

Histological patterns of Post Covid AKI. A Myriad of Presentations:

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Background

Covid – 19 is relatively a new disease with varied presentations which can affect multiple organs including kidney. AKI is quite commonly associated with covid-19 infection. However, very little is known about the patho physiology associated.

Objective

To study the histological patterns of covid associated AKI.

Materials & Methods:

- This is a retrospective longitudinal study.
- 45 patients developing AKI after covid -19 infection have been identified.
- AKI was defined as per KDIGO criteria.
- Evaluation of AKI was done with routine analysis and causes other than covid infection were ruled out.
- Renal biopsy was done and core specimens were sent for Light microscopy and Immunofluorescence.

Results

Total patients	-	109
Acute tubular Injury	-	27
Acute TIN	-	26
IRGN	-	11
Crescentic GN	-	8
Chronic TIN	-	4
TMA	-	6
IgA Nephropathy	-	3
Granulomatous TIN	-	3
FSGS	-	4
Cast nephropathy	-	4
MCD	-	1
Lupus Nephritis	-	1
Papillary necrosis	-	1
Background disease	-	10

Patient's age varied from 2 to 76 years.
Among all the patients, 36 are male, 9 are female.

The duration between Covid infection and AKI ranged from 2 weeks to 6 months.

Conclusion:

AKI followed by covid 19 has a variety of pathologic mechanisms .Studying the patterns and their further follow up will be beneficial since there is very limited data.