Incidence of end-stage renal disease in overseas-born, compared with Australian-born, non-indigenous Australians

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Research aim: To calculate rates of end-stage renal disease for overseas born Australians

Results/Conclusion: Immigrants from the British Isles and 'rest of Europe' had less, and those from the Pacific Island nations, East/South-East Asia, Indian subcontinent, Middle East and Southern Europe more ESRD from all causes than the Australian-born.

Implications: For Australians born in the Pacific Island nations, Asia, the Middle East or Southern Europe, excess prevalence of, and/or susceptibility to, diseases that cause ESRD has more than offset any 'healthy migrant' effect.

Cultural Group(s): Many different birthplace regions included

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study: N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach: Quantitative

Type of data: Secondary

Secondary data sources used: Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant (ANZDATA) Registry

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: