Institutional Board Review

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Informed consent statement:

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Biostatistics Statement:

The aim of this study was to determine if changes in overhydration correlate with changes in troponin levels. We are not aware of any previous studies so have no data to base a power calculation. A prospective study of over 300 patients is the largest on this topic in Peritoneal Dialysis.