

## **Clinical characteristics and short-term outcomes of acute kidney injury missed diagnosis in older patients with severe COVID-19 in intensive care unit.**

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[Missed](#) and delayed diagnosis are a known cause of preventable adverse events. In this cohort of 107 patients with severe or critical COVID-19 in Wuhan, China, 45% developed acute kidney injury (AKI). However, nearly half of those patients (46%) were not diagnosed during their stay in the hospital. Patients with [undiagnosed](#) AKI experienced greater hospital mortality than those without AKI or diagnosed AKI. Involvement of intensive care kidney [specialists](#) is recommended to increase diagnostic awareness.