#1981 - An overview of the mechanism of age-related physiological processes on kidney function

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Given the fact that the aging population of Iran is increasing, it requires more studies to be done on age-related physiological changes in order to be able to appropriately control some diseases in elderly people with the help of this knowledge and defer these physiological changes. One of the systems that is affected by this process in the body is urinary system. Studies have shown that biologic processes can gradually cause structural and functional changes in kidneys, leading to renal failure.

Vascular and tubular changes that reduce kidney function are among these processes. These include renal vascular atherosclerosis, glomerular circulation disorder, tubular atrophy, kidney tissue fibrosis, tubular diverticulum, glomerular basement membrane thickening and so on .

Of course it should be noted that taking some medicines and the incidence of some diseases can affect these processes and accelerate the process of destruction in the kidney. In this article, we review the mechanism of age-

related changes in kidney tissue, because trying to realize the mechanism of age-related changes requires an understanding of the mechanisms that set it up. Understanding these changes is essential for further investigations and interventions.

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