

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

## D. Plasma Phosphate\*

Classification of Cases	Average Plasma Phosphate (mEq./L.)					
	Preoperative Period	Postoperative Period				
		1 Day	2-4 Days	5-7 Days	8-10 Days	11-15 Days
ALL CASES . . . . .	3.9±0.3 (18 cases)	2.6±0.2 (26 cases)	3.7±0.3 (45 cases)	3.7±0.3 (26 cases)	4.7±0.5 (9 cases)	3.3±0.3 (10 cases)
<i>Patients' Outcome</i>						
Lived . . . . .	4.3±0.3 (7 cases)	2.2±0.2 (9 cases)	2.6±0.3 (12 cases)	2.9±0.4 (10 cases)	3.5±0.3 (4 cases)	3.1±0.3 (9 cases)
Died—All Causes . . . . .	3.6±0.3 (11 cases)	2.9±0.3 (17 cases)	4.1±0.3 (33 cases)	4.3±0.3 (16 cases)	5.7±0.7 (5 cases)	4.9 (1 case)
Died of Uremia . . . . .	3.8 (3 cases)	2.7±0.3 (10 cases)	4.3±0.3 (26 cases)	4.6±0.1 (12 cases)	5.7±0.7 (5 cases)	4.9 (1 case)
Died of other Causes . . . . .	3.6±0.3 (8 cases)	3.1±0.7 (7 cases)	3.6±0.9 (7 cases)	3.5±1.0 (4 cases)	—	—
<i>Urinary Output</i>						
Normal . . . . .	2.9 (3 cases)	2.1±0.2 (5 cases)	2.1±0.3 (6 cases)	2.9±0.7 (7 cases)	—	2.3 (1 case)
Anuria . . . . .	3.2 (2 cases)	2.7 (7 cases)	4.3 (18 cases)	4.5 (10 cases)	5.9 (4 cases)	3.9 (2 cases)
Oliguria . . . . .	4.4 (9 cases)	2.9 (12 cases)	3.7 (20 cases)	3.5 (9 cases)	4.1 (4 cases)	3.1 (5 cases)
Unknown . . . . .	3.9±0.5 (4 cases)	2.0 (2 cases)	3.0 (1 case)	—	3.1 (1 case)	3.9 (2 cases)
Anuria and Oliguria . . . . .	4.1±0.3 (11 cases)	2.9±0.3 (19 cases)	4.0±0.3 (38 cases)	4.1±0.3 (19 cases)	4.9±0.6 (8 cases)	3.3±0.3 (7 cases)
Anuria, Oliguria, and Unknown . . . . .	4.1±0.3 (15 cases)	2.7±0.3 (21 cases)	4.0±0.3 (39 cases)	4.1±0.3 (19 cases)	4.7±0.5 (9 cases)	3.5±0.3 (9 cases)

\* Normal range: 1.04-2.0 mEq./L.