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Dear Colleagues and Friends of AFCKDI,

We have discussed and drafted the recommendations for early detection of CKD and just published the paper on these recommendations in the September, 2011 issue of *Nephrology* – the official Journal of Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology:

Li PKT, Chow KM, Matsuo S, Yang CW, Jha V, Becker G, Chen N, Sharma SK, Chittinandana A, Chowdhury S, Harris DC, Hooi LS, Imai E, Kim S, Kim SG, Langham R, Padilla BS, Teo BW, Togtokh A, Walker RG, Wang HY, Tsukamoto Y. Asian Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Best Practice Recommendations – Positional Statements for Early Detection of CKD from Asian Forum for CKD Initiatives (AFCKDI). **Nephrology** (Carlton) 2011 Sep;16(7):633-641

We would like to attach the paper for your information and hope it is useful as reference in formulating strategies in managing chronic kidney disease in your country.

We are more than happy to hear your suggestions to us on how to implement the guidelines and to have early detection and prevention of chronic kidney diseases in Asia and worldwide.

Kind regards,

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