Where do we go from here?

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Phase 1

• Paper 1:
  – Group 1: Definitions and quantification
  – Group 2: Safety standards, regulations and guidelines

• Paper 2:
  – Group 3: Short term and long term effects and outcome
  – Group 4: Evidence based and educational issues
Phase 2

• Defining the place of HDF in every day clinical practice
• What are barriers to implement HDF
• Defining research questions
• Defining role of EuDial in these issues
Possible next steps of EuDial

1. Is there now enough evidence for superiority? Do we need more studies? If yes, addressing which question(s)?

How do we deal with the volume issue? Are there other ways to obtain more information out of existing data?

Possible way to go: meta-analyses: putting data of studies together, for instance CONTRAST and Turkish study (possibly Spanish as well).

Role of EuDial: facilitate / initiate meeting and subsequent collaboration of the various research groups. Provide financial support for this data-analysis.
Possible next steps of EuDial

2. Several centers apply HDF in children (usually small numbers). How could we combine existing knowledge / experience and transfer that to others? role of EuDial: facilitate / initiate (and finance) meeting and subsequent collaboration of the various research groups.
Possible next steps of EuDial

3. What kind of educational activities could/should EuDial initiate?
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4. Are we enough convinced that there are no down sides / adverse events / side effects? If not, what should be the next step(s)?
   personal opinion: available data suggest that HDF is safe.
   Role EuDial: ?

5. Ol HDF is slightly more expensive than standard HD, mainly caused by more expensive disposables. How can we convince the industry to lower prices / to eliminate cost difference?
   Role EuDial: ?

6. Is there still work to be done towards regulatory authorities? Are the recent ISO norm + EuDial comment on that “end of discussion” papers?
   Role EuDial: ?
Possible next steps of EuDial

7. What is role of HDF in “long” dialysis? Long is: daily, nocturnal, home etc. It is conceivable that HDF only has additive value in “conventional” dialysis. Role EuDial: define opinion

8. What is mechanism of beneficial effect?
EuDial

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Suggestions / comments

Active involvement