

Review of: "Echocardiographic Changes in Prevalent Hemodialysis Population Based on Cardiac Symptomatology"

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I congratulate the authors for a well-designed study. The methodology limitation is the fewer number of patients in the asymptomatic group. Though LVH was mentioned to be high, the mean septal thickness was <1.1 . There is no mention about the LA size and LAVI. GLS data would have been more informative. Obviously, there were no reported pericardial effusions, and the calculated RV systolic pressure was low, suggesting the patients were adequately treated with H/D. The information about antihypertensive therapy (number of medications used) and how well it was controlled is extremely important. Finally, a simple ECG correlation with LVH could have added value.

Overall, a very useful article in real-world practice.