

TABLE 58.—PHYSIOLOGIC AND BIOCHEMIC FINDINGS IN PATIENTS WITH HIGH AZOTEMIA

B. Plasma Carbon-Dioxide Combining Power*

Classification of Cases	Average Plasma Carbon-Dioxide Combining Power (mEq./L.)					
	Preoperative Period	Postoperative Period				
		1 Day	2-4 Days	5-7 Days	8-10 Days	11-15 Days
ALL CASES	21.8±1.3 (21 cases)	24.9±1.3 (20 cases)	25.6±0.9 (47 cases)	23.6±1.5 (23 cases)	21.4±2.1 (11 cases)	19.5±1.5 (8 cases)
<i>Patients' Outcome</i>						
Lived	19.3±2.0 (8 cases)	27.4±1.5 (7 cases)	27.7±1.1 (15 cases)	24.8±1.5 (7 cases)	25.2±2.3 (6 cases)	20.3±1.4 (7 cases)
Died—All Causes	23.3±1.7 (13 cases)	23.6±1.8 (13 cases)	24.6±1.1 (32 cases)	23.1±2.1 (16 cases)	16.7±2.3 (5 cases)	13.5 (1 case)
Died of Uremia	24.6 (3 cases)	24.3±2.4 (8 cases)	23.3±1.0 (25 cases)	20.2±1.5 (13 cases)	16.7±2.3 (5 cases)	13.5 (1 case)
Died of other Causes	22.9±2.0 (10 cases)	22.7±3.0 (5 cases)	29.4±3.3 (7 cases)	35.5 (3 cases)	—	—
<i>Urinary Output</i>						
Normal	24.2 (3 cases)	29.7 (3 cases)	31.9±2.5 (8 cases)	34.4±3.6 (4 cases)	36.0 (1 case)	—
Anuria	26.2 (2 cases)	23.0 (6 cases)	23.2 (17 cases)	20.0 (11 cases)	19.1 (4 cases)	22.9 (2 cases)
Oliguria	20.0 (11 cases)	24.7 (11 cases)	25.2 (22 cases)	23.1 (8 cases)	20.4 (5 cases)	18.3 (4 cases)
Unknown	22.4 (5 cases)	—	—	—	20.6 (1 case)	18.6 (2 cases)
Anuria and Oliguria	21.0±1.6 (13 cases)	24.1±1.5 (17 cases)	24.3±0.8 (39 cases)	21.3±1.1 (19 cases)	19.8±1.8 (9 cases)	19.8±1.9 (6 cases)
Anuria, Oliguria, and Unknown	21.4±1.4 (18 cases)	—	—	—	19.9±1.6 (10 cases)	19.5±1.5 (8 cases)

* Normal range: 24-31 mEq./L.