

RENAL FAILURE AND HOMOEOPATHY :-

Renal failure also known as end-stage kidney disease (ESRD), is a medical condition in which the kidneys no longer work.

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TYPES :-

1. ACUTE RENAL FAILURE :-

ARF refers to a sudden and usually reversible loss of renal function, which develops over a period of days or weeks and is usually accompanied by a reduction in urine volume.

2. CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE :-

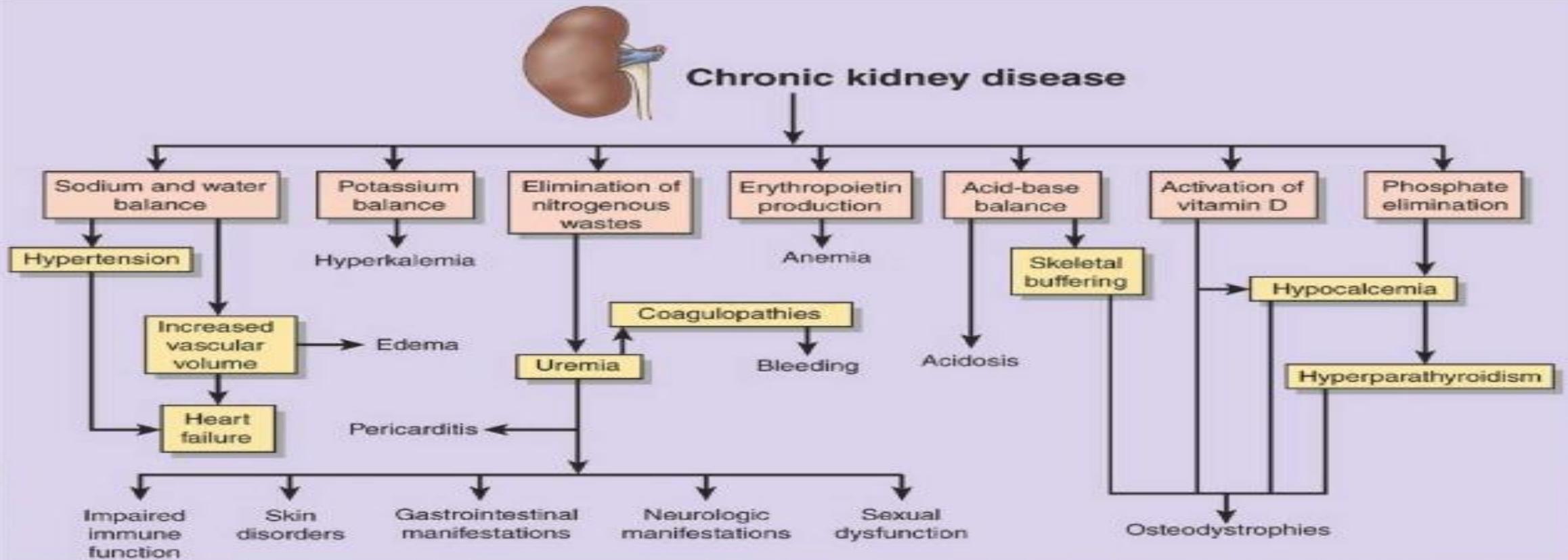
CRF refers to an irreversible deterioration in renal function which classically develops over a period of years. Eventually, loss of the excretory, metabolic and endocrine functions of the kidney leads to development of the clinical symptoms and signs of renal failure, which are referred to as uraemia. When death is likely without renal replacement therapy, it is called end-stage renal failure.

CAUSES :-

Hypovolaemia	Congenital and Inherited	Polycystic kidney disease
Renal hypoperfusion	Hypotension	Diabetes mellitus
Renal artery stenosis	Hypertension	Unknown

PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY OF CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE :-

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ESRD



CLINICAL FEATURES :-

Swelling of the feet and hands	High blood pressure	Fatigue
Pain in the bone	Breathing problems	Itching
Sleeping problems	Symptoms of brain and nervous system:- Numbness in the hands and feets , Drowsiness , Confusion	Changes in urination

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES

EEL SERUM

Eel's serum eminently efficacious to re-establish diuresis, and it rapidly arrests albuminuria. When in a heart disease with cardiac irregularities and a marked state of asystole the kidney becomes affected and its function is inhibited, we may expect good results from the serum. It is better adapted to cases of hypertension and oliguria, without edema.

SOLIDAGO VIRGAUREA

It is a Homoeopathic replacement for a catheter. Pain and tenderness in the region of kidney. Albuminuria, Hematuria. Clear and offensive urine, difficult and scanty. Kidneys are sensitive to pressure.

APIS MELLIFICA

Burning urination. Dysuria with stinging pain. Albuminuria. Urine profuse more than he drinks. Urine suppressed, loaded with casts. Edema, bag like puffy swelling under lower eyes. < from heat, touch, pressure and > by open air.

CANTHARIS

Nephritis with hematuria. Violent paroxysms with cutting and burning in the entire renal region with painful urging to micturate. Urine scalds and is passed drop by drop. Intolerable urging and tenesmus.

ALFA-ALFA	Kidneys inactive; frequent urging to micturate. Polyuria. Increased elimination of urea, indican and phosphates.
OCIMUM CANUM	Indicated in right side colic. Formation of spike crystals of uric acid. Turbid, thick, purulent, bloody; brick-dust red or yellow sediment. Odor of musk. Cramps in kidneys.
URTICA URENS	Uremia with suppression of urine with body having highly urinous odor.
OPIUM	Slow to start; feeble stream. Retained or involuntary, after fright.
ARSENIC ALBUM	Albuminous. Epithelial cells; cylindrical clots of fibrin and globules of pus and blood. After micturating, feeling of weakness.
CUPRUM ARSENICOSUM	Acute form of uremia with diarrhoea, cholera infantum or indigestion. Patient may be suffering from diabetes in which case urine suddenly becomes scanty, dark red with strong odor of Garlic.

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