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MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are innovative blood-based biomarkers involved in numerous pathophysiological processes. In this study five miRNAs were tested as potential circulating biomarkers for the diagnosis and prognosis of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). It showed that serum levels of three of them (miR-143, -145 and -223) were elevated in patients with CKD, but not in healthy controls, and might, thus, help to diagnose CKD. They were even further elevated in chronic hemodialysis patients. An increase of these miRNAs might therefore be associated with disease progression.

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