

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

for

Derangement in nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD⁺) metabolism is observed during acute kidney injury among male agricultural workers at risk for Mesoamerican Nephropathy

Running Headline: AKI and NAD⁺ metabolism in workers at risk for MeN

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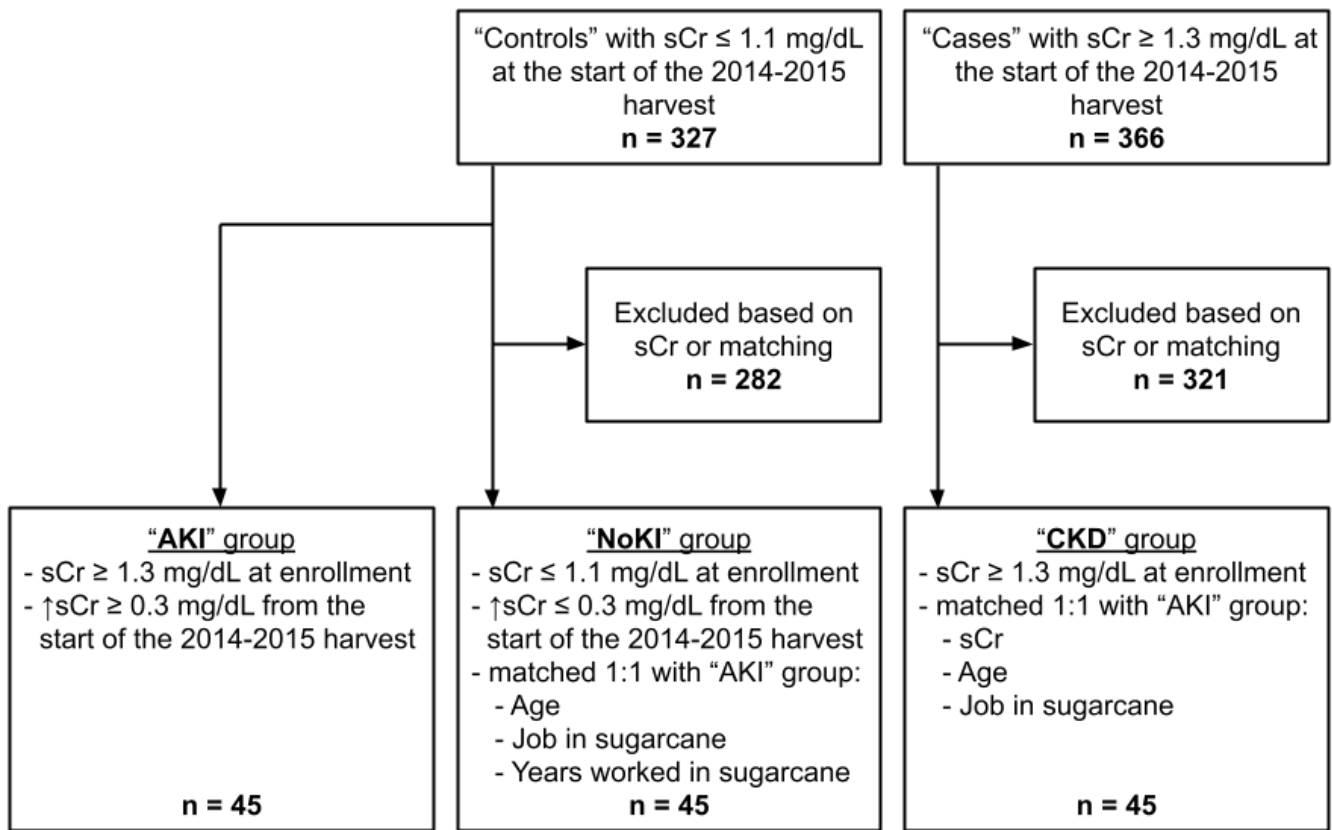
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Supplementary Figure S1. Study Flow Diagram. sCr, serum creatinine; AKI, acute kidney injury; NoKI, no kidney injury; CKD, chronic kidney disease

Supplementary Table S1. Levels of metabolites in nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD⁺)

biosynthetic pathways among kidney injury groups. Data shown are values for each of the acute kidney injury (AKI), no kidney injury (NoKI), and chronic kidney disease (CKD) groups. P values describe the comparison between the AKI and each of the NoKI and CKD groups. “Imputed” indicates the number of individuals in each group with values below the threshold of detection for each metabolite.

Metabolite	AKI (n = 45)	NoKI (n = 45)	p	CKD (n = 45)	p
NAD ⁺ (positive) AUC, median (IQR)	571 (304 to 1502)	336 (242 to 538)	0.03	317 (236 to 452)	< 0.0001
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	1 (2)		3 (7)	
NAD ⁺ (negative) AUC, median (IQR)	56 (15 to 117)	36 (3 to 62)	0.29	50 (3 to 123)	0.81
Imputed, n (%)	11 (24)	15 (33)		14 (31)	
Tryptophan AUC, median (IQR)	55262 (33576 to 91745)	93032 (70932 to 123040)	0.0002	63847 (48386 to 127222)	0.036
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Kynurenine AUC, median (IQR)	12490 (7373 to 21329)	12642 (7591 to 20004)	0.85	16425 (10968 to 30981)	0.02
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	1 (2)		0 (0)	
Kynurenic acid AUC, median (IQR)	2266 (1614 to 3529)	2842 (2087 to 4804)	0.06	2979 (2284 to 4967)	0.02
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Quinolate AUC, median (IQR)	5731 (3727 to 8741)	5278 (3628 to 8683)	0.91	7304 (4608 to 8817)	0.41
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Nicotinamide AUC, median (IQR)	48604 (42138 to 60600)	66792 (55421 to 106089)	0.0002	89115 (58702 to 122155)	< 0.0001
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Methylnicotinamide AUC, median (IQR)	12815 (9550 to 34595)	35104 (17970 to 77074)	0.02	33199 (17933 to 67019)	0.02
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Nicotinamide riboside	5157 (3004 to	5301 (3521 to	0.54	7289 (5335 to	0.09

AUC, median (IQR)	10547)	9922)		11524)	
Imputed, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)	
Nicotinic acid AUC, median (IQR)	167 (112 to 299)	129 (85 to 238)	0.81	132 (68 to 218)	0.13
Imputed, n (%)	1 (2)	3 (7)		3 (7)	

Supplementary Table S2: Supplementary Data File Dictionary. LC-MS/MS, liquid chromatography-coupled tandem mass spectrometry.

Variable	Description
PairID	Participant Identification
MatchGroup	Pairing group
KidneyGroup	Kidney disease category. AKI = acute kidney injury, NoAKI = no acute kidney injury, CKD = chronic kidney disease
sCr	Serum creatinine, in mg/dL
uCr	Urine creatinine, in mg/dL
Q/T	Urine quinolate to tryptophan ratio, with each measured in LC-MS/MS peak area under curve
KynA/T	Urine kynurenic acid to tryptophan ratio, with each measured in LC-MS/MS peak area under curve
kynurenic acid	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
kynureinine	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
methylnicotinamide	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
NAD+_nega	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
NAD+_posi	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
nicotinamide	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
nicotinamide riboside	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
nicotinate	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
quinolate	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine
tryptophan	Urine LC-MS/MS peak area under curve, corrected for urine creatinine

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Participants	6	(a) <i>Cohort study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants. Describe methods of follow-up <i>Case-control study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of case ascertainment and control selection. Give the rationale for the choice of cases and controls <i>Cross-sectional study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants	7
		(b) <i>Cohort study</i> —For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of exposed and unexposed <i>Case-control study</i> —For matched studies, give matching criteria and the number of controls per case	7
Variables	7	Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and effect modifiers. Give diagnostic criteria, if applicable	7-8
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		(c) Explain how missing data were addressed	9

(d) <i>Cohort study</i> —If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed	7, 10
<i>Case-control study</i> —If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls was addressed	
<i>Cross-sectional study</i> —If applicable, describe analytical methods taking account of sampling strategy	
(e) Describe any sensitivity analyses	

Results

Participants	13*	(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed	Fig. S1
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage	Fig. S1
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram	Fig. S1
Descriptive data	14*	(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures and potential confounders	10, Tab. 2
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest	Tab. S1
		(c) <i>Cohort study</i> —Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount)	n/a
Outcome data	15*	<i>Cohort study</i> —Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures over time	n/a
		<i>Case-control study</i> —Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of exposure	7, Tab. 2
		<i>Cross-sectional study</i> —Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures	n/a
Main results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included	11, Fig 1.
		(b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized	n/a
		(c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a meaningful time period	n/a
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*Give information separately for cases and controls in case-control studies and, if applicable, for exposed and unexposed groups in cohort and cross-sectional studies.

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