

Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

In relation to the contribution of dietary oxalate to urinary oxalate excretion, Holmes et al were able to demonstrate that the proportion of dietary oxalate in the urine has been underestimated. According to their data, the exogenic oxalate can account for over 50% of that found in the 24-hour urine, in particular in the presence of hyperabsorption or in the presence of an adverse calcium/oxalate ratio in the gut. Finally they observed relatively high intra-individual variations.

Holmes et al The contribution of dietary oxalate to urinary oxalate excretion. *Kidney Int* 59:270, 2001

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.