

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

## E. Plasma Protein\*

Classification of Cases	Average Plasma Protein (mEq./L.)					
	Preoperative Period	Postoperative Period				
		1 Day	2-4 Days	5-7 Days	8-10 Days	11-15 Days
ALL CASES . . . . .	14.8±0.1 (21 cases)	15.1±0.1 (32 cases)	15.6±0.1 (53 cases)	15.8±0.2 (31 cases)	15.8±0.3 (13 cases)	15.8±0.3 (10 cases)
<i>Patients' Outcome</i>						
Lived . . . . .	14.6±0.1 (8 cases)	15.1±0.2 (11 cases)	15.1±0.2 (17 cases)	15.1±0.2 (13 cases)	16.3±0.3 (7 cases)	16.5±0.3 (8 cases)
Died—All Causes . . . . .	14.8±0.2 (13 cases)	15.1±0.1 (21 cases)	15.6±0.1 (36 cases)	16.5±0.2 (18 cases)	15.6±0.6 (5 cases)	14.1 (1 case)
Died of Uremia . . . . .	13.9 (3 cases)	15.3±0.2 (11 cases)	15.3±0.1 (27 cases)	15.8±0.2 (14 cases)	15.6±0.6 (5 cases)	14.1 (1 case)
Died of other Causes . . . . .	15.1±0.1 (10 cases)	14.8±0.2 (10 cases)	16.8±0.4 (9 cases)	18.5±0.3 (4 cases)	—	—
<i>Urinary Output</i>						
Normal . . . . .	15.6 (3 cases)	15.6±0.2 (6 cases)	16.0±0.3 (8 cases)	17.3±0.3 (8 cases)	17.7 (3 cases)	14.8 (1 case)
Anuria . . . . .	13.6 (2 cases)	14.8 (8 cases)	15.6 (19 cases)	15.8 (12 cases)	15.8 (4 cases)	18.2 (2 cases)
Oliguria . . . . .	14.6 (11 cases)	15.3 (16 cases)	15.3 (24 cases)	14.8 (11 cases)	15.1 (4 cases)	15.3 (4 cases)
Unknown . . . . .	15.1 (5 cases)	12.6 (2 cases)	15.6 (2 cases)	—	15.8 (1 case)	17.0 (2 cases)
Anuria and Oliguria . . . . .	14.3±0.1 (13 cases)	15.1±0.1 (24 cases)	15.3±0.1 (43 cases)	15.3±0.2 (23 cases)	15.3±0.3 (8 cases)	16.3±0.3 (6 cases)
Anuria, Oliguria, and Unknown . . . . .	14.6±0.1 (18 cases)	14.8±0.1 (26 cases)	15.3±0.1 (45 cases)	15.3±0.2 (23 cases)	15.3±0.3 (9 cases)	16.3±0.3 (8 cases)

\* Converted from Gm. per 100 cc. to mEq./L. for purposes of comparison with electrolytes. Our normal range of plasma protein was 6-7 Gm. per 100 cc.