

Review of: "Acute Kidney Injury in Pediatric Patients with COVID-19; Clinical Features and Outcome"

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Striking incidence of AKI in covid patients, out of 187 patients included, 72 patients had AKI.

1. Page 5. Second last paragraph In results: During hospital admission, organ involvements were as follows: lung (n=100, 53.5%), gastrointestinal tract (n=73, 39%), **kidney (n=30, 16\%)**, skin (n=7, 3.7%), heart (n=5, 2.7%), and central nervous system (n=4, 2.1%).

Based on the KDIGO classification, patients with AKI were categorized as stage 1 (n=40, 55.6%), stage 2 (n=26, 36.1%), and stage 3 (n=6, 8.3%). **Total 72 patients of AKI. Why so much discrepancy in number of cases??**

- 2. Kdigo criteria was used to classify AKI. How many patients were diagnosed with AKI based on urine output criteria. Was urine out criteria not used. If not... It would lead to under reporting of cases of AKI. If not included please mention in limitation of the study.
- 3. Comparison of different stages of AKI with regard to duration of hospital stay and mortality should be added.

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