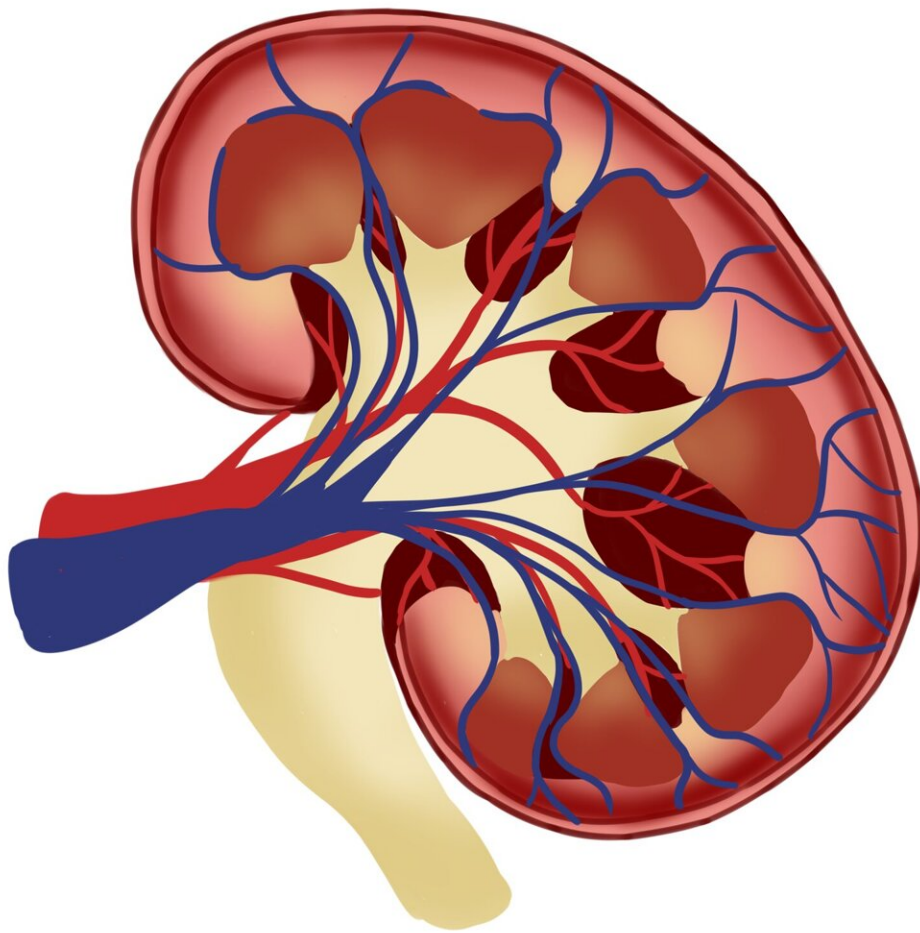


Invasive strategy does not improve survival in kidney disease patients with ischemia

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In patients with advanced chronic kidney disease and chronic coronary disease, an invasive strategy does not reduce the five-year risk of death compared to a conservative strategy. That's the finding of late breaking research presented in [a Hot Line session](#) on 29 August at ESC Congress 2022.

Previous trials of an invasive versus conservative strategy for the management of chronic coronary disease have excluded patients with [advanced chronic kidney disease](#) or included only a small proportion of these patients. Therefore, the optimal management of this high risk group of patients is unknown.

The primary results of the ISCHEMIA-CKD trial have been previously reported. The trial enrolled 777 patients with advanced chronic kidney disease (defined as estimated [glomerular filtration rate](#)

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