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Title: Plasma neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin (NGAL) is associated with kidney function in uraemic patients before and after kidney transplantation

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In the manuscript entitled “Plasma neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin (NGAL) is associated with kidney function in uraemic patients before and after kidney transplantation” Magnusson et al. describe a clinical study, which suggests that plasma NGAL is a reliable marker of kidney function.

The study was thoroughly performed. The results are highly interesting.

The journal's criteria for accepting a paper appear to be met.

I have only this one concern:

In 2011, a few papers appeared, in which a relationship between serum NGAL concentrations and kidney function is described. As far as I see, none of these papers is cited in this publication. Therefore I suggest that the authors should compare their study with similar recent studies and point out the novelty of their research results.