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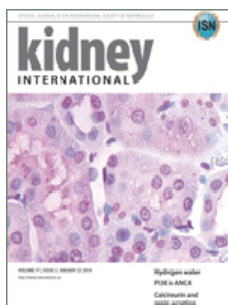
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Raymond Vanholder, Natalie Meert, Wim Van Biesen, Timothy Meyer, Thomas Hostetter, Annemieke Dhondt and Sunny Eloit

Hemodialysis seems to clear protein-bound solutes more efficiently than peritoneal dialysis; however, the circulating levels of these solutes are lower in patients on peritoneal dialysis. Vanholder *et al.* consider possible explanations for this discrepancy.

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