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Title: Associations of serum and dialysate electrolytes with arrhythmic risk in incident hemodialysis: The Predictors of Arrhythmic and Cardiovascular Risk in End-Stage Renal Disease (PACE) Study

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This is an observational study in hemodialysis patients and the main message is that QT prolongation is related to alterations in serum calcium and potassium. These findings have not great novelty and the topic of this study appears to be part of a more exciting study of the Authors. It would be nice having information about hard outcomes in this cohort of patients and I wonder if previous papers about sleep apnea published by some of the Authors listed deal with the same cohort of the present study. All in all this study in the present form appears to be somehow weak.

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