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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to thank Canaud and colleagues for this excellent narrative review article and the very informative illustrations. I would only suggest adding a small comment on the imaging techniques (mainly, lung ultrasonography) for assessment of fluid volume status of dialysis patients (Ekinici C, Karabork M, Siriopol D, Dincer N, Covic A, Kanbay M. Effects of Volume Overload and Current Techniques for the Assessment of Fluid Status in Patients with Renal Disease. *Blood Purif.* 2018;46(1):34-47. doi: 10.1159/000487702. Epub 2018 Apr 12. PMID: 29649794. & Torino C, Gargani L, Sicari R, Letachowicz K, Ekart R, Fliser D, Covic A, Siamopoulos K, Stavroulopoulos A, Massy ZA, Fiaccadori E, Caiazza A, Bachelet T, Slotki I, Martinez-Castelao A, Coudert-Krier MJ, Rossignol P, Gueler F, Hannedouche T, Panichi V, Wiecek A, Pontoriero G, Sarafidis P, Klinger M, Hojs R, Seiler-Mussler S, Lizzi F, Siriopol D, Balafa O, Shavit L, Tripepi R, Mallamaci F, Tripepi G, Picano E, London GM, Zoccali C. The Agreement between Auscultation and Lung Ultrasound in Hemodialysis Patients: The LUST Study. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2016 Nov 7;11(11):2005-2011. doi: 10.2215/CJN.03890416. Epub 2016 Sep 22. PMID: 27660305; PMCID: PMC5108194.). Thank you once again.