

## Iron status in ESRD patients

Sir,

I read the recent report on iron status in ESRD patients with a great interest.<sup>[1]</sup> Jairam *et al.* concluded that “our ESRD patients showed marked inflammatory activation, which was more pronounced in patients who had received IV iron.”<sup>[1]</sup> I agree that the study on the ESRD patients is very interesting. I would like to add some more possible clinical explanations to the observation. Recently, Finkelstein *et al.* studied the correlation between hemoglobin, vitamin C, and peritoneal dialysis.<sup>[2]</sup> Indeed, the relationship between vitamin C and iron status is confirmed, and vitamin C<sup>[3]</sup> is also proposed for a possible relationship with hepcidin.<sup>[4]</sup>

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