**CARDIORENAL DISEASE: HOW TO MANAGE ISCHEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE CKD?**

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Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is associated with an elevated risk for developing cardiovascular disease, and ischemic heart disease (IHD) is a major reason for this increased risk.  Reasons for a high prevalence of ischemic heart disease include traditional risk factors but also involve CKD related factors including increase in inflammatory mediators and vascular calcification that is associated with secondary hyperparathyroidism of renal origin.  Data on therapeutic interventions to minimize cardiovascular events related to IHD in patients with CKD is lacking, primarily due to exclusion of patients with CKD from major cardiovascular trials.  ISCHEMIA-CKD is the first major cardiovascular trial specifically examining the optimal management of stable IHD in patients with advanced CKD.  Data from this and hopefully more trials will help in guiding clinicians who care for this high risk population in the management of IHD to improve clinical outcomes.