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- ❖ Determine the **MOMENT OF INCLUSION**: this is the moment during the past 6 months that eGFR dropped ≤ 20 for the **FIRST** time while under the care of a nephrologist.
- ❖ Answer the following questions for the **MOMENT OF INCLUSION**.
- ❖ **ONLY** consider eGFR levels (in ml/min/1.73m²) **FOLLOWING** the patient's referral to a nephrologist. Do not take earlier information into account.
- ❖ If information is only available for a shorter period than defined base your decision on the period for which data are available .

INCLUSION + first study visit

EXCLUSION

At the moment of inclusion, is/was

- eGFR ≤ 20 ml/min/1.73m²
- Age ≥ 65 years
- No history of dialysis or transplantation
- Informed consent can be obtained

Not satisfied →

Satisfied ↓

Yes

← Patient 1

Is/was this the patient's first visit to a nephrology clinic?

No ↓

Is/was this the **first** drop of eGFR ≤ 20 ml/min/1.73m² after referral to a nephrologist ever?

(Please disregard any acute event > 6 months ago after which eGFR returned to >20. In that case this is the first drop, for example Patient 4)

No →

← Patient 2

Yes ↓

No

← Patient 3 + 4

Is/was this first drop due to an acute event?

Yes ↓

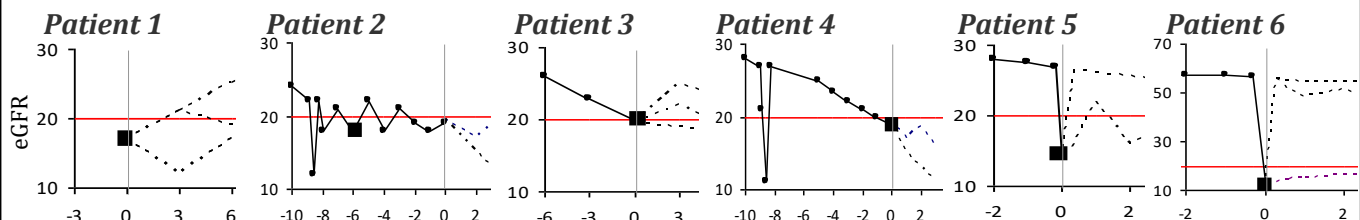
Yes

← Patient 5

Had the eGFR been ≤ 30 for at least 3 months before this acute event?

No →

← Patient 6



■ moment of inclusion - - - patterns of possible eGFR progression after decision