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ABBREVIATIONS

AKI: Acute kidney injury

ARF: Acute renal failure

BUN: Blood urea nitrogen

CKD: Chronic kidney disease

CRP: C-Reactive protein

D-CTIN: Drug-induced chronic tubulointerstitial nephritis

eGFR: estimated Glomerular filtration rate

EPO: Erythropoietin

ESAs: Erythropoietin stimulating agents

ESRD: End-stage renal disease

Hb: Hemoglobin

HD: Hemodialysis

MA: Microalbuminuria

NAPRTCS: North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies

NGAL: Neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin

NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

NKF-K/DOQI: National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative

PD: Peritoneal dialysis

RES: Reticulo-endothelial system

r-HuEPO: Recombinant human erythropoietin

RRT: Renal replacement therapy

SIRS: Systemic inflammatory response syndrome

TIBC: Total iron binding capacity

TSAT: Transferrin saturation

USRDS: the United States Renal Data System

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