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Erratum

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Please note that the guideline on management of haematuria printed on page 639 should be replaced by the following:

Haematuria

Management should include:

- Checking of serum **creatinine** concentration in all patients
- Checking for **proteinuria** in all patients
- Macroscopic **haematuria**, with or without **proteinuria**:
 - fast track urology referral: refer to nephrology if initial investigations negative
- Microscopic **haematuria** (dipstick or laboratory microscopy) without dipstick **proteinuria**:
 - Age > 50 years: refer to urology
 - Age < 50 years, or > 50 years after exclusion of urological cancer:
 - Refer to nephrology if GFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m²; otherwise treat as CKD and ensure annual follow-up, to include urinalysis, blood pressure, and serum **creatinine** concentration
 - Microscopic **haematuria** with urine **protein:creatinine** ratio > 45 mg/mmol:
 - Refer to nephrology

*There is no need for laboratory confirmation of dipstick positive **haematuria**.*