

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

C. Plasma Chlorides*

Classification of Cases	Average Plasma Chlorides (mEq./L.)					
	Preoperative Period	Postoperative Period				
		1 Day	2-4 Days	5-7 Days	8-10 Days	11-15 Days
ALL CASES	98.8±0.8 (21 cases)	96.8±0.9 (31 cases)	93.7±1.6 (54 cases)	93.1±3.0 (28 cases)	91.8±6.3 (13 cases)	103.0±5.3 (10 cases)
<i>Patients' Outcome</i>						
Lived	98.7±1.3 (8 cases)	96.3±1.5 (11 cases)	96.7±2.3 (17 cases)	94.1±3.3 (11 cases)	92.7±7.9 (8 cases)	104.2±5.8 (9 cases)
Died—All Causes	98.9±1.1 (13 cases)	96.9±1.4 (19 cases)	92.7±2.1 (37 cases)	92.2±4.3 (18 cases)	74.4±3.1 (5 cases)	91.4 (1 case)
Died of Uremia	99.1 (3 cases)	93.5±1.7 (10 cases)	90.7±1.9 (27 cases)	89.3±3.2 (14 cases)	74.4±3.1 (5 cases)	91.4 (1 case)
Died of other Causes	98.8±1.4 (10 cases)	100.7±1.3 (9 cases)	98.0±5.9 (10 cases)	102.2 (4 cases)	—	—
<i>Urinary Output</i>						
Normal	102.1 (3 cases)	100.2±2.2 (5 cases)	102.7±6.8 (8 cases)	98.8±10.2 (7 cases)	111.7 (3 cases)	96.4 (1 case)
Anuria	100.0 (2 cases)	94.4 (8 cases)	88.9 (20 cases)	90.7 (11 cases)	76.7 (4 cases)	92.0 (2 cases)
Oliguria	98.9 (11 cases)	96.6 (15 cases)	94.3 (23 cases)	91.7 (10 cases)	83.5 (5 cases)	99.8 (5 cases)
Unknown	96.2 (5 cases)	98.9 (3 cases)	99.4 (2 cases)	—	133.7 (1 case)	125.0 (2 cases)
Anuria and Oliguria	99.1±0.8 (13 cases)	95.8±1.2 (23 cases)	91.8±1.5 (43 cases)	91.2±2.3 (21 cases)	80.5±3.4 (9 cases)	97.6±3.9 (7 cases)
Anuria, Oliguria, and Unknown	98.3±0.8 (18 cases)	96.2±1.1 (26 cases)	92.2±1.5 (45 cases)	91.2±2.0 (21 cases)	85.8±6.1 (10 cases)	103.7±5.9 (9 cases)

* Normal range: 97.5-104 mEq./L.