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# Kontrast ved nyreinsufficiens

# Hovedsynspunkter

- Kontrastforstærkede undersøgelser skal kun benyttes, når det er nødvendigt
  - Kan vi få den ønskede information ved kontrastfri undersøgelse evt med anden modalitet ?
- Jod- og Gd-holdig kontrast kan godt benyttes ved nyresygdom
  - Klar og tungtvejende indikation
  - Omtanke – kontrasttype, dosering, forholdsregler

**Kontrast-nefropati**

**CIN – contrast-induced nephropathy**

**CI-AKI – contrast-induced acute kidney injury**

# Mekanisme

- Agens
  - Jod-holdig røntgenkontrast
    - Arteriel vs venøs, høj- versus iso/lavosmolær
  - Gd-holdig MR-kontrast
- Patofysiologi
  - Direkte tubulus-toxicitet
  - Hæmodynamisk effekt – øget blodviskositet?
- ATN – akut tubulær nekrose
  - Oftest reversibel

# Forløb

- Max nyrepåvirkning dag 3-5 efter exp
- Remission over 1-3 uger
- Sjældent varig skade

# Definition og hyppighed

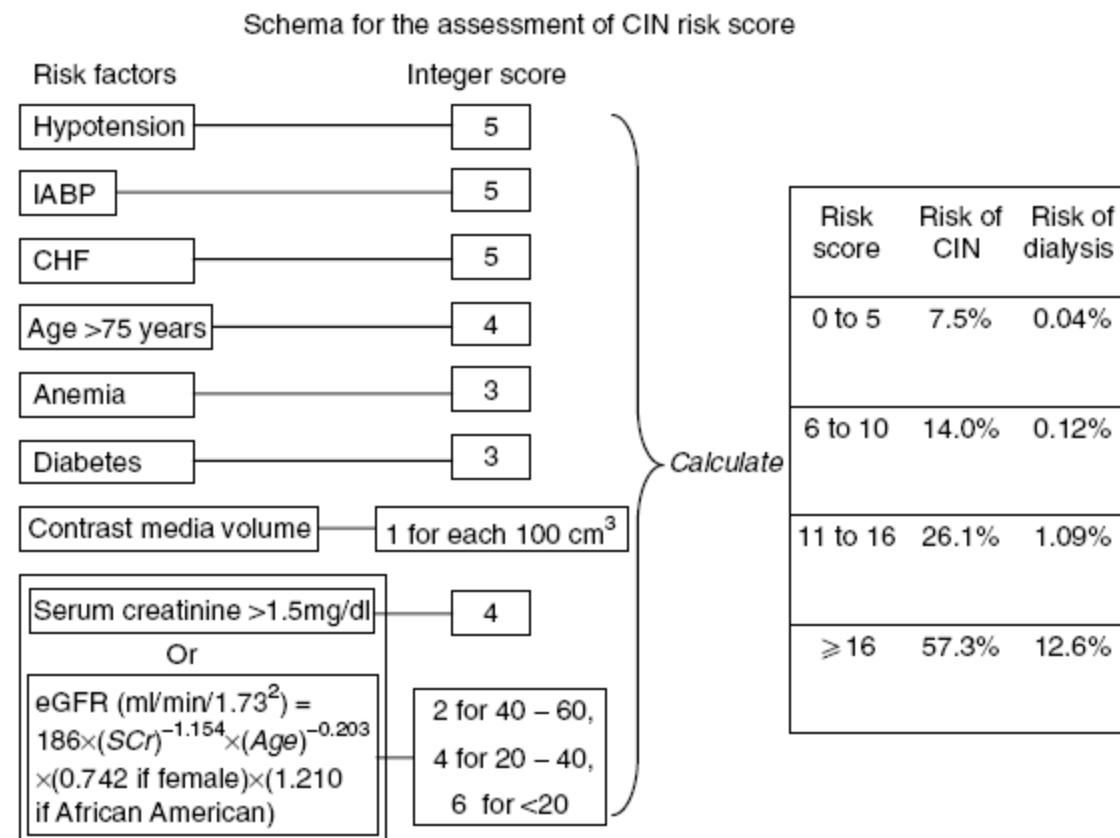
Mehran & Nikolsky, KI 2006;69:S11-S15

- CIN-def
  - Kontrast-exposition efterfulgt af kreatinin-stigning på 25% eller 44 µM inden for 2-3 døgn
- Incidens: 0.6-2.3%
  - I risikogrupper op til 50%
- Incidens af dialysebehov: < 1%
  - Incidens i risikogrupper 3%
    - ACT, Circulation 2011

**Table 1 | Risk factors for the development of CIN**

Fixed (non-modifiable) risk factors	Modifiable risk factors
Older age	Volume of CM
Diabetes mellitus	Hypotension
Pre-existing renal failure	Anemia and blood loss
Advanced CHF	Dehydration
Low LVEF	Low serum albumin level (<35 g/l)
Acute myocardial infarction	ACE inhibitors
Cardiogenic shock	Diuretics
Renal transplant	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs Nephrotoxic antibiotics IABP

Abbreviations: ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; CHF, congestive heart failure; CIN, contrast-induced nephropathy; CM, contrast media; IABP, intra-aortic balloon pump; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction.



**Figure 3 | Scheme to define CIN risk score.** CHF denotes congestive heart failure class III–IV by the New York Heart Association classification and/or history of pulmonary edema. eGFR denotes estimated glomerular filtration rate by Modification of Diet in Renal Disease formula. Anemia: baseline hematocrit value <39% for men and <36% for women. Hypotension: systolic blood pressure <80 mm Hg for at least 1 h requiring inotropic support with medications or IABP within 24 h periprocedurally.

Mehran & Nikolsky KI 2006

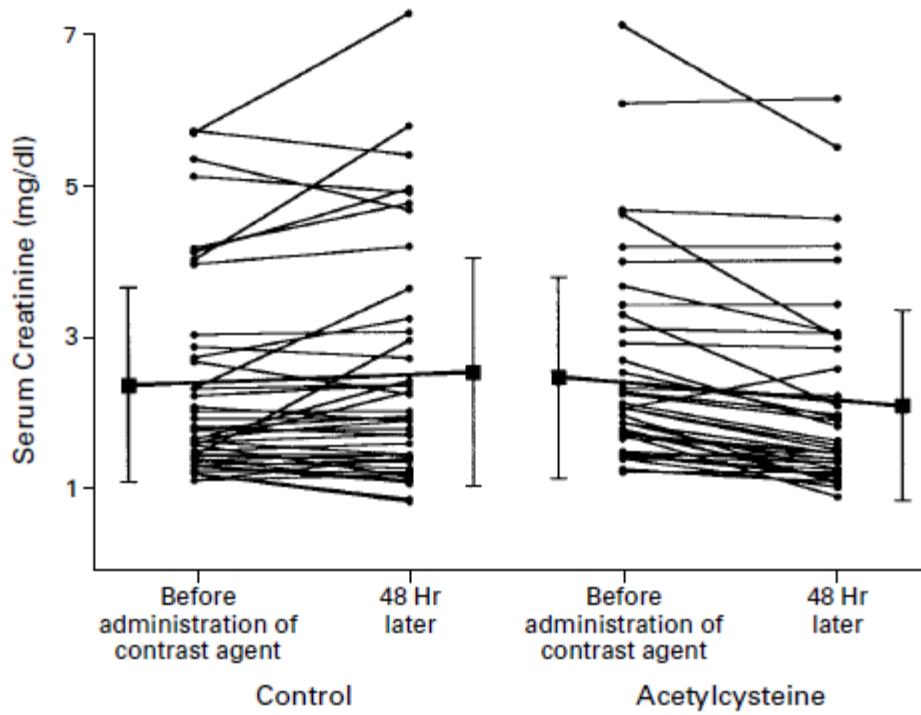
# CIN – kan det forebygges?

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- Kontrasttype og - mængde
- Korriger modificerbare risikofaktorer
  - Hydrering (KDIGO, KI 2012;2:S69-S88)
    - Saltvand/Na-bikarbonat isot
    - Start min 1 timer før, fortsæt min 3 timer efter
    - Min 1 ml/kg/t
    - Praksis: Fx 200 ml/t i 2 timer før, 100 ml/t i 6 timer efter – i alt 1 L
  - Medikamenter
    - NSAID, genta, diuretika, ACEI/AT<sub>2</sub>A pauseres døgnet før
  - Anæmi

# CIN-forebyggelse med acetylcystein??

- Sensationel nyhed i 2000
  - Martin Tepel – i dag prof i nefrologi, OUH
    - NEJM 2000;343:180-184
  - Hypotese
    - Kontrast giver oxidativ skade og dermed CIN
    - Acetylcystein har antioxidant virkning – ingen CIN?
  - Design
    - Randomiseret, ublindet
    - n = 83 CKD patienter, krea > 106 uM, middel 216 uM
    - +/- 600 mg acetylcystein x 2 i 2 døgn



**Figure 1.** Serum Creatinine Concentrations before and 48 Hours after the Administration of Contrast Agent to Patients with Chronic Renal Insufficiency.

Mean ( $\pm$ SD) concentrations for the acetylcysteine group (41 patients) and for the control group (42 patients) are indicated by squares and vertical lines. To convert values for serum creatinine to micro-moles per liter, multiply by 88.4.

# Resultater

Tepel – NEJM 2000

- CIN (+44 uM over 48 t) incidens
  - Aktiv: 1 af 41 – 2%
  - Placebo: 9 af 42 – 21%
  - Højsignifikant forskel
- Men...
  - Lille og ublindet studie
  - Ingen sign krea-stigning i kontrolgruppen
  - Og sign fald i krea i aktiv-gruppen???

# Siden Tepel

- Mange små, non-lege-artis udførte studier
  - Inkonsistente fund
- Næsten lige så mange systematiske reviews
  - Inkonsistente konklusioner
- KDIGO konsensus konklusion 2012 (KI 2012; suppl 2)
  - “the overall benefit is not consistent or overwhelming”
  - “we suggest using oral NAC in patients at risk of CI-AKI”
- Men så kom ACT
  - Circulation 2011;124:1250-59

- Brasiliansk (!) multicenter studie
  - Randomiseret, dobbeltblindet, intention-to-treat
  - n = 2308 med min 1 risikofaktor for CI-AKI og henvist til angiografi (67% KAG, 29% PCI)
  - +/- NAC 1200 mg x 2 i 2 døgn
    - Alle : Isot saltvand, 1 ml/kg/t, min -6 til +6 t
  - Blodprøver: Baseline, +48-96 t og +30 d efter exp
  - Primær effekt: +25% krea-stigning
  - Sekundære effekter: Dialysebehov, død m.v

**Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of Patients**

Characteristic	Acetylcysteine (n=1172)	Placebo (n=1136)
Female sex, No. (%)	445 (38.0)	447 (39.3)
Age, mean $\pm$ SD, y	68.0 $\pm$ 10.4	68.1 $\pm$ 10.4
Patients fulfilling inclusion criteria		
Serum creatinine >132.6 $\mu$ mol/(1.5 mg/dL), No. (%)	16% med krea > 133 uM	
Diabetes mellitus, No. (%)	60% diabetikere	
Known heart failure, No. (%)	118 (10.3)	104 (9.2)
Hypotension, No. (%)	52% over 70 år	
Age >70 y, No. (%)	601 (51.3)	601 (52.9)
Acute coronary syndrome, No. (%)	419 (35.8)	397 (34.9)
History of hypertension, No. (%)	1,014 (86.5)	976 (85.9)
Previous medication		
Use of NSAIDs >7 d, No. (%)	63 (5.4)	59 (5.2)
Use of ACE inhibitor, No. (%)	698 (59.6)	661 (58.2)
Use of diuretics, No. (%)	442 (37.7)	401 (35.3)
Use of metformin, No. (%)	362 (30.9)	336 (29.6)
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	1.2 $\pm$ 0.5	1.2 $\pm$ 0.5
Estimated creatinine clearance, mL/min*		
Mean $\pm$ SD	67.6 $\pm$ 31.4	67.7 $\pm$ 32.1
<30 mL/min, No. (%)	6% med eGFR < 30 ml/min	
30 to 60 mL/min, No. (%)	515 (43.9)	492 (43.3)
>60 mL/min, No. (%)	589 (50.3)	581 (51.2)

**Table 3. End Points**

Outcomes	Acetylcysteine	Placebo	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P
Primary end point, No. of events/total No. (%)				
Contrast-induced acute kidney injury	147/1153 (12.7)	142/1119 (12.7)	1.00 (0.81–1.25)	0.97
Other end points, No. of events/total No. (%)				
End points in 48 to 96 h				
Doubling in serum creatinine	13/1153 (1.1)	17/1119 (1.5)	0.74 (0.36–1.52)	0.41
Elevation $\geq 44.2 \mu\text{mol/L}$ (0.5 mg/dL) in serum creatinine	45/1153 (3.9)	42/1119 (3.8)	1.04 (0.69–1.57)	0.85
Elevation $\geq 13.3 \mu\text{mol/L}$ (0.3 mg/dL) in serum creatinine	140/1153 (12.1)	123/1119 (11.0)	1.10 (0.88–1.39)	0.39
End points at 30 d				
Deaths or need for dialysis*	26/1171 (2.2)	26/1135 (2.3)	0.97 (0.56–1.69)	0.92
Death, need for dialysis, or doubling in serum creatinine	38/1171 (3.2)	41/1135 (3.6)	0.90 (0.58–1.39)	0.63
Deaths*	23/1171 (2.0)	24/1135 (2.1)	0.97 (0.54–1.73)	0.92
Need for dialysis*	3/1171 (0.3)	3/1135 (0.3)	0.87 (0.17–4.35)	0.86
Cardiovascular deaths*	18/1171 (1.5)	18/1135 (1.6)	0.99 (0.51–1.90)	0.97

CI indicates confidence interval.

\*Results are hazard ratios with 95% CI and P values obtained by Cox regression.

# CIN ved avanceret nyreinsufficiens

ACT Circulation 2011

- Subgruppe med eGFR < 30 ml/min
  - Aktiv 6/56
  - Placebo 3/48
  - RR hvis NAC: 1.71 (0.45-6.49)

# ACT - konklusioner

Circulation 2011; 124: 1250-59

“In this large randomized trial, we found that acetylcysteine does not reduce the risk of contrast-induced acute kidney injury or other clinically relevant outcomes in at-risk patients undergoing coronary and peripheral vascular angiography”

# CIN – mine konklusioner

- Kontrastforstærket CT (eller MR) kan gennemføres trods CIN-risiko hvis stærk indikation
- I givet fald CIN-profylakse med
  - Hydrering efter bogen ✓
  - Medicinsanering ✓
  - Optransfundering ✓
  - Selekteret kontraststof ✓
  - - og opfølgende kreatinin-måling efter 2-3 døgn
- NAC – nytteløs (ligesom hæmodialyse)
- I overensstemmelse med ESUR guidelines

# - og hvad så med metformin?

- eGFR > 45 ml/min: Ingen problemer
- eGFR < 45 ml/min:
  - Pauseres 48 timer før
  - Genoptages først når betydende kontrastnephropati er udelukket ved kreatinin-måling min. 48 timer efter

# NSF - nefrogen systemisk fibrose

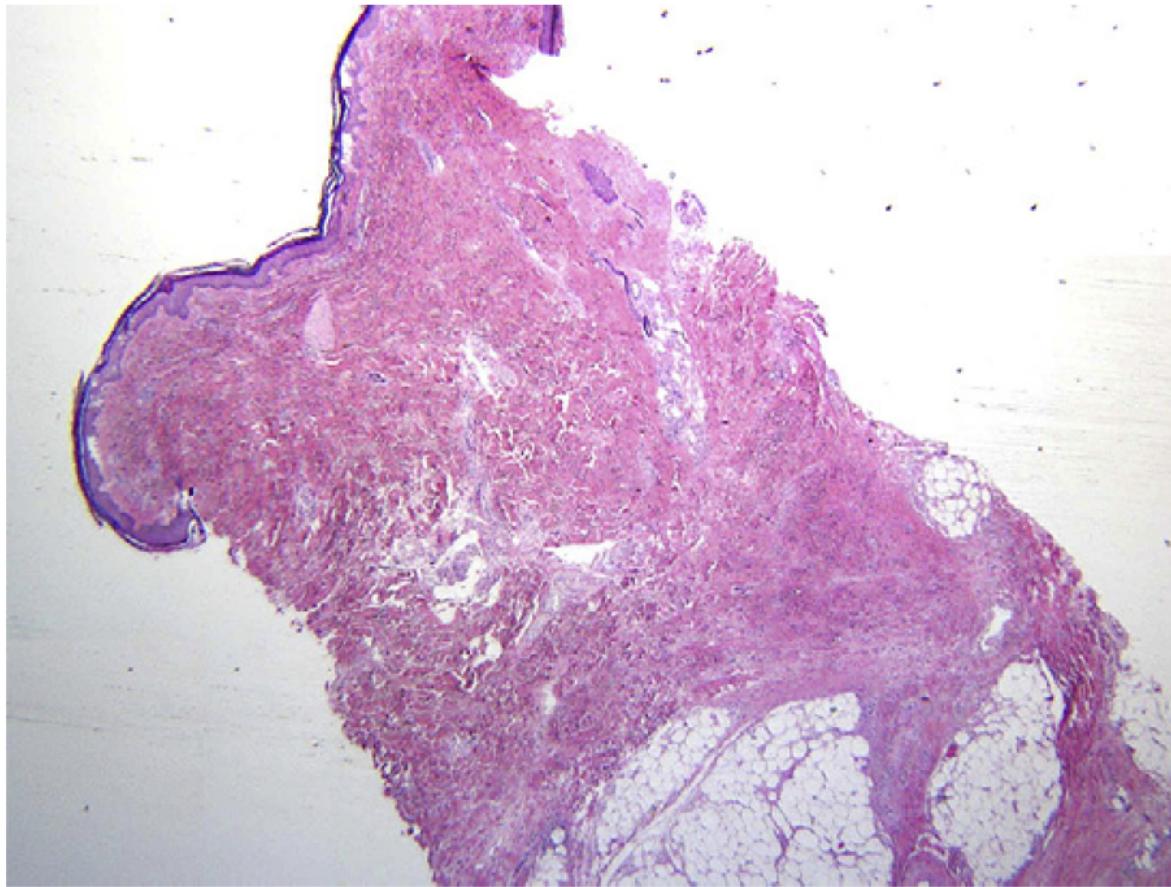


Woman, born 1971

NSF from 2005

Died Jan 2008



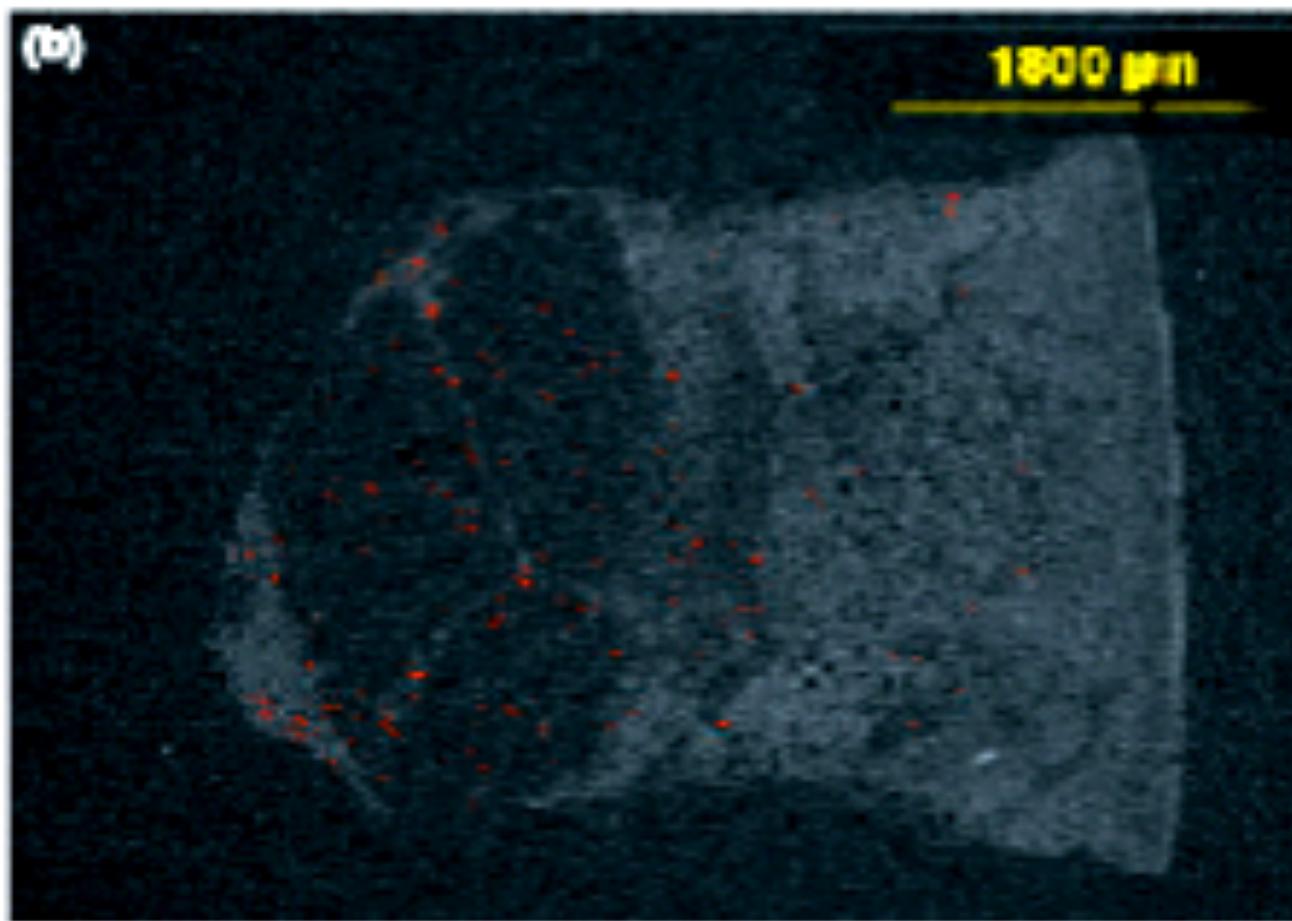


**Fig. 1.** NSF skin biopsy showing extension of the fibrotic process involving the subcutaneous septa between the lobules of adipose tissue.

Thakral & Abraham Radiol Clin N Am 2009;47:841-853

# Histochemical proof: inorganic Gd in NSF skin

Abraham et al, Brit J Dermatol 2008



# NSF pathogenesis

Intravenous infusion of unstable GdBCA  
in patient with severe renal insufficiency

Gd-liberation from chelate (transmetallation)

Formation of Gd-salts (e.g. phosphates, chlorides)

Random or selective tissue deposition of Gd-salts

NSF: Gd-induced multiorgan fibrosis

# Early phase of NSF – "inflammation"

- Acute symptoms from extremities
  - Symmetric swelling, discoloration, increased warmth, severe itching, or pain
- Diffuse hair loss
- Acute abdominal symptoms
  - Diarrhoea, cramps, vomiting
- Acute lung symptoms
  - culture-negative bilateral lung infiltrates and hypoxia

# Late phase of NSF – "fibrosis"

- Fibrotic, hardened, hyperpigmented skin
  - Symmetric distribution
  - Primarily limbs, in particular ankles-to-knee region
  - Vary from minor elements to large, confluent areas
- Limited joint motion and contractures of affected regions
- Frequently also
  - Weakness, pain, itching, dysesthesia, numbness of extremities

# Diagnosing NSF

Marckmann et al, Clin Nephrol 2008, Marckmann & Skov, Radiol Clin N Am 2009

1. Relevant history including GdBCA
2. Characteristic clinical findings and patient complaints
3. Excluding differential diagnosis
  - Scleroderma, eosinophilic fasciitis, etc
4. Confirmative skin histology (deep skin biopsy)
5. Presence of Gd in skin biopsies

## Caveats:

1. Skin histology may be unspecific (scar tissue)
2. GdBCA exposure may be undocumented
3. NSF patients may have atypical symptoms



# NSF: How frequent?

- Rydahl, Invest Radiol 2008: Prevalence in cohort study
  - 18 NSF cases among 102 Omniscan CKD5 patients
    - 18% (95% CI: 11-27%)
  - 9 NSF among 27 CKD5 patients with repeated exposures
    - 33% (95% CI: 18-52%)
  - No cases among 88 exposed patients with GFR > 15 ml/min
    - 0% (95% CI: 0-4%)
- Others
  - Highly variable NSF prevalence after GdBCA: 0-55%
  - Explanations: population characteristics, completeness of case detection, dosing and type of GdBCA, others

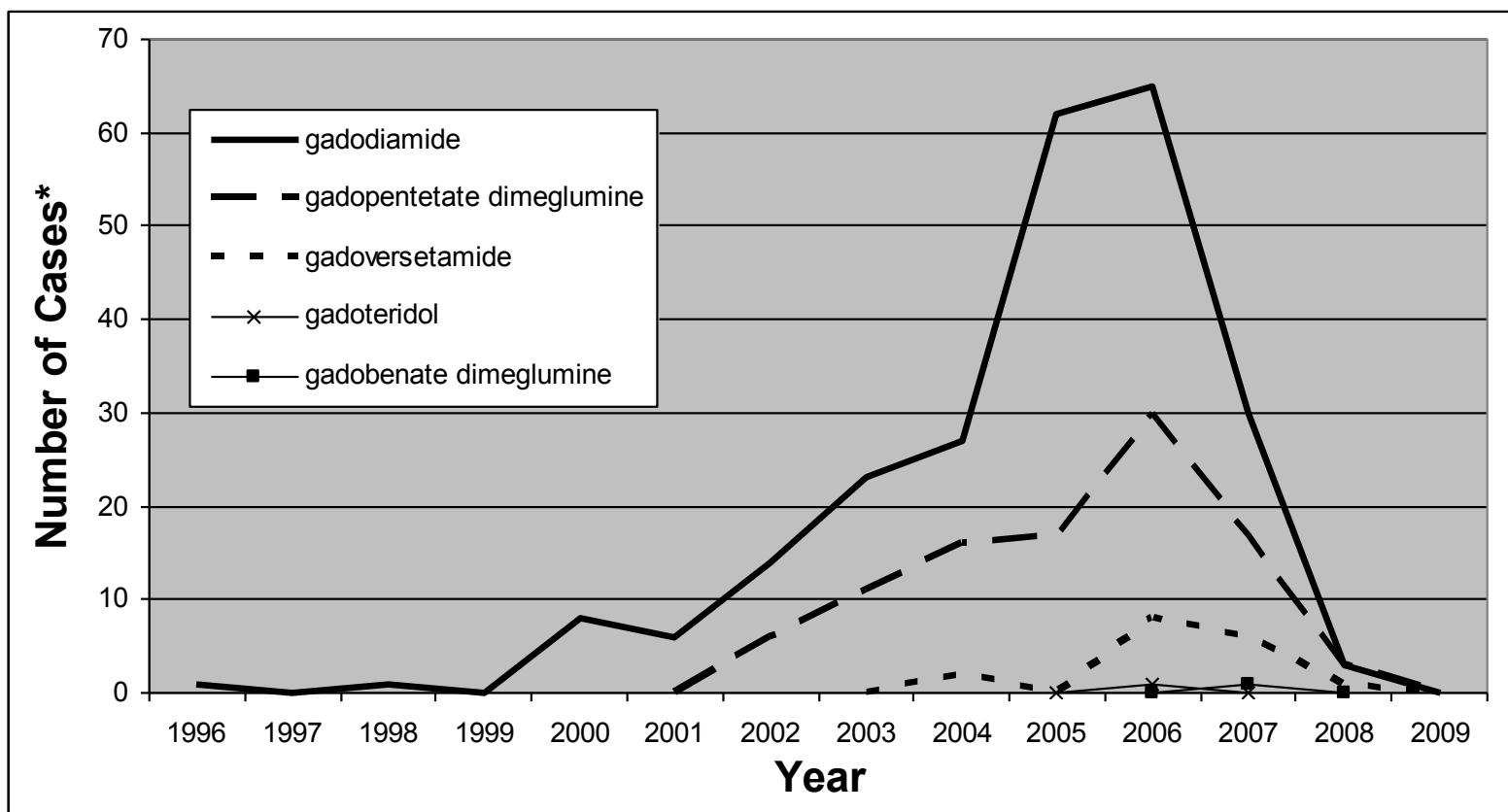
# NSF: How frequent?

## Worldwide estimate:

DK + USA: 750 NSF cases  
+ undiagnosed cases  
+ undiagnosed, deceased cases  
+ remaining world

2000-10000 NSF cases

# FDA annual NSF-reports 1996-2009



# GdBCA-kelaters karakteristika

**Table 1: Generic Names, Trade Names, Physicochemical Characteristics and Scientifically Reported Cases of Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis of Nine Gd-based Contrast Agents**

Generic Name	Trade Name	Chemical Structure	Ionicity	Thermodynamic Stability at pH 7.4	Kinetic Stability	NSF Cases
Gadodiamide	Omniscan	Linear	Non-ionic	Low	Low	+++
Gadoversetamide	OptiMark	Linear	Non-ionic	Low	Low	+++
Gadopentetate dimeglumine	Magnevist	Linear	Ionic	Medium	Low	++
Gadobenate dimeglumine	MultiHance	Linear	Ionic	High	Medium	-
Gadoxetic acid disodium	Primovist	Linear	Ionic	High	Medium	-
Gadofosveset trisodium	Vasovist	Linear	Ionic	High	Medium	-
Gadoteridol	ProHance	Macrocyclic	Non-ionic	Medium	High	-
Gadobutrol	Gadovist	Macrocyclic	Non-ionic	Low	High	+ (? – see text)
Gadoterate meglumine	Dotarem	Macrocyclic	Ionic	High	High	-

NSF = nephrogenic systemic fibrosis. In the column 'NSF cases' the number of + indicates the frequency of observed NSF cases relative to the number of patients exposed to the individual agent.  
Source: modified from Idee et al., 2009.<sup>4</sup>

# GdBCA-retningslinjer SST 2013

	NSF-risiko	eGFR < 30 ml/min	eGFR 30-59 ml/min	eGFR ≥ 60 ml/min
Omniscan Magnevist Optimark	HØJ	Nix	Helst ikke	Helst ikke
MultiHance Primovist	MEDIUM	Tvingende indikation	Tvingende indikation	OK
Dotarem Gadovist ProHance	LAV	Tvingende indikation	OK	OK

Bemærk: GdBCA KAN bruges ved GFR < 30 ml/min

Hæmodialyse straks efter GdBCA til HD-patienter

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