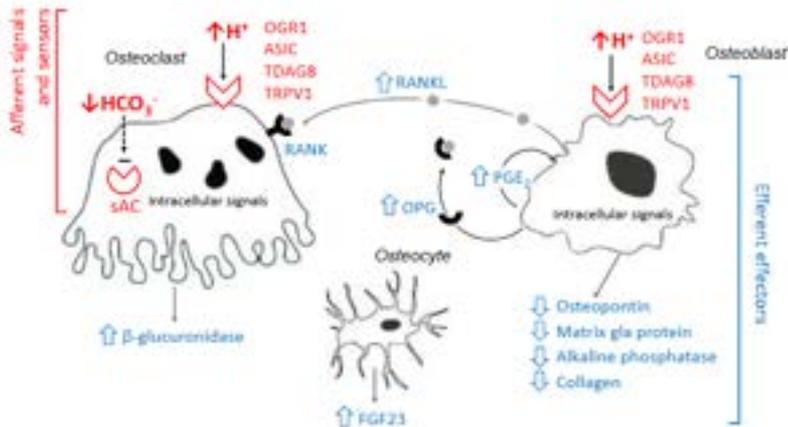
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A. Physicochemical effects



B. Biologic effects



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Autres

Trouble Cognitif

Lithiases

Review Acidosis, cognitive dysfunction and motor impairments in patients with kidney disease

Background CKD has recently been associated with cognitive dysfunction, and advanced CKD patients often have reduced motor function. $\downarrow \text{HCO}_3^-$ Recent data point towards the possibility that metabolic acidosis is one modifiable contributor to cognitive dysfunction.

Methods Literature search PubMed for combinations of:
 • Cognitive dysfunction
 • Brain function
 • Motor function
 • pH
 • Acidosis
 • CKD
 • AKI

Results

Conclusion CKD and acidosis are associated with forms of cognitive dysfunction. Further studies are required to test for causality, mechanisms, and therapies.

Imenez Silva P.H., et al. NDT (2021) @NDTSocial

Association of serum bicarbonate with the development of kidney stones in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD): a retrospective cohort study

There is an association between kidney stones and risk for CKD and its progression. Metabolic acidosis, a known risk factor for CKD progression, reduces urine pH, promoting the formation of kidney stones. We aim to evaluate the association between serum bicarbonate levels and risk of incident kidney stones.

Methods Optum's Integrated Claims-Clinical dataset of US patients 2007-2019
 • Non-dialysis CKD G3-G5
 • $\text{T2} \times \text{HCO}_3^- < 30 \text{ mEq/L}$

Results

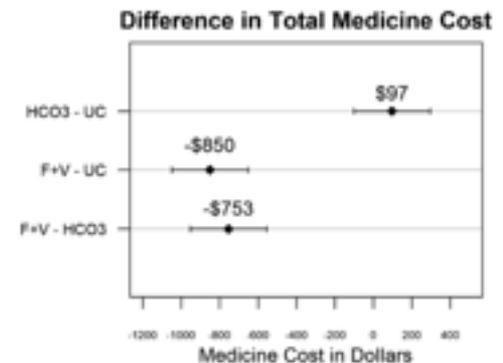
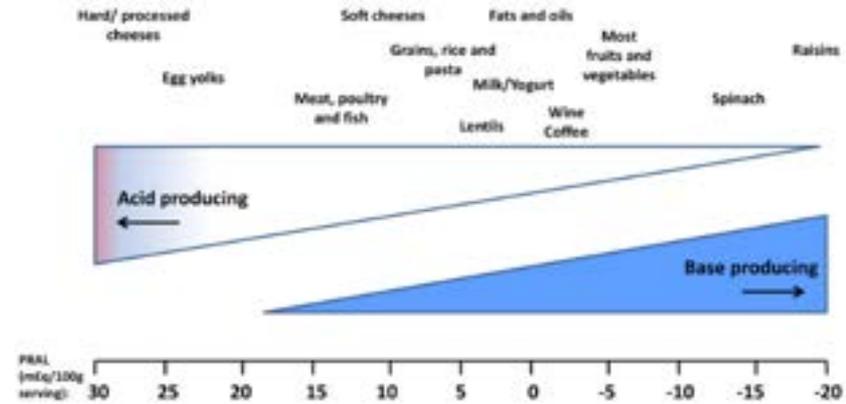
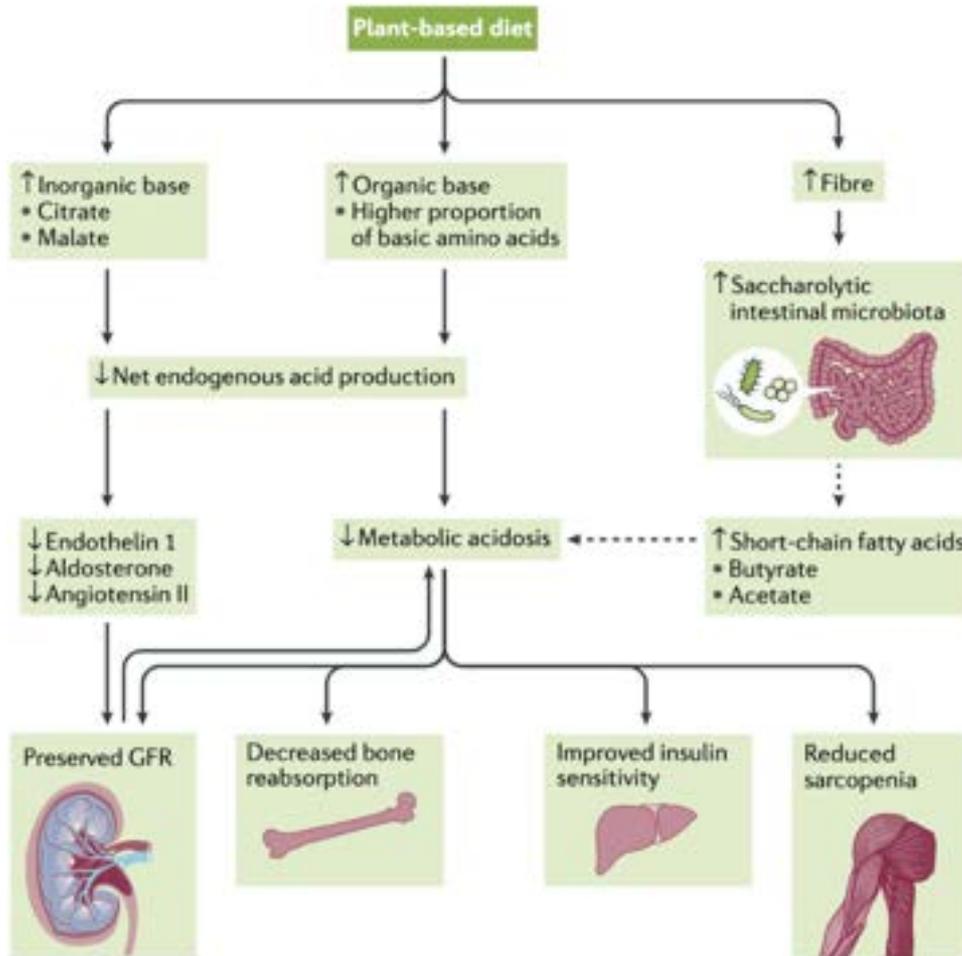
	Kidney stones (%)	Kidney stone-related admissions (%)
Total n = 142,844		
Metabolic acidosis n = 8305	12.0%	6.6%
Normal serum bicarbonate n = 134,579	9.5%	4.4%

Conclusion: Metabolic acidosis was associated with a higher incidence of kidney stones and shorter time to incident stone formation in patients with CKD. Future studies may investigate the role of correcting metabolic acidosis to prevent stone formation.

Tangri, N., et al. Clinical Kidney Journal (2023) @CKJsocial

Quels Agents Alcalinisant?

Fruits et Légumes : + efficace?, moins cher



Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2013 March ; 20(2): 141–149

Nat Rev Nephrol., 2020 Sep;16(9):525–542

J Renal Nutr. 2021;31(3):239–47

Quels Agents Alcalinisants?

$HCO_3^- > 22 \text{ mmol/L}$

Citrate (de K^+ ou Na^+)

- Préparation Magistrale

- Eau de source

- 3L par jour à répartir sur la journée
- 3g de Citrate de potassium tripotassique officinal à diluer dans chaque litre d'eau de source (soit 9g au total)
 - Sachet en préparation magistrale à usage thérapeutique en l'absence de spécialité déjà existante

$NaHCO_3^-$

- Comprimés

- BICAFRES® gélules de 1g
 - 2 à 8g/j
- Préparation magistrale

- Eaux bicarbonatées

Tableau II. Liste des principales eaux minérales gazeuses disponibles en France. La teneur en bicarbonate est exprimée en mg/L ou en mmoles/L.

	Teneur en bicarbonates en mg/L	Teneur en bicarbonates en mmoles/L
Saint-Yorre	4368	52
Vichy Celestin	2989	36
Arvie	2195	26
Rozana	1837	22
Badoit	1300	15
Quézac	1000	12
Salvetat	820	10
Perrier	420	5
San Pelligrino	242	3

Recommandations

KDOQI :

- Réduire les apports en acide
- Traitement oral si besoin

KDIGO:

- Réduire les apports protéines animales
- Proposer un régime « plant based diet »
- Ne propose pas < 0,8 g/kg en protéines
 - ↑ les protéines végétales
 - ↓ les aliments ultra-transformés

KDOQI 2020

6.1 Statements on Acid Load

Dietary Management of Net Acid Production (NEAP)

6.1.1 In adults with CKD 1-4, we suggest reducing net acid production (NEAP) through increased dietary intake of fruits and vegetables (2C) in order to reduce the rate of decline of residual kidney function.

Bicarbonate Maintenance

6.1.2 In adults with CKD 3-5D, we recommend reducing net acid production (NEAP) through increased bicarbonate or a citric acid/sodium citrate solution supplementation (1C) in order to reduce the rate of decline of residual kidney function.

6.1.3 In adults with CKD 3-5D, it is reasonable to maintain serum bicarbonate levels at 24-26 mmol/L (OPINION).

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3.9. Metabolic acidosis

Practice Point 3.9.1: In people with CKD, consider using dietary and/or pharmacological treatment to prevent severe acidosis (e.g., bicarbonate <16 mmol/l).

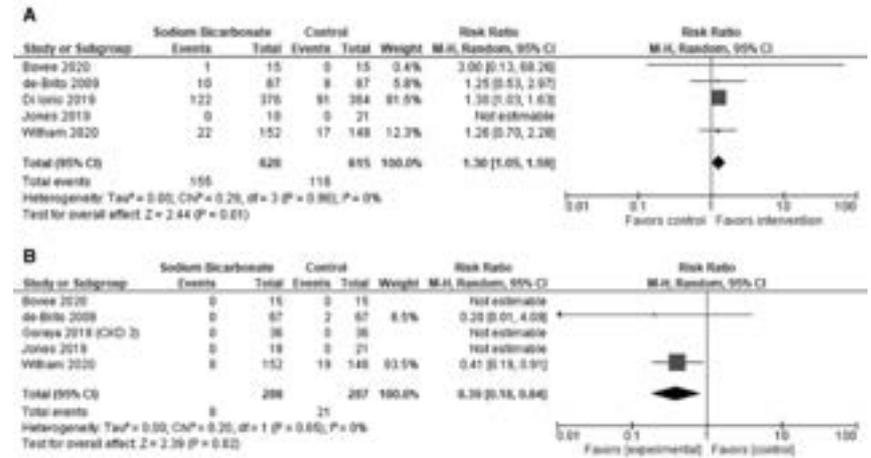
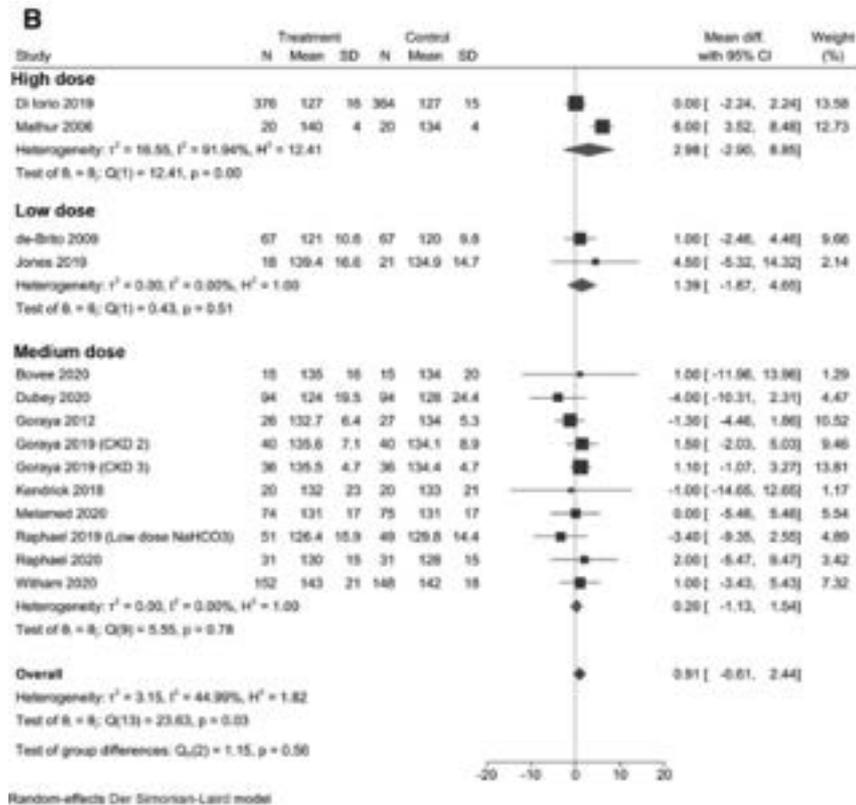
Practice Point 3.9.2: Monitor people with CKD to ensure correction of serum bicarbonate does not result in concentrations exceeding the upper limit of normal and does not adversely affect BP control, serum potassium, or fluid status.

3.3. Diet

Practice Point 3.3.1: Advise people with CKD to adopt healthy and diverse diets with a higher consumption of plant-based foods compared to animal-based foods and a lower consumption of ultra-processed foods.

Practice Point 3.3.2: Use registered dietitians or accredited nutrition providers to provide information for people with CKD about dietary adaptations regarding sodium, phosphorus, potassium, and protein intake, tailored to their individual needs, and severity of CKD and other comorbid conditions, where available.

Tolérance d'un Traitement Alcalinisant



(A) Decrease in antihypertensive medications.
(B) Increase in b-blockers.

Veverimer

polymère qui capte les ions H+ dans l'estomac, non absorbable

VALOR-CKD: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial Evaluating Veverimer in Slowing Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients with Metabolic Acidosis

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METHODS

randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, multicenter clinical trial

Age \geq 18, N = 1480
741 Veverimer, 6-9 g
739 placebo

eGFR 20-40 ml/min/1.73m²

Serum HCO₃⁻ 12-20 mmol/L

OUTCOMES

Progression of Kidney Disease
≥40% reduction in eGFR, end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), or death due to kidney failure



Veverimer
n = 149
9.9%



Placebo
n = 148
9.6%

hazard ratio, 0.99; 95 % CI, 0.8 to 1.2; P=0.90

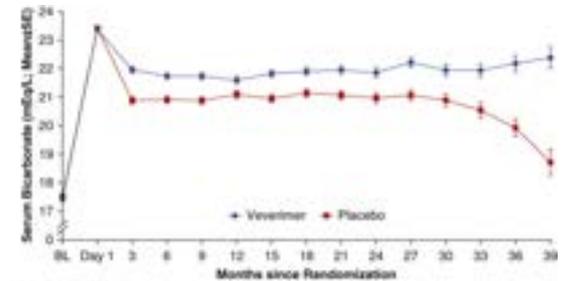
KDQOL-PFD
Median difference in change from baseline between veverimer and placebo was 0; P=0.87

5-times Repeated Sit-Stand Test
Median difference in change from baseline between veverimer and placebo was -0.1; P=0.20

Time to ≥ 40% decline in eGFR
hazard ratio, 1.01; 95 % CI, 0.8 to 1.3; P=0.92

Time to ESKD or renal death
hazard ratio, 0.96; 95 % CI, 0.7 to 1.4; P=0.83

Time to all cause death
hazard ratio, 1.02; 95 % CI, 0.8 to 1.4; P=0.87



No. of Participants
Veverimer 738 730 709 688 650 598 585 561 475 387 348 261 188 123 67
Placebo 737 736 713 682 662 602 585 574 471 390 352 264 197 120 64

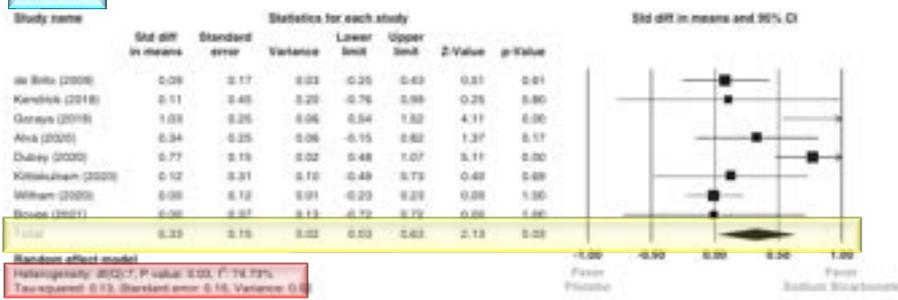
Conclusion

In patients with CKD and metabolic acidosis, treatment with veverimer did not reduce the risk of CKD progression. The effect of veverimer on serum bicarbonate levels, compared to placebo, was less than expected.

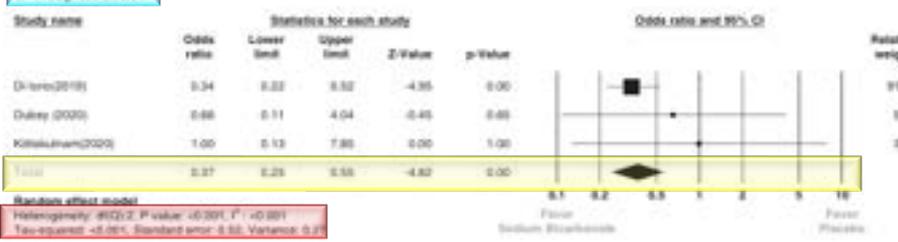
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Conclusion

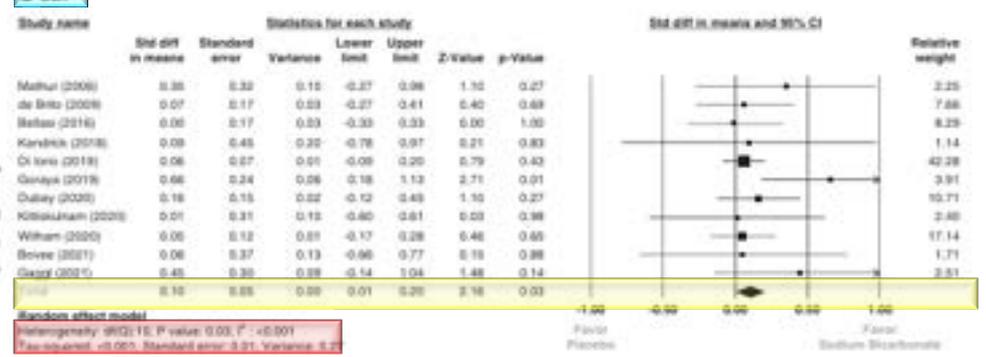
A eGFR



B Hospitalization



C SBP



D All-cause mortality

