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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well composed review of a puzzling concept: What mechanism explains the poor nutrition and decreased survival of children with chronic kidney disease? While the literature review is complete, two puzzling concepts need to be at least mentioned: 1. In adults with CKD and advanced renal failure, being overweight, including morbid obesity is associated with better survival than is normal weight. Multiple studies make this point which has been termed "The Obesity Paradox". Some comment as to why overweight children may have a less favorable survival should be included. 2. As a generalization, survival studies in rodents (mice and rats) with CKD and/or ESRD have not found that excess weight is a negative factor as in human studies. Appreciating that CKD in children is still only partially understood, this review is interesting and generally well written.



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I enjoyed reading the manuscript. (p. 11, line 5 from top - a typing error - acronym for "nuclear factor kappa B" is written with "beta", but it should be B as it is throughout the manuscript).