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**Proof****CONTROL ID:** 1525887**PRESENTATION TYPE:** Oral Presentation**CURRENT CATEGORY:** Renal/Electrolyte and Hypertension**TITLE:** CIRCULATING 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D CONCENTRATIONS DURING TREATMENT OF VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY.**AUTHORS (FIRST NAME, LAST NAME):** Hala M Alshayeb<sup>1,3</sup>, A. Showkat<sup>3</sup>, G. Gyamlani<sup>2</sup>, L Darryl Quarles, B. M Wall<sup>2,3</sup>**INSTITUTIONS (ALL):** 1. Nephrology, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.  
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**Purpose of Study:** We have previously reported resistance to correction of vitamin D deficiency with cholecalciferol therapy in CKD patients, as compared to subjects with normal kidney function (2012). Elevated FGF23 levels in CKD stimulate Cyp24a1 expression, suggesting that Cyp24a1 catabolism of 25(OH)D may contribute to this resistance. To test this possibility 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> was measured before and after treatment of vitamin D deficiency with cholecalciferol.

**Methods Used:** Prospective study of 28 patients with 25(OH)D level < 20 ng/ml who received 1 IU/week of cholecalciferol for 8 weeks. CKD (n=14) were matched with non-CKD group (n=14) for age, race, and diabetes. Response to cholecalciferol was assessed by measuring the changes in 25(OH)D and 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> levels.

**Summary of Results:** There were no significant differences between CKD and non-CKD patients at baseline concentrations of serum albumin, 25(OH)D, 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>, 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>. Baseline intact PTH and FGF-23 levels were higher in CKD patients. In a multivariable analysis low pre-treatment 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> level was predicted by low 25(OH)D, high PTH and high FGF23 levels. Cholecalciferol treatment resulted in increases in serum 25(OH)D (18.6 ± 8 ng/ml vs 12.2 ± 9, p<0.03), 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> (32.3 pg/ml vs 4.3 ± 23.6, p=0.31), and 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> (1.14 ± 0.89 ng/ml vs 1.02 ± 0.74, p=0.05) in CKD and non-CKD, respectively. 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> levels were not higher in CKD, either before or after cholecalciferol, despite higher FGF23. PTH levels decreased after treatment in CKD patients (10 ± 5 pg/ml, p<0.05), but not in non-CKD patients (-10 ± 25, p=0.16). Cholecalciferol also resulted in a decrease in serum FGF23 (81 ± 35 pg/ml vs 125 ± 42, p=0.052) in non-CKD, but was unchanged in CKD. In multivariable analysis, low post-treatment serum 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> level was predicted by low baseline 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> (p= 0.09), low post-treatment 25(OH)D (p<0.03), and high baseline PTH (p<0.03).

**Conclusions:** 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> increases with cholecalciferol therapy in both CKD and non-CKD patients, consistent with substrate dependent production. Despite decreased nephron mass in CKD, a similar increment in 24,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> following cholecalciferol.

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