

Estimation du DFG: quelles recommandations en 2025?

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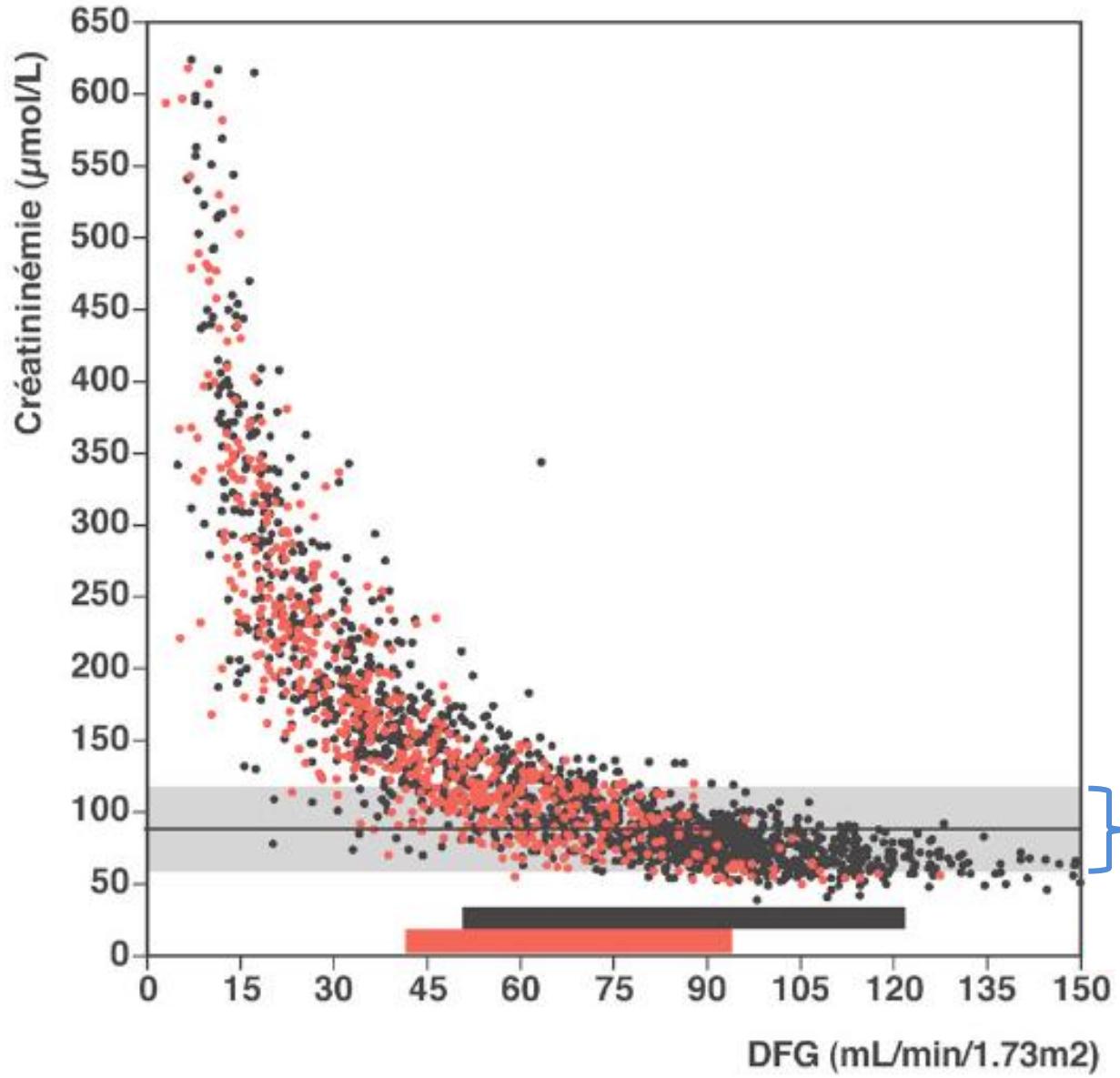
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Le DFG est le paramètre le plus utilisé pour estimer la fonction globale du rein

- Le DFG est estimé avec des biomarqueurs
- La créatinine est une des analyses les plus prescrites
- Le plus important est probablement d'en connaître les limites...



Cohorte NephroTest
(France)
Quel DFG correspond à une
concentration de créatinine
mesurée à 0.9 mg/dL (80
μmol/L) ?

IC 95% pour sujets <65 ans
IC 95% pour sujets >65 ans

Valeurs normales
de créatinine

Autres Limites

Analytiques

- Méthodes de Jaffe
- Méthodes enzymatiques
- Ces deux méthodes donnent des résultats différents
- Pseudochromogènes: glucose, fructose, ascorbate, protéines, urate, acetoacetate, acétone, pyruvate => faux +
- Bilirubines: faux –
- CALIBRATION

Physiologiques: Sécrétion tubulaire

- 10 à 40%
- Augmente quand le DFG diminue
- Difficile à prédire à l'échelle individuelle

Physiologiques: Masse musculaire

- Production (relativement) constante mais production musculaire => créatinine sérique dépend de la masse musculaire, pas seulement du DFG (âge? sexe/genre? race/population?)
- Production extra-rénale

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Créatinine: à la poubelle?

- Bon marché! (0.04€ /Jaffe)
- Bonne spécificité
- Bon CV analytique
- Préférence pour les méthodes enzymatiques

Clairance de créatinine

- N'est recommandée par aucun guidelines
- Sécrétion tubulaire
- Manque de précision:
erreurs dans la collecte

22 à 27% chez les patients « entraînés »

50 to 70 % pour les autres

importante variabilité intra-individuelle
de l'excrétion urinaire de créatinine

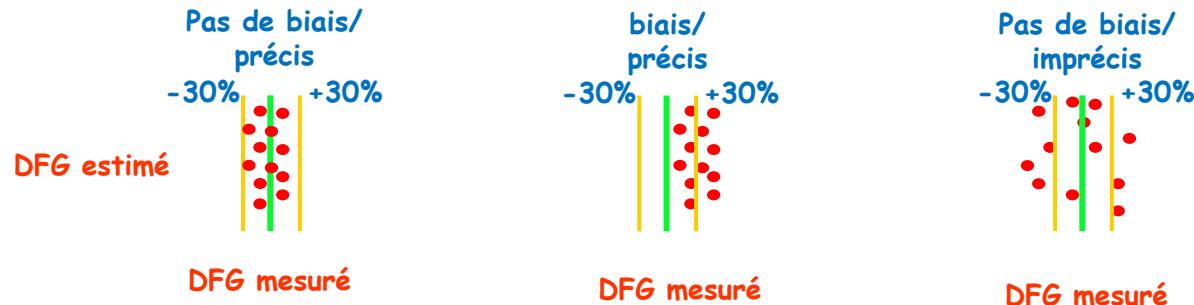
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Statistiques

- Corrélation: une condition “*sine qua non*” mais insuffisante!
- Biais: différence moyenne entre 2 valeurs = erreur systématique
- Précision: SD autour de ce biais = erreur aléatoire
- Exactitude 30% = % du DFG estimée dans $\pm 30\%$ du DFG mesuré



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Quelles équations?

- ~~Cockcroft~~

- CKD-EPI
- EKFC

L'équation CKD-EPI

ARTICLE

Annals of Internal Medicine

A New Equation to Estimate Glomerular Filtration Rate

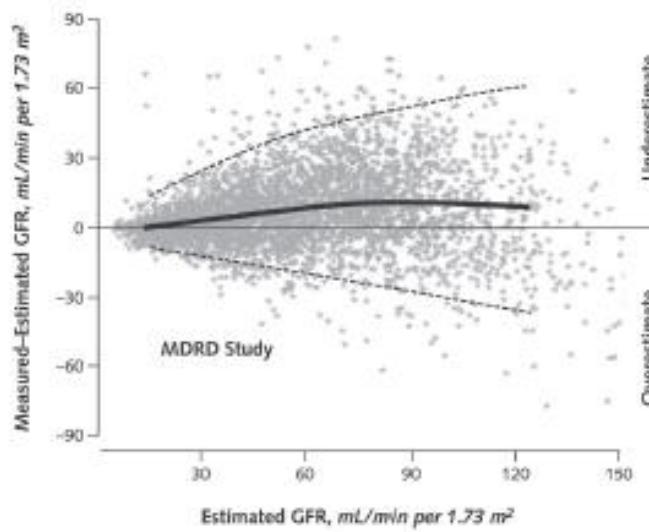
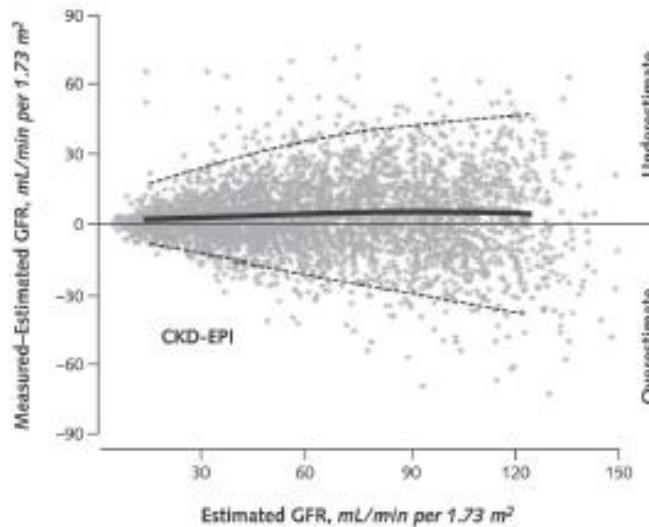
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*Table 2. The CKD-EPI Equation for Estimating GFR on the Natural Scale**

Race and Sex	Serum Creatinine Level, $\mu\text{mol/L}$ (mg/dL)	Equation
Black		
Female	≤ 62 (≤ 0.7)	$\text{GFR} = 166 \times (\text{Scr}/0.7)^{-0.329} \times (0.993)^{\text{Age}}$
	> 62 (> 0.7)	$\text{GFR} = 166 \times (\text{Scr}/0.7)^{-1.209} \times (0.993)^{\text{Age}}$
Male	≤ 80 (≤ 0.9)	$\text{GFR} = 163 \times (\text{Scr}/0.9)^{-0.411} \times (0.993)^{\text{Age}}$
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White or other		
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- CKD-EPI
- “Development dataset”: n=5504
- “Internal validation”: n=2750
- “External validation”: n=3896
- Créatinine calibrée
- DFG médian = 68 mL/min/1.73 m²

Figure. Performance of the CKD-EPI and MDRD Study equations in estimating measured GFR in the external validation data set.



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CKD-EPI: What else?

Development and Validation of a Modified Full Age Spectrum Creatinine-Based Equation to Estimate Glomerular Filtration Rate

A Cross-sectional Analysis of Pooled Data

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- Sujets avec DFG mesuré et créatinine standardisée
- n=11,251 “développement et validation interne”
- n=8,378 “validation externe”
- n= 4,005 âgés entre 2 et 18 ans
- 7 + 6 cohortes
- « Caucasiens »

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For ages 2–25 y:

Males:

$$\ln(Q) = 3.200 + 0.259 \times \text{Age} - 0.543 \times \ln(\text{Age}) - 0.00763 \times \text{Age}^2 + 0.0000790 \times \text{Age}^3$$

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Age-adapted percentiles of measured glomerular filtration in healthy individuals: extrapolation to living kidney donors over 65 years

Avant 40 ans: DFG mesuré = 107 mL/min/1.73m²
...et cela semble assez universel

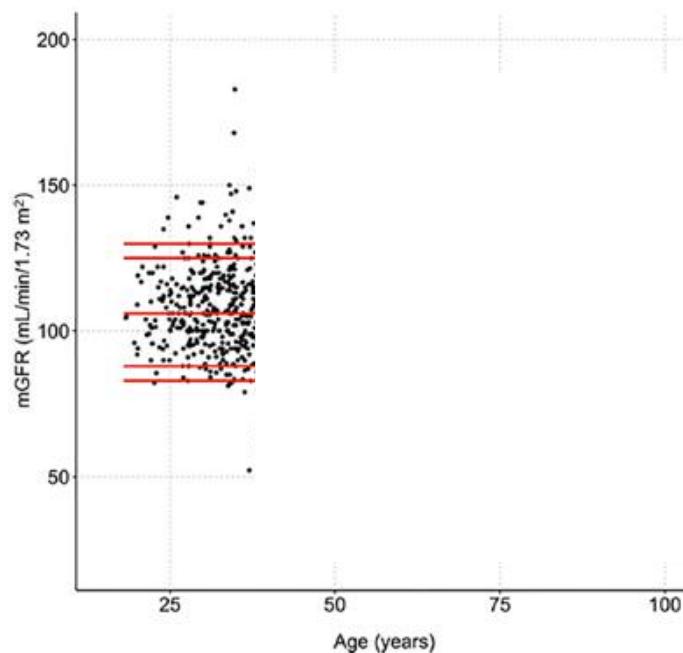


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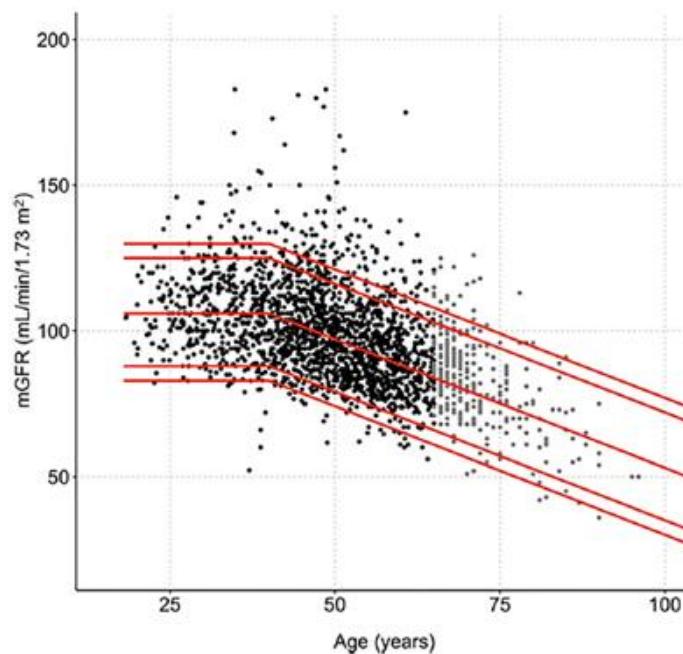
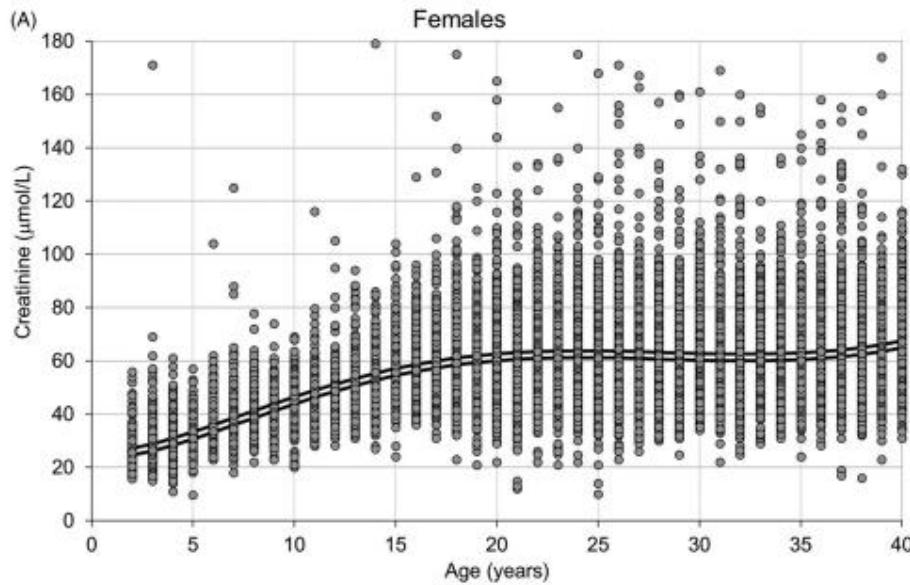
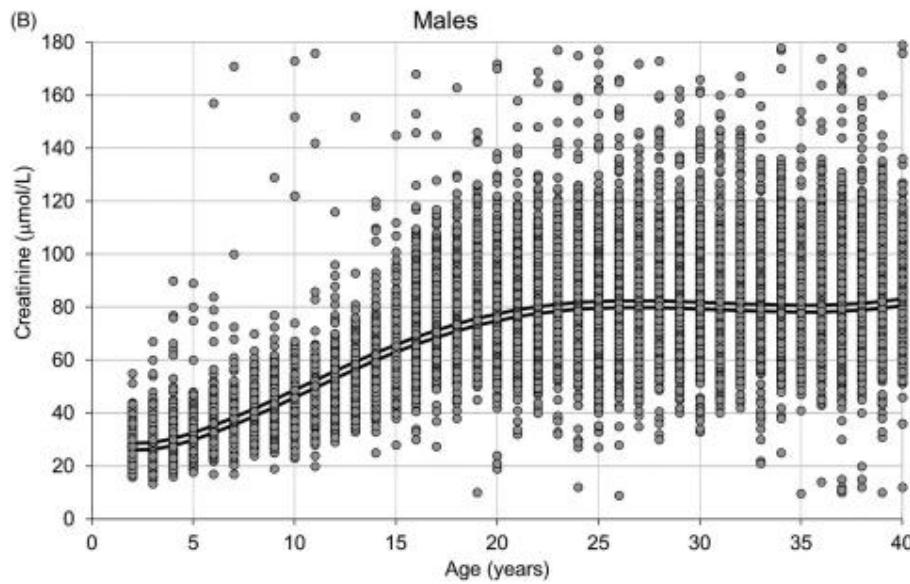


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N=83,257 de 3 laboratoires
(Suède, Belgique)

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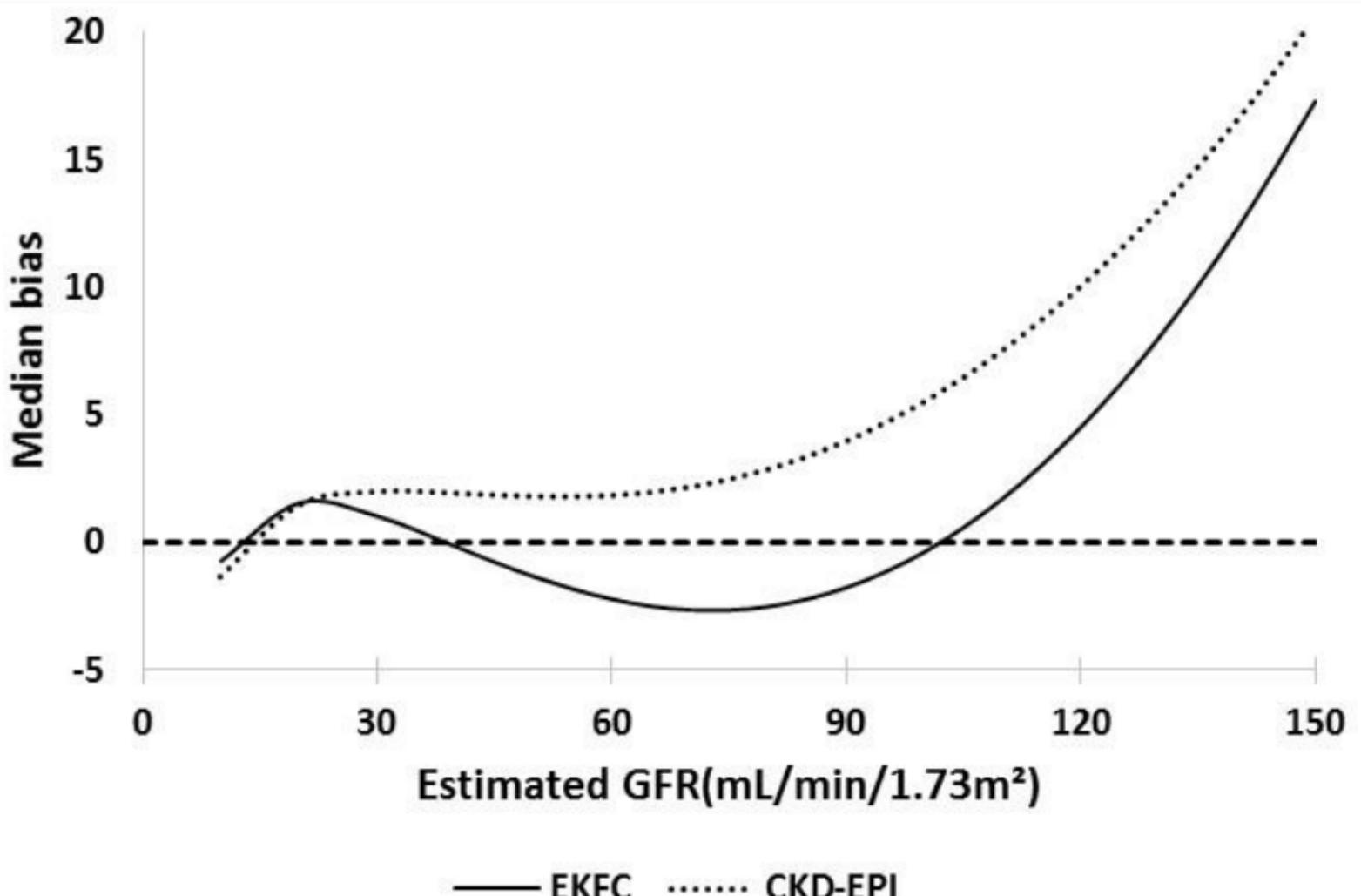
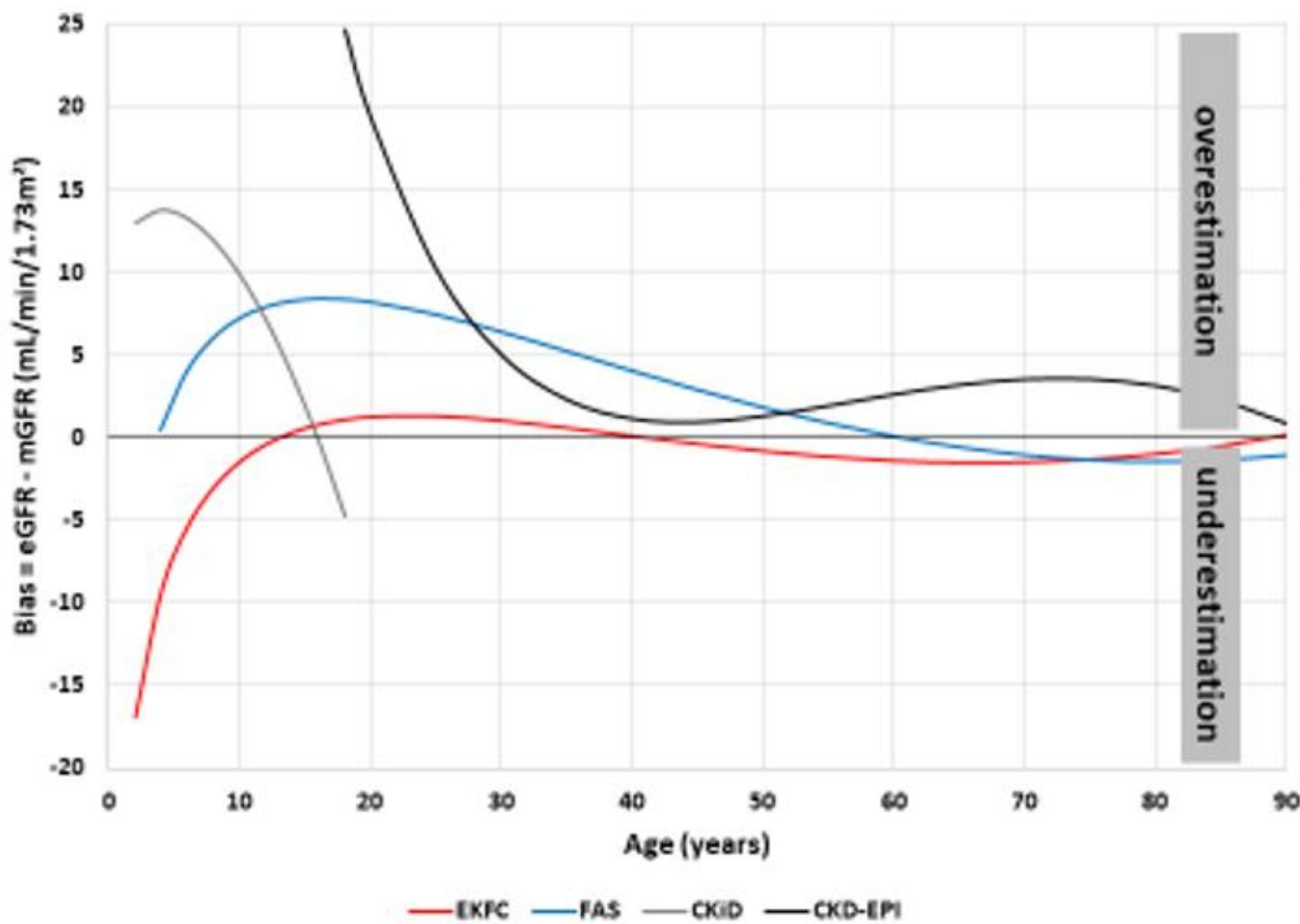


Figure S9b. Median quantile of eGFR – mGFR against eGFR in adults of the external validation dataset



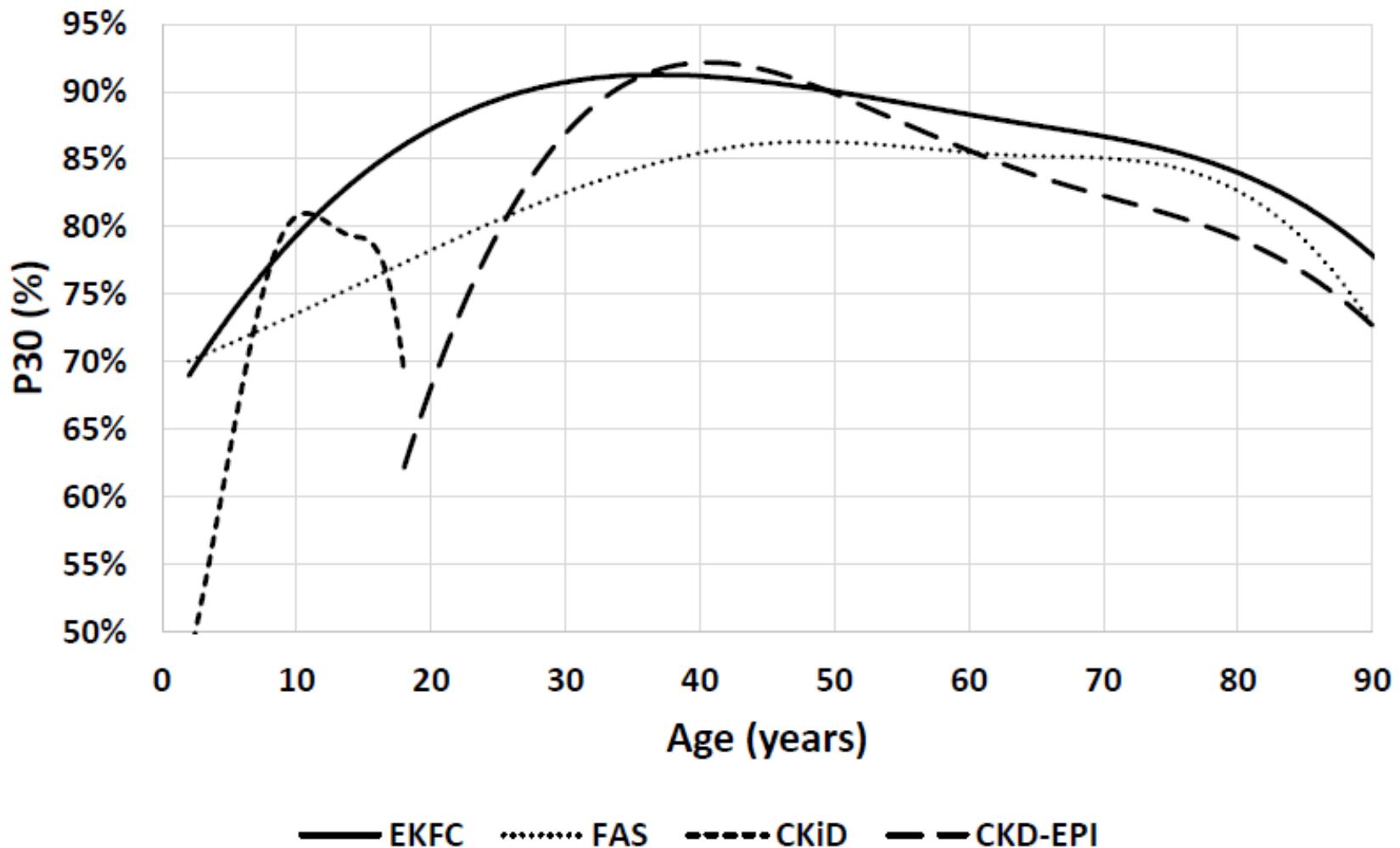


Figure S8. P30-accuracy against age for the EKFC, FAS, CKiD and CKD-EPI equation in the external validation dataset. P30 (%) was graphically presented across the age spectrum using cubic splines with two free knots and using 3rd degree polynomials.

Avantages de EKFC

- Meilleures performances (pas plus cher)
- Plus « physiologique »: correction au niveau de la créatinine (sex, « race »), âge mieux conceptualisé, « Q » spécifique pour des populations spécifiques
- Valide à tout âge (et pas de « jump » à 18 ans)
- Enfant: pas besoin de la taille
- Même formule (« concept ») pour la cystatine C (et les autres biomarqueurs)

Débat sur la « race » aux USA

Remarque sémantique

La créatinine sérique est différente entre Noir et Blancs aux USA (on ne sait pas pourquoi!)

Le DFGm (normal) n'est pas différent

La correction pour le facteur racial dans CKD-EPI₂₀₀₉ a été considéré comme discriminant



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Table 3. Accuracy of Current and New Approaches for GFR Estimation as Compared with Measured GFR in the Validation Data Set.

Filtration Marker and Equation*	Black Participants	Non-Black Participants	Difference between Black Participants and Non-Black Participants (95% CI)†
Bias: Median Difference between Measured GFR and eGFR (95% CI)‡			
<i>milliliters per minute per 1.73 square meters</i>			
Creatinine			
eGFRcr(ASR), current	-3.7 (-5.4 to -1.8)	-0.5 (-0.9 to 0.0)	-3.2 (-5.0 to -1.3)
eGFRcr(ASR-NB), new	7.1 (5.9 to 8.8)	-0.5 (-0.9 to 0.0)	7.6 (6.1 to 9.0)
eGFRcr(AS), new	3.6 (1.8 to 5.5)	-3.9 (-4.4 to -3.4)	7.6 (5.6 to 9.5)
Creatinine			
eGFRcr(ASR), current	85.1 (82.2 to 87.9)	89.5 (88.5 to 90.4)	-4.4 (-7.6 to -1.2)
eGFRcr(ASR-NB), new	86.4 (83.4 to 89.1)	89.5 (88.5 to 90.4)	-3.1 (-6.2 to 0)
eGFRcr(AS), new	87.2 (84.5 to 90.0)	86.5 (85.4 to 87.6)	0.7 (-2.4 to 3.8)

Facteur ethnique CKD/EPI - MDRD

RESEARCH LETTER

Performance of GFR Estimating Equations in African Europeans: Basis for a Lower Race-Ethnicity Factor Than in African Americans

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Research Article

No Race-Ethnicity Adjustment in CKD-EPI Equations Is Required for Estimating Glomerular Filtration Rate in the Brazilian Population

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Performance of glomerular filtration rate estimation equations in Congolese healthy adults: The inopportunity of the ethnic correction

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Performance of creatinine- or cystatin C-based equations to estimate glomerular filtration rate in sub-Saharan African populations



see commentary on page 1017

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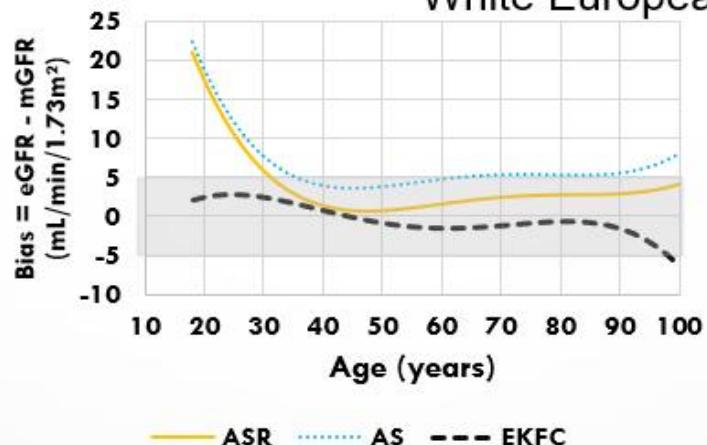
Performance of creatinine-based equations to estimate glomerular filtration rate in White and Black populations in Europe, Brazil and Africa

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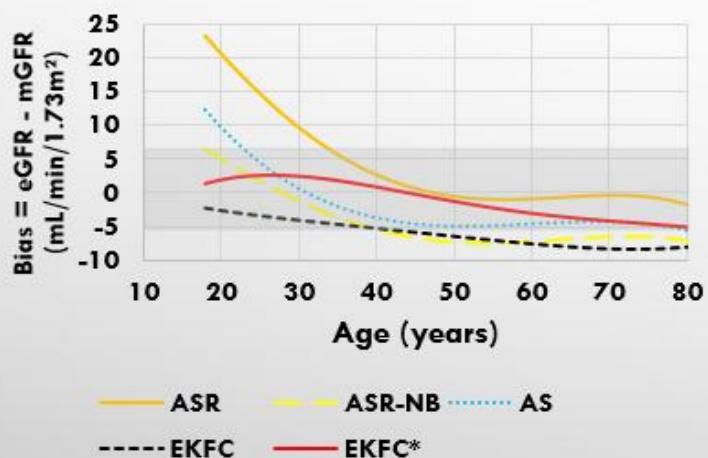
Méthodes

- Sujets de plus de 18 ans, DFG mesuré, créatinine sérique “IDMS traceable”
- EKFC consortium: 11 cohortes d’Europe (n=17,321)
- Données de Paris (n=4,429, parmi lesquels 964 européens noirs)
- Données d’Afrique (RDC et Côte d’Ivoire, n=508)

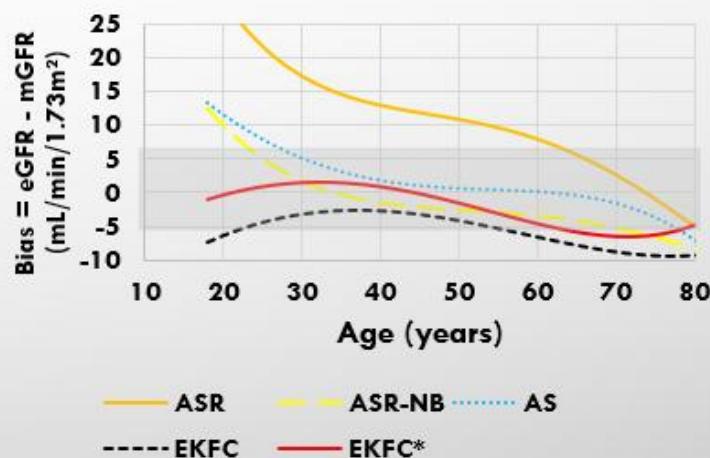
White Europeans (n=17,321)



Black Europeans (n=964)



Black Africans (n=508)



EFLM Paper

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What should European nephrology do with the new CKD-EPI equation?

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Le principal avantage de EKFC est sa flexibilité

Performance of the European Kidney Function Consortium (EKFC) creatinine-based equation in United States cohorts



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Les valeurs de Q sont adaptées aux populations

Q-values determined in different populations

	Q value in women	Q value in men	Origine
White European	0.70	0.90	Large data from laboratories in Sweden and Belgium
Black European	0.74	1.02	Living kidney donors in Paris
Black Africans (Central Africa)	0.72	0.96	Healthy people in Congo
White US population-specific	0.73	0.93	Large data from laboratories from University of Washington Medicine System
Black US population-specific	0.73	1.00	Large data from laboratories from University of Washington Medicine System
White US population-specific	0.70	0.94	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Black US population-specific	0.72	1.03	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
US race-free	0.73	0.97	Large data from laboratories from University of Washington Medicine System
China	0.62	0.88	27,830 healthy people

All results are expressed in mg/dL

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Glomerular Filtration Rate Estimation in Adults: Myths and Promises

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- Le principal avantage de EKFC est sa flexibilité
- Q peut être adapté à chaque population
- Y compris une population “mixée” ou un concept “race-free”
- Q peut être obtenu à partir de grandes cohortes ou de données spécifiques
- Q peut être obtenu dans chaque hôpital (vrai Q “local”)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Cystatin C-Based Equation to Estimate GFR without the Inclusion of Race and Sex

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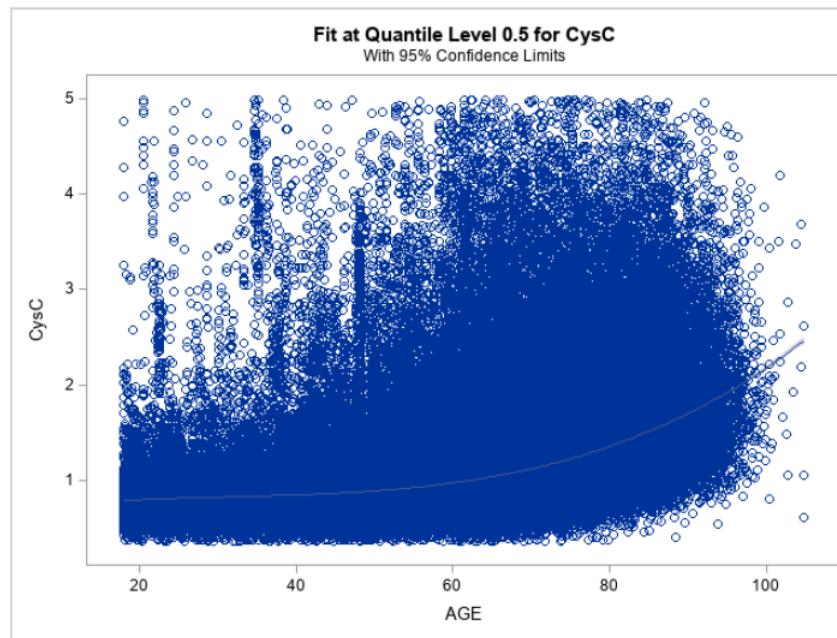
ABSTRACT

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♂ 132,174

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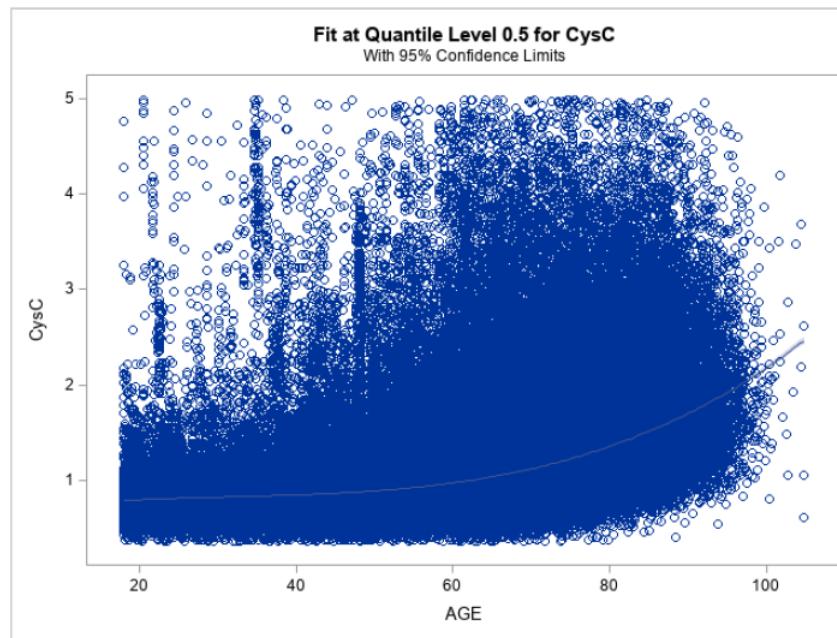


$$\begin{aligned} \text{♀ } Q' &= 0.79 \text{ mg/L jusqu'à 50 ans,} \\ &Q' = 0.79 + 0.005 \times (\text{Age} - 50) \\ \text{♂ } Q' &= 0.86 \text{ mg/L jusqu'à 50 ans} \\ &Q' = 0.86 + 0.005 \times (\text{Age} - 50) \end{aligned}$$

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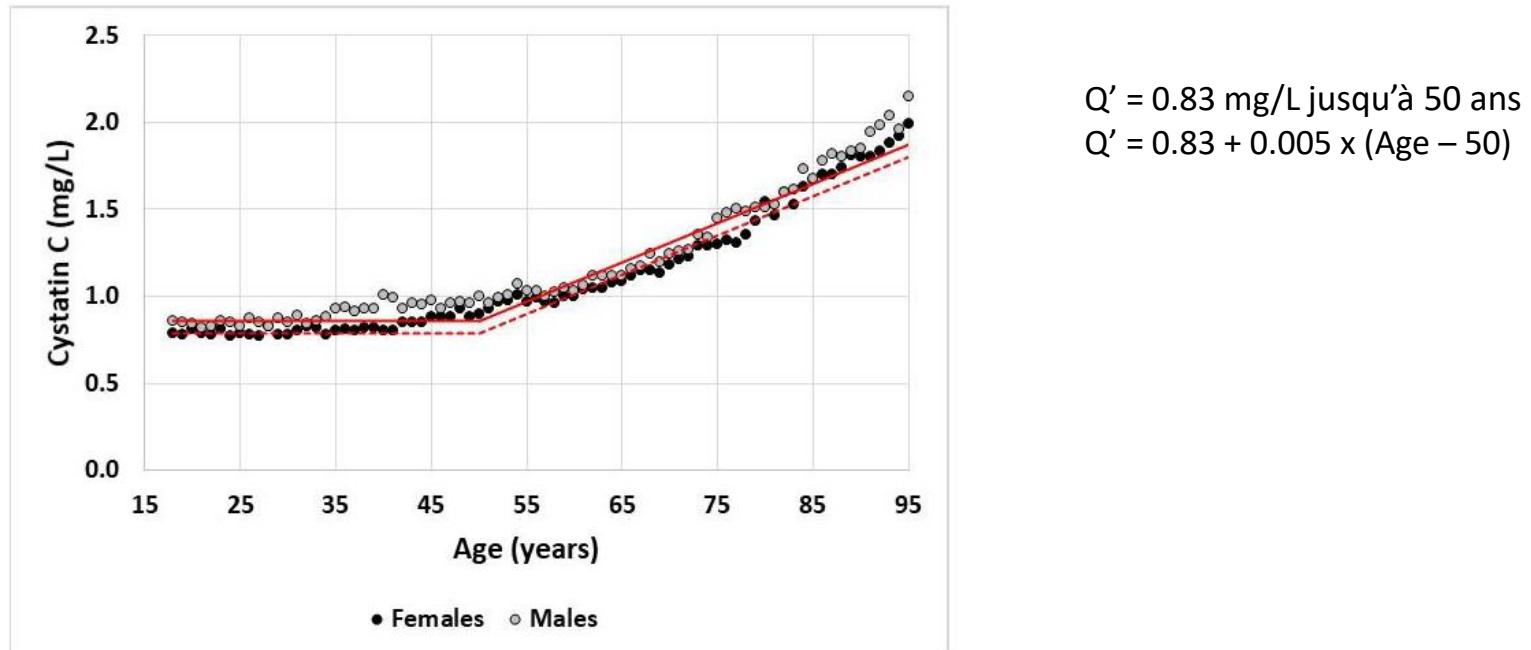


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2ème étape: cystatine C et sexe

Figure S4. Median plasma cystatin C in one-year intervals against age for men and women. A mathematical model to define Q'-values is proposed (red solid line): for adults Q' = 0.79 mg/L (women, dashed line) and 0.86 mg/L (men, solid line) until 50 years and a linear increasing model thereafter.



3^{ème} étape: Cystatine C et “race”

- Données du même centre en France
- Même DFG de référence (Cr-EDTA)
- Même dosage de créatinine et de cystatine C

Table S3. Patient characteristics of the entire cohorts used for the matching analysis (mean \pm SD)

Ethnicity/Sex	N	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m ²)	mGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	sCr (mg/dL)	CysC (mg/L)
White Men	1296 (57%)	53.0 \pm 14.6	26.2 \pm 4.9	61.8 \pm 26.0	1.52 \pm 0.73	1.52 \pm 0.68
Black Men	436 (63%)	50.7 \pm 13.1	26.3 \pm 4.5	62.0 \pm 22.1	1.73 \pm 0.81	1.41 \pm 0.61
White Women	966 (43%)	52.5 \pm 15.2	25.8 \pm 6.2	62.8 \pm 26.8	1.16 \pm 0.61	1.38 \pm 0.73
Black Women	261 (37%)	51.9 \pm 15.2	27.4 \pm 5.8	59.1 \pm 25.6	1.40 \pm 0.79	1.46 \pm 0.76

3ème étape: Cystatin C et “race”

Analyse matchée 1:1

- Pour le sexe
- IMC ($\pm 2,5 \text{ kg/m}^2$)
- DFG mesuré ($\pm 3 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$)
- âge ($\pm 3 \text{ ans}$)

Table S4. Demographic and renal characteristics of the matched White and Black subjects (mean \pm SD)

Sex	N	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m ²)	mGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	sCr (mg/dL)	CysC (mg/L)
White Men	377	51.1 ± 12.2	25.7 ± 3.4	63.8 ± 21.0	1.43 ± 0.62	1.41 ± 0.56
Black Men	377	50.8 ± 12.3	25.8 ± 3.5	63.6 ± 21.0	1.65 ± 0.64	1.37 ± 0.59
White Women	200	53.4 ± 11.9	26.1 ± 4.6	59.7 ± 23.2	1.16 ± 0.53	1.40 ± 0.69
Black Women	200	53.3 ± 11.9	26.2 ± 4.6	59.8 ± 23.1	1.33 ± 0.61	1.41 ± 0.64

4ème étape: Validation de la nouvelle équation

$$\text{EKFC} - \text{eGFR} = 107.3 / [\text{Biomarker}/\text{Q}]^\alpha \times [0.990^{(\text{Age}-40)} \text{ if age} > 40 \text{ years}],$$

with $\alpha=0.322$ when biomarker/Q is less than 1
and $\alpha=1.132$ when biomarker/Q is 1 or more.

Adultes
DFGm, créatinine et cystatine C calibrées
N=12,832

11 cohortes
Européens blancs: n=7,727
Européens blancs de Paris: n=2,646
US blancs: n=1,093
Européens noirs de Paris: n=858
Africains noirs: n=508

Table 1. Performance of Single Biomarker (Serum Creatinine or Cystatin C)-Based Equations to Estimate the Glomerular Filtration Rate.*

Variable	Serum Creatinine-Based Equations		
	CKD-EPI eGFR _{Cr} (ASR)	CKD-EPI eGFR _{Cr} (AS)	EKFC eGFR _{Cr}
EKFC cohort, 7727 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	3.96 (3.67 to 4.32)	7.40 (7.02 to 7.76)	0.58 (0.32 to 0.86)
IQR of estimated GFR— measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	15.5 (-3.0 to 12.5)	16.3 (0.0 to 16.3)	14.5 (-6.5 to 8.0)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	14.8 (14.4 to 15.2)	16.3 (15.9 to 16.6)	13.1 (12.8 to 13.4)
P ₅₀ — % (95% CI)¶	40.3 (39.2 to 41.4)	34.7 (33.6 to 35.8)	43.3 (42.2 to 44.4)
P ₉₀ — % (95% CI)	81.6 (80.8 to 82.5)	75.7 (74.8 to 76.7)	85.8 (85.0 to 86.5)
	7.40 (7.02 to 7.76)	0.58 (0.32 to 0.86)	
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	16.3 (15.9 to 16.6)	13.1 (12.8 to 13.4)	
	34.7 (33.6 to 35.8)	43.3 (42.2 to 44.4)	
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Variable	Cystatin C-Based Equations	
	CKD-EPI eGFRcys	EKFC eGFRcys without Sex
EKFC cohort, 7727 White patients		
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	0.28 (-0.02 to 0.64)	0.00 (-0.37 to 0.27)
IQR of estimated GFR— measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	19.1 (-7.9 to 11.2)	14.4 (-7.9 to 6.5)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	15.8 (15.5 to 16.1)	13.5 (12.9 to 14.1)
P ₅₀ — % (95% CI)¶	32.0 (31.0 to 33.0)	41.7 (40.6 to 42.8)
P ₉₀ — % (95% CI)	80.8 (79.9 to 81.7)	86.2 (85.4 to 87.0)

Cystatin C-Based Equations

CKD-EPI
eGFRcys EKFC
eGFRcys without Sex

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P ₅₀ — % (95% CI)¶	40.3 (39.2 to 41.4)	34.7 (33.6 to 35.8)	43.3 (42.2 to 44.4)	32.0 (31.0 to 33.0)	41.7 (40.6 to 42.8)
P ₉₀ — % (95% CI)	81.6 (80.8 to 82.5)	75.7 (74.8 to 76.7)	85.8 (85.0 to 86.5)	80.8 (79.9 to 81.7)	86.2 (85.4 to 87.0)

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	CKD-EPI eGFRcr(ASR)	CKD-EPI eGFRcr (AS)	EKFC eGFRcr	CKD-EPI eGFRcys	EKFC eGFRcys without Sex
African cohort, 508 Black patients					
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	12.2 (10.7 to 15.0)	2.48 (0.72 to 4.15)	-1.45 (-2.82 to 0.62)	2.82 (1.43 to 4.48)	1.74 (0.28 to 3.25)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	30.0 (-3.2 to 26.8)	23.3 (-9.0 to 14.3)	20.4 (-10.6 to 9.9)	23.7 (-7.7 to 16.0)	19.5 (-7.4 to 12.1)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	24.5 (22.7 to 26.1)	18.1 (16.6 to 19.4)	16.4 (15.0 to 17.8)	18.5 (17.1 to 19.8)	16.0 (14.7 to 17.2)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	19.5 (16.0 to 22.9)	34.4 (30.3 to 38.6)	38.0 (33.8 to 42.2)	33.1 (29.0 to 37.2)	40.6 (36.3 to 44.8)
P ₉₀ — % (95% CI)	63.6 (59.4 to 67.8)	74.4 (70.6 to 78.2)	78.9 (75.4 to 82.5)	77.4 (73.7 to 81.0)	83.5 (80.2 to 86.7)

Pas assez de MRC dans la cohorte

Table 2. Performance of Combined Serum Creatinine– and Cystatin C–Based Equations to Estimate GFR.*

Variable	CKD-EPI eGFRcr-cys(ASR)	CKD-EPI eGFRcr-cys(AS)	EKFC eGFRcr-cys without Sex
EKFC cohort, 7727 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	2.50 (2.17 to 2.76)	5.04 (4.69 to 5.36)	0.37 (0.14 to 0.66)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	14.8 (-3.6 to 11.2)	16.7 (-1.8 to 14.9)	12.0 (-5.9 to 6.1)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	13.1 (12.8 to 13.4)	14.7 (14.4 to 15.0)	11.3 (11.0 to 11.6)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	41.5 (40.4 to 42.6)	37.2 (36.2 to 38.3)	48.9 (47.8 to 50.0)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	88.3 (87.6 to 89.0)	84.2 (83.4 to 85.0)	90.4 (89.8 to 91.1)
Paris cohort, 2646 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	-1.35 (-1.82 to -0.97)	0.64 (0.16 to 1.15)	-0.65 (-1.06 to -0.23)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	13.4 (-7.5 to 5.8)	14.1 (-5.8 to 8.3)	12.4 (-6.8 to 5.6)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	12.1 (11.6 to 12.7)	12.6 (12.0 to 13.1)	11.8 (11.2 to 12.4)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	43.9 (42.0 to 45.8)	42.3 (40.4 to 44.1)	45.8 (43.9 to 47.7)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	89.7 (88.5 to 90.8)	89.2 (88.0 to 90.4)	92.1 (91.1 to 93.1)
U.S. cohort, 1093 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	9.23 (8.45 to 10.10)	13.9 (13.1 to 14.9)	0.97 (0.01 to 2.12)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	18.4 (0.5 to 18.8)	18.1 (5.1 to 23.3)	17.4 (-8.2 to 9.2)
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P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	37.1 (34.3 to 40.0)	28.1 (25.4 to 30.8)	45.7 (42.7 to 48.6)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	79.5 (77.1 to 81.9)	72.1 (69.4 to 74.8)	88.7 (86.9 to 90.6)
Paris cohort, 858 Black patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	-0.37 (-1.06 to 0.57)	-2.08 (-2.71 to -1.32)	-0.65 (-1.23 to 0.11)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	15.2 (-6.4 to 8.8)	14.0 (-7.9 to 6.1)	12.4 (-6.2 to 6.2)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	13.3 (11.9 to 14.6)	12.6 (11.2 to 13.9)	11.6 (10.0 to 13.0)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	38.7 (35.4 to 42.0)	38.9 (35.7 to 42.2)	48.3 (44.9 to 51.6)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	87.9 (85.7 to 90.1)	89.0 (87.0 to 91.1)	92.0 (90.1 to 93.8)
African cohort, 508 Black patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	8.55 (6.87 to 10.30)	4.08 (2.37 to 5.78)	0.42 (-1.03 to 1.51)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	24.7 (-4.5 to 20.1)	22.0 (-7.4 to 14.7)	17.1 (-7.2 to 10.0)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	19.7 (18.2 to 21.1)	17.2 (15.8 to 18.5)	14.7 (13.3 to 16.0)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	28.7 (24.8 to 32.7)	34.3 (30.1 to 38.4)	43.5 (39.2 to 47.8)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	75.0 (71.2 to 78.8)	77.6 (73.9 to 81.2)	84.3 (81.1 to 87.4)

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EKFC cohort, 7727 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	2.50 (2.17 to 2.76)	5.04 (4.69 to 5.36)	0.37 (0.14 to 0.66)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	14.8 (-3.6 to 11.2)	16.7 (-1.8 to 14.9)	12.0 (-5.9 to 6.1)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	13.1 (12.8 to 13.4)	14.7 (14.4 to 15.0)	11.3 (11.0 to 11.6)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	41.5 (40.4 to 42.6)	37.2 (36.2 to 38.3)	48.9 (47.8 to 50.0)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	88.3 (87.6 to 89.0)	84.2 (83.4 to 85.0)	90.4 (89.8 to 91.1)
Paris cohort, 2646 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	-1.35 (-1.82 to -0.97)	0.64 (0.16 to 1.15)	-0.65 (-1.06 to -0.23)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	13.4 (-7.5 to 5.8)	14.1 (-5.8 to 8.3)	12.4 (-6.8 to 5.6)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	12.1 (11.6 to 12.7)	12.6 (12.0 to 13.1)	11.8 (11.2 to 12.4)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	43.9 (42.0 to 45.8)	42.3 (40.4 to 44.1)	45.8 (43.9 to 47.7)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	89.7 (88.5 to 90.8)	89.2 (88.0 to 90.4)	92.1 (91.1 to 93.1)
U.S. cohort, 1093 White patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	9.23 (8.45 to 10.10)	13.9 (13.1 to 14.9)	0.97 (0.01 to 2.12)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	18.4 (0.5 to 18.8)	18.1 (5.1 to 23.3)	17.4 (-8.2 to 9.2)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	18.1 (17.1 to 19.1)	21.0 (20.1 to 22.0)	15.5 (14.3 to 16.7)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	37.1 (34.3 to 40.0)	28.1 (25.4 to 30.8)	45.7 (42.7 to 48.6)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	79.5 (77.1 to 81.9)	72.1 (69.4 to 74.8)	88.7 (86.9 to 90.6)
Paris cohort, 858 Black patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	-0.37 (-1.06 to 0.57)	-2.08 (-2.71 to -1.32)	-0.65 (-1.23 to 0.11)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	15.2 (-6.4 to 8.8)	14.0 (-7.9 to 6.1)	12.4 (-6.2 to 6.2)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	13.3 (11.9 to 14.6)	12.6 (11.2 to 13.9)	11.6 (10.0 to 13.0)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	38.7 (35.4 to 42.0)	38.9 (35.7 to 42.2)	48.3 (44.9 to 51.6)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	87.9 (85.7 to 90.1)	89.0 (87.0 to 91.1)	92.0 (90.1 to 93.8)
African cohort, 508 Black patients			
Median bias (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² †	8.55 (6.87 to 10.30)	4.08 (2.37 to 5.78)	0.42 (-1.03 to 1.51)
IQR of estimated GFR – measured GFR — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	24.7 (-4.5 to 20.1)	22.0 (-7.4 to 14.7)	17.1 (-7.2 to 10.0)
Root-mean-square error (95% CI) — ml/min/1.73 m ² §	19.7 (18.2 to 21.1)	17.2 (15.8 to 18.5)	14.7 (13.3 to 16.0)
P ₁₀ — % (95% CI)¶	28.7 (24.8 to 32.7)	34.3 (30.1 to 38.4)	43.5 (39.2 to 47.8)
P ₃₀ — % (95% CI)	75.0 (71.2 to 78.8)	77.6 (73.9 to 81.2)	84.3 (81.1 to 87.4)

Cystatine C

- La cystatine C permet une estimation du DFG sans les variables “âge” ni “sexe”
- L’équation EKFC est mathématiquement la même pour la créatinine et le cystatine C, seul Q change
- Continuum entre enfants et adultes pour $EKFC_{crea}$ et $EKFC_{CC}$
- Les équations EKFC sont un peu meilleures que les équations CKD-EPI correspondantes => **alternative valable en Europe et en Afrique**
- Les équations basées sur la cystatine C ne sont pas meilleures que les équations basées sur la créatinine
- Les équations combinées sont meilleures (exactitude +5-10%)
- Standardisation
- Plus cher
- Comment gérer les résultats différents entre créatinine et cystatine C?

<https://ekfccalculator.pages.dev/>



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1.2.4 Selection of GFR estimating equations

Recommendation 1.2.4.1: We recommend using a validated GFR estimating equation to derive GFR from serum filtration markers (eGFR) rather than relying on the serum filtration markers alone (1D).

Practice Point 1.2.4.1: Use the same equation within geographical regions (as defined locally [e.g., continent, country, and region] and as large as possible). Within such regions, equations may differ for adults and children.

Practice Point 1.2.4.2: Use of race in the computation of eGFR should be avoided.

Special considerations

Pediatric considerations

Practice Point 1.2.4.3: Estimate GFR in children using validated equations that have been developed or validated in comparable populations.

Table 14 | Validated GFR estimating equations

Marker	Equation name and year	Age	Variables	Development populations
Creatinine	CKD-EPI 2009 ²³⁸	≥18; modification CKD-EPI 40 for pediatric available	Developed using A, S, R but reported not using the Black race coefficient, A, S, R (NB)	8254 Black and NB individuals from 10 studies in the United States and Europe ^a
	CKD U25 2021 ²³⁹	1–25	A, S, height	928 children with CKD in the United States and Canada
	CKD-EPI 2021 ¹⁴⁷	≥18	A, S	8254 Black and NB individuals from 10 studies in the United States and Europe ^a
	EKFC 2021 ²⁴⁰	2–100	A, S, European Black and NB specific Q-value; separate Q-values for Africa vs. Europe	mGFR vs. SCr (11,251 participants in 7 studies in Europe and 1 study from the United States) Normal GFR from 5482 participants in 12 studies of kidney donor candidates (100% Caucasian) European NB Q from 83,157 laboratory samples (age 2–40 years) in 3 European hospital clinical laboratories; European Black Q-value (N = 90 living kidney donors from Paris); African Black Q-value (N = 470 healthy individuals from République Démocratique de Congo); All Q-values developed in cohorts independent for EKFC development and validation
Cystatin C	CKD-EPI 2012 ¹⁴⁸	≥18	A, S	5352 Black and NB individuals from 13 studies in the United States and Europe
	EKFC 2023 ⁹¹	18–100	A	mGFR vs. SCys (assumed to be the same as mGFR vs. SCr) Normal GFR (same as for the SCr equation) Q from laboratory samples from 227,643 (42% female) laboratory samples from Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

Calculateurs DFG (dont EKFC)



Limitations des formules = créatinine

Populations spécifiques:
Les équations ne sont pas magiques!!
Gardons notre sens clinique!!

Anorexie nerveuse (Delanaye P, Clin Nephrol, 2009, 71, 482)

Cirrhose (Skluzacek PA, Am J Kidney Dis, 2003, 42, 1169)

USI (Delanaye P, BMC Nephrology, 2014, 15, 9)

Hospitalisés (Poggio ED, Am J Kidney Dis, 2005, 46, 242)

Greffés cœur (Delanaye P, Clin Transplant, 2006, 20, 596)

Greffés rein (Masson I, Transplantation, 2013, 95, 1211)

Obèse (Bouquegneau A, NDT, 2013, 28, iv122)

Ne pas sur-interpreter un DFG estimé...

Toutes les équations restent des estimations

OK au niveau populationnel

Manque de précision au niveau individuel

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Practice Point 1.2.2.2: Where more accurate ascertainment of GFR will impact treatment decisions, measure GFR using plasma or urinary clearance of an exogenous filtration marker (Table 9).

Clairance plasmatique d'iohexol

Pas si difficile

Pas si cher

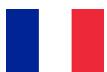
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