

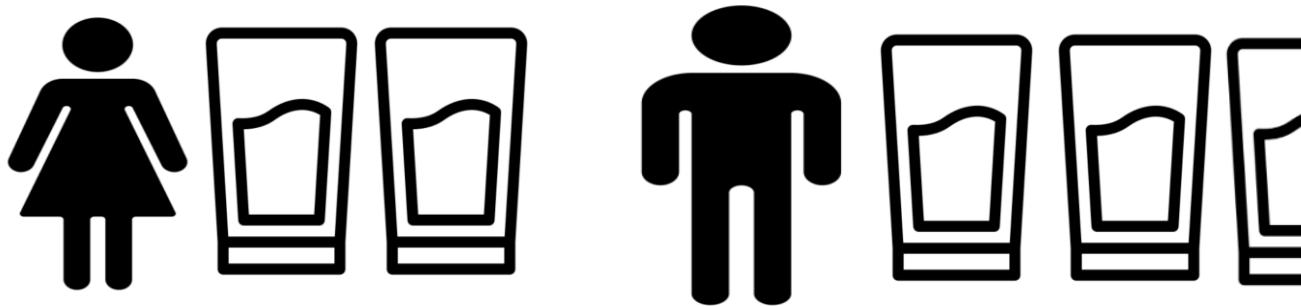


# Effect of Increased Fluid Intake and Kidney Function: A Systematic Review and Dose- Response Meta-analysis

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European Food Safety Authority: 2 L(F), 2.5L (M)



World Health Organization: 2.2 L (F), 2.9 L (M)

U.S. National Academies of Sciences: 2.7 L (F), 3.7 L (M)

Only about half of the general population meets these target

Ferreira-Pêgo C. Eur J Nutr. 2015 Jun;54 Suppl 2(Suppl 2):35

## Increased fluid intake benefit: stone or UTI prevention

Hakam N, JAMA Netw Open. 2024 Nov 4;7(11):e2447621

## Conflict Evidence about kidney function preservation

### No benefit

CKD-WIT pilot (Clark, 2013)

CKD-WIT trial (Clark, 2018)

DRINK trial (Damanawi, 2020)

### Benefit

ECIWIC trial (D. Ivanova, 2020)

RCT, Japan (Nakamura, 2020)

RCT, Austria (Magpantay, 2011)

Different high vs. low fluid intake volume definition

Low intake volume are relative high in RCTs

- CKD-WIT pilot: urine volume 3 L vs. 1.7 L
- DRINK trial: urine volume 3.2 L vs. 1.9 L
- PREDIMED-Plus (prospective): total fluid 3.7 L vs. 2.2 L
- Korea cohort (Lo, 2021): total fluid 3.5 L vs. 1.0 L

CKD-REIN: U-shape relationship observed (Wagner, 2022)

Question 1: Is increased fluid intake associated with kidney function benefit ?

Question 2 : A linear or non-linear relationship with kidney function?

Data-Source

Systematic review  
of PubMed, Embase,  
and the Cochrane  
Library

RCT or  
observational  
studies

PROSPERO  
(CRD42024627796)

Selection & curation

Daily fluid intake or  
urine volume, and  
reported association  
with **eGFR change** or  
**advanced stage CKD**  
( $\geq$ CKD 3)

Primary analysis:  
combined UOP (+ 0.5  
L) and total fluid  
intake

Analysis Plan

Random effect meta-  
regression: eGFR  
decline vs. total fluid  
intake

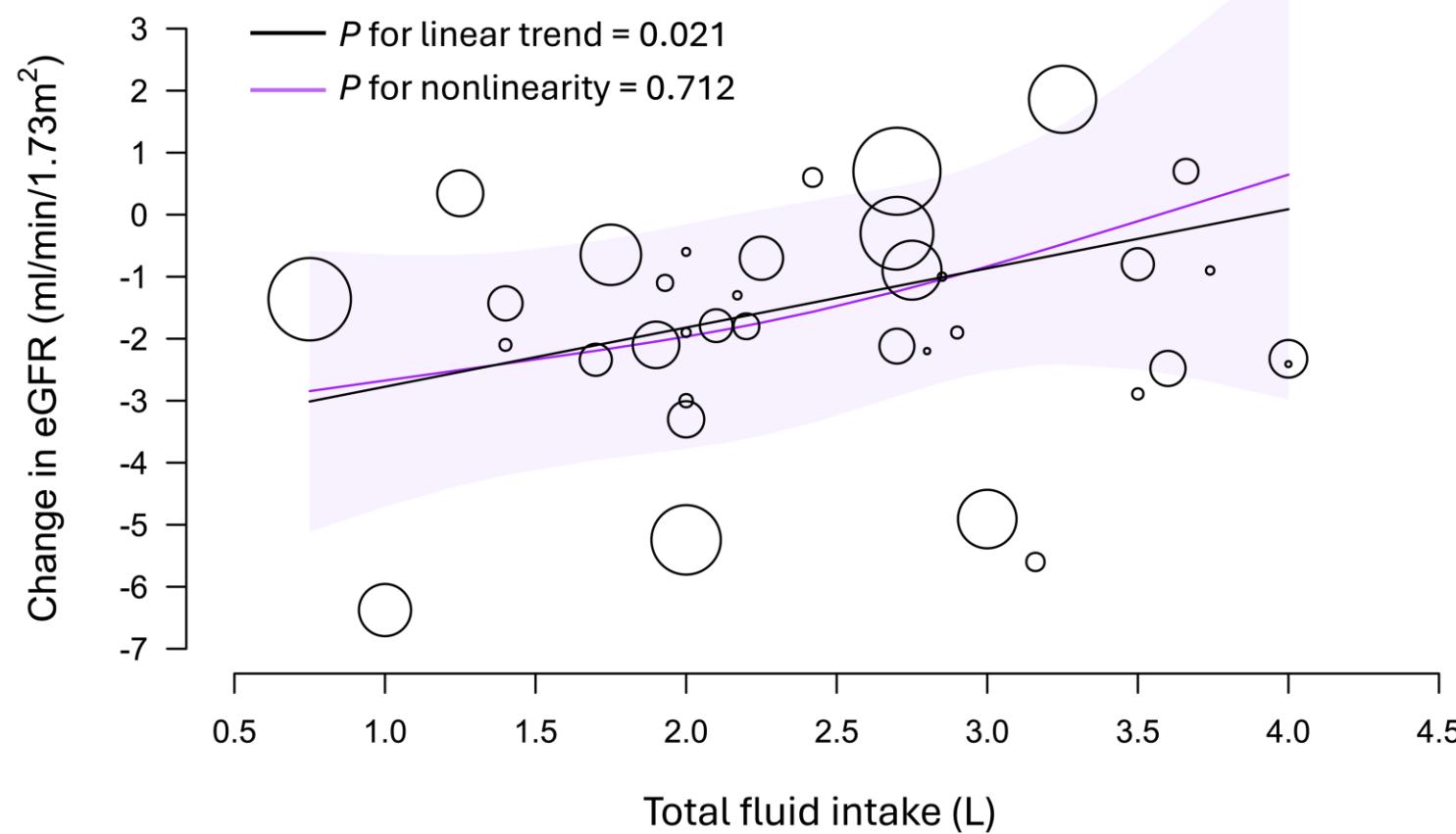
Dose-response meta-  
analysis: prevalence  
of advanced CKD vs.  
total fluid intake

Subgroup &  
Sensitivity

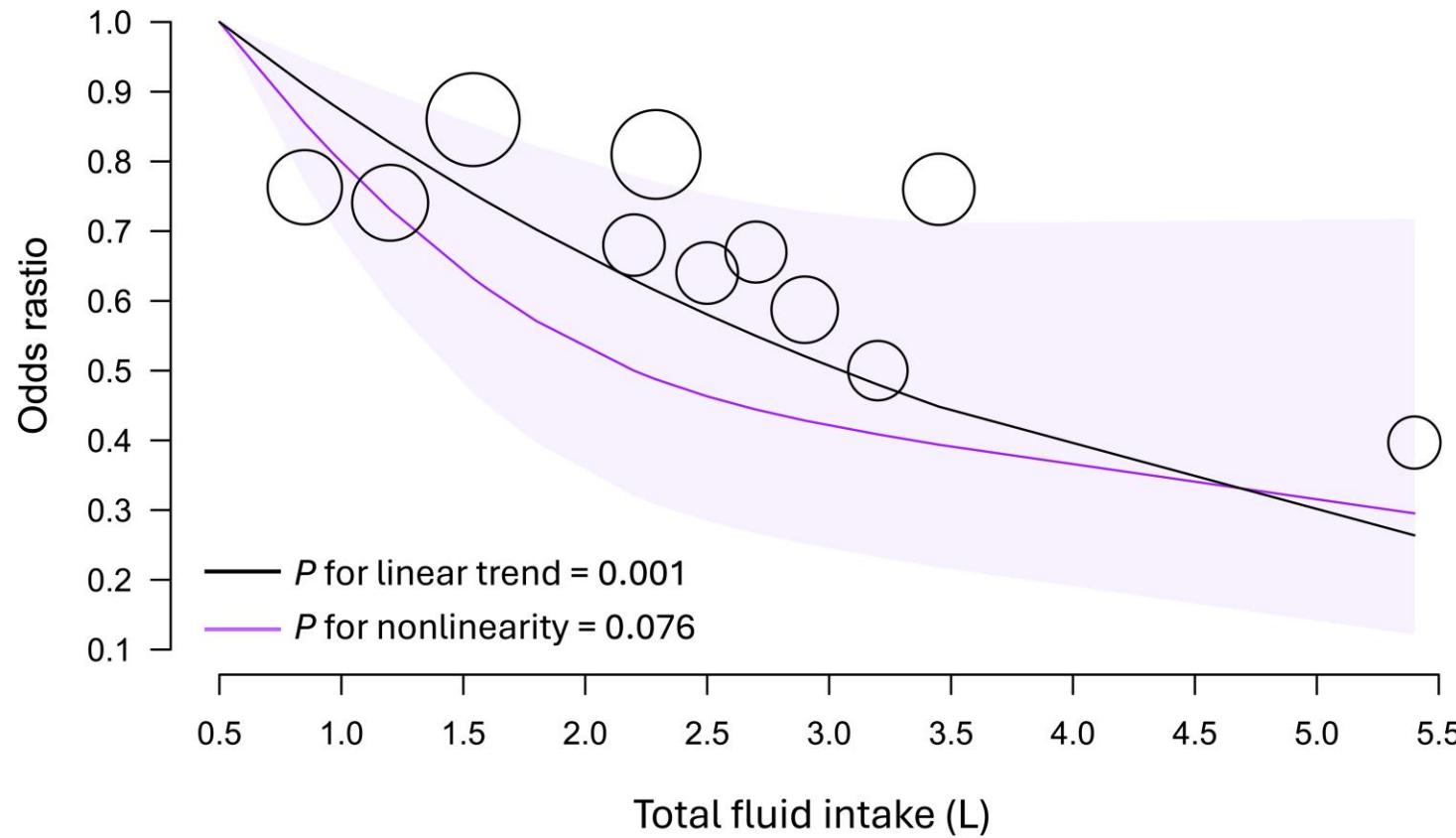
16 Studies, 70k participants

- 7 RCTs, 4 prospective cohorts, 4 cross-sectional studies, and 1 retrospective cohort
- 3 studies focused on patients with ADPKD
- 4 studies included CKD stage 3 to 4

## Total daily fluid intake vs. eGFR decline rate

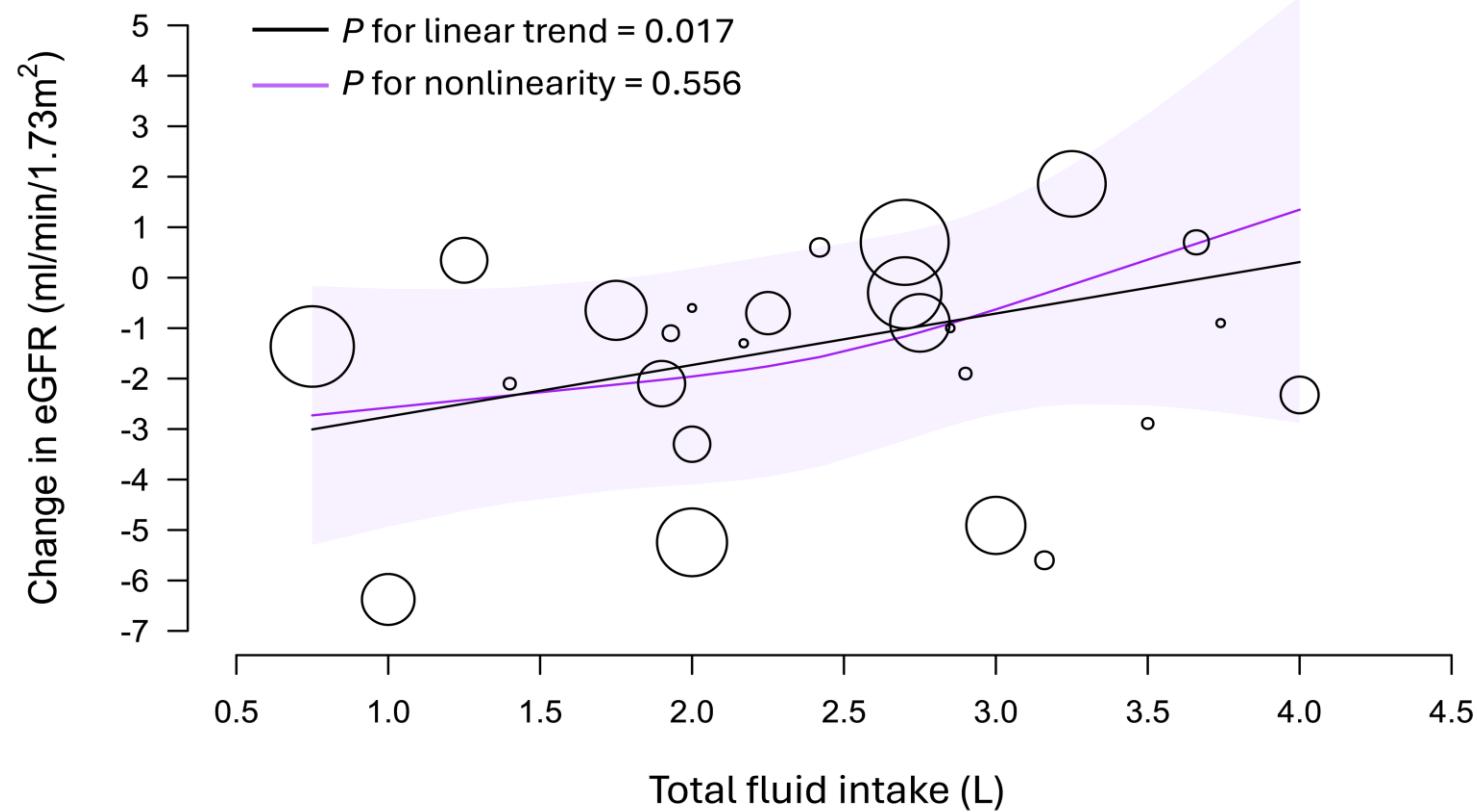


## Total daily fluid intake vs. advanced stage CKD



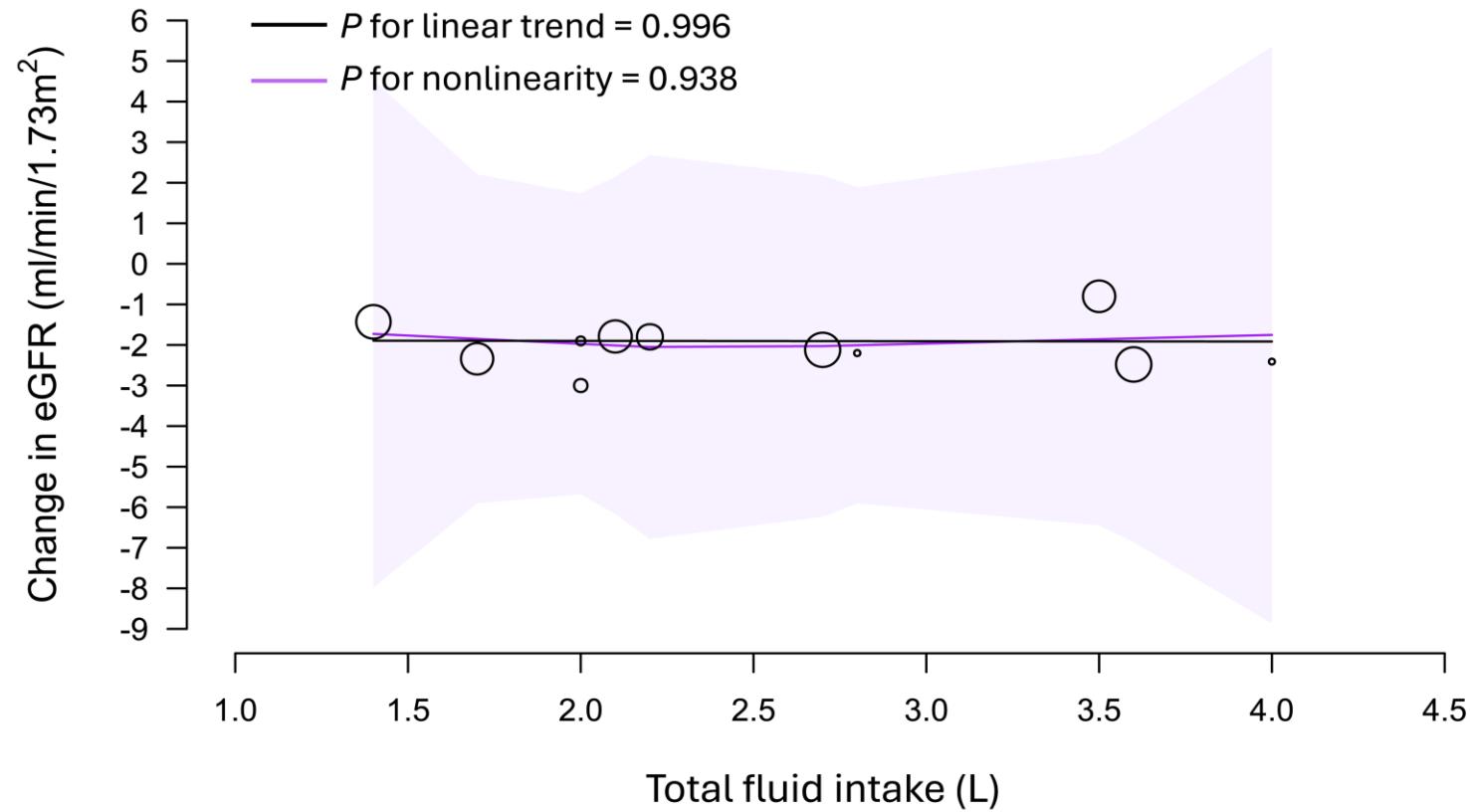
## Total daily fluid intake vs. eGFR decline rate (Subgroup: Early CKD)

A. Non-CKD population



## Total daily fluid intake vs. eGFR decline rate (Subgroup: Late CKD)

### B. CKD population



Three major result:

1. Total fluid intake vs. eGFR decline: inverse linear  
~2.5–3 L/day vs. 1 L/day an annual eGFR decline preservation of ~1
2. Total fluid intake vs. advanced CKD risk: inverse linear cross-sectional
3. Subgroup analysis for total fluid intake vs. eGFR decline early CKD subgroup

Limitation:

1. Most evidence focused on total fluid between 1 L to 3L
2. Source of fluid
3. Special population (heart failure, hyponatremia)
4. Observational studies/cross sectional in nature