



Translating adult renal impairment PK data— Academic/clinical perspective

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Presentation overview

- Extrapolation from adults
- Which scaling method?
- GFR and transporter maturation
- Extrapolation of adult CKD data
 - PK, popPK, PBPK data
- Take home message



Extrapolation from adults to children

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An Update on the Use of Allometric and Other Scaling Methods to Scale Drug Clearance in Children: Towards Decision Tables

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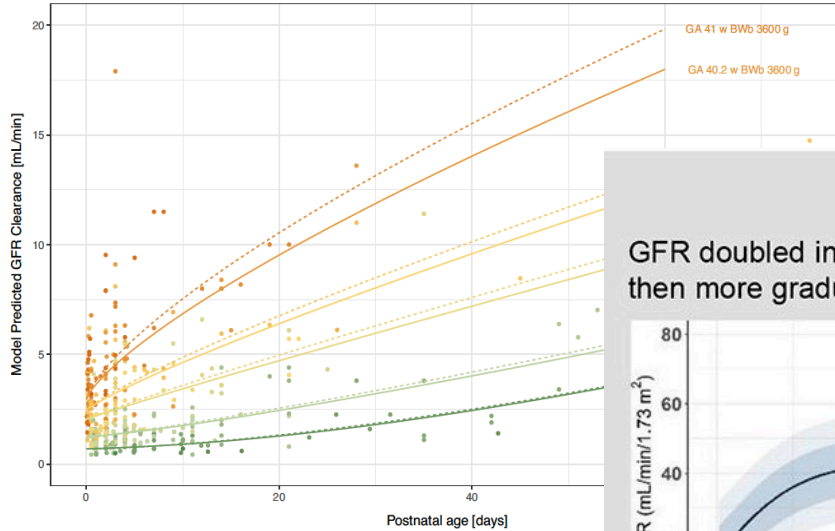
Choice of method (linear, allometry or PBPK models) dependent on:
age, drug elimination route (GFR, active tubular transport, binding plasma
protein, fraction unbound)

Extrapolation from adults to children

Table 1. Decision table for pediatric scaling methods for renally cleared drugs through glomerular filtration (GF) and active tubular secretion (ATS) for typical children of different ages.

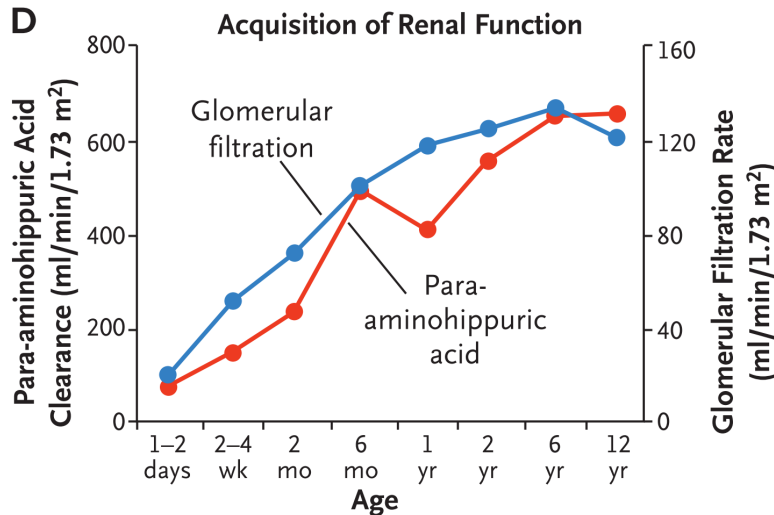
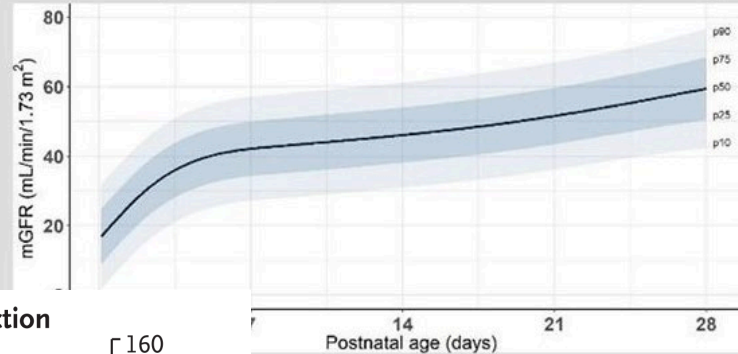
	1 day ¹	1 month ¹	6 months	1 year	2 years	5 years	15 years
GF of drugs binding to albumin	<i>If $f_{u,adults} > 0.34$</i> PBPK	LinearBW	AS0.75	AS0.75	AS0.75	AS0.75	AS0.75
	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \leq 0.34$</i> LinearBW		LinearBW	LinearBW	LinearBW	LinearBW	LinearBW
GF of drugs binding to AAG	<i>If $f_{u,adults} < 0.23$</i> <i>OR $f_{u,adults} > 0.78$</i> PBPK	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \leq 0.45$</i> AS0.75	<i>All $f_{u,adults}$ values</i> AS0.75	<i>All $f_{u,adults}$ values</i> AS0.75	<i>All $f_{u,adults}$ values</i> AS0.75	AS0.75	AS0.75
	<i>If $f_{u,adults} 0.23-0.78$</i> LinearBW	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \geq 0.34$</i> LinearBW	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \geq 0.34$</i> LinearBW	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \geq 0.34$</i> LinearBW	<i>If $f_{u,adults} \geq 0.34$</i> LinearBW	LinearBW	LinearBW
ATS	OCT2	OCT2					
	OAT1	OAT1	OAT1				
	OAT3	OAT3	OAT3	OAT3			
	Pgp	Pgp					

GFR maturation equation?



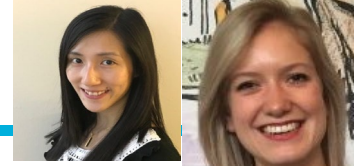
OUTCOME

GFR doubled in the first five days after birth from 20 to 41 ml/min/1.73m², then more gradually increased to 59 ml/min/1.73m² by four weeks of age.



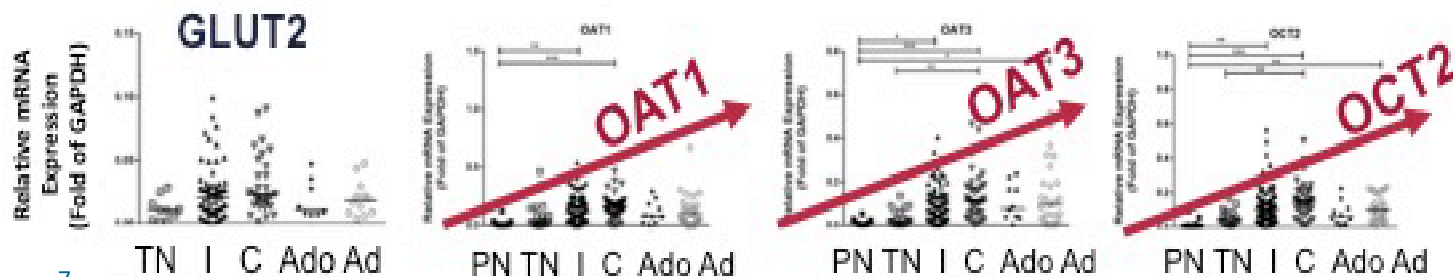
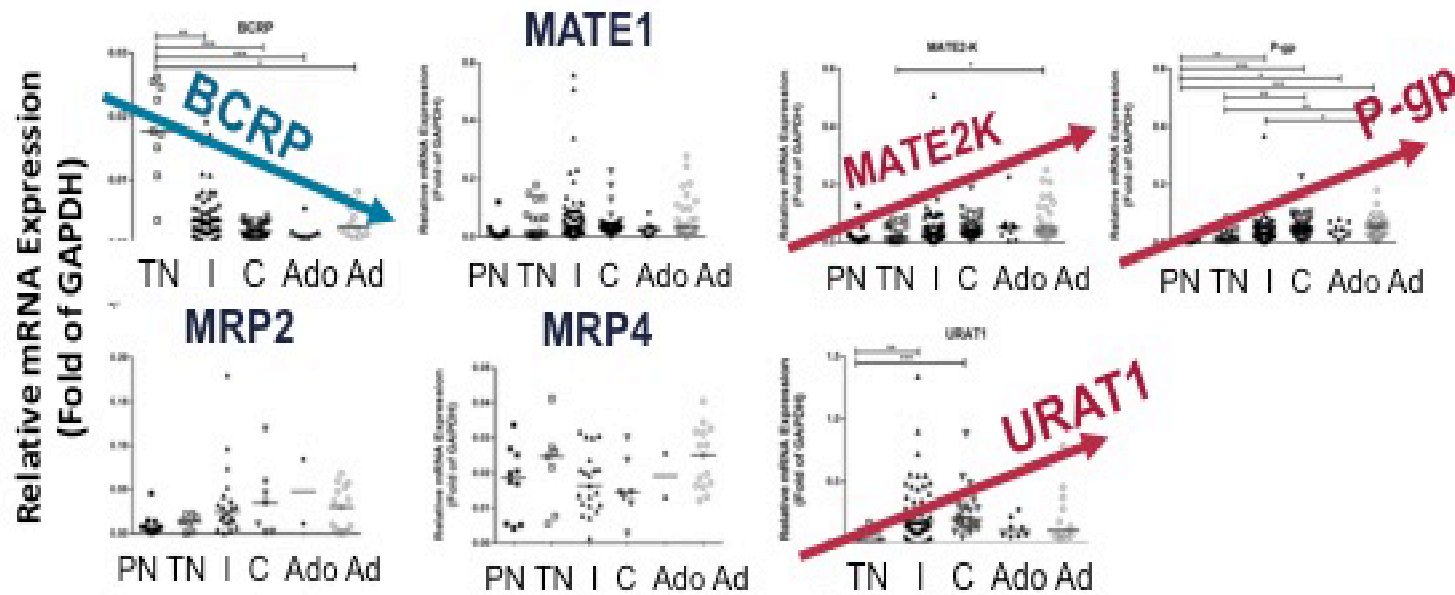
51 led to accurate eGFR determination.

Renal transporter specific maturation



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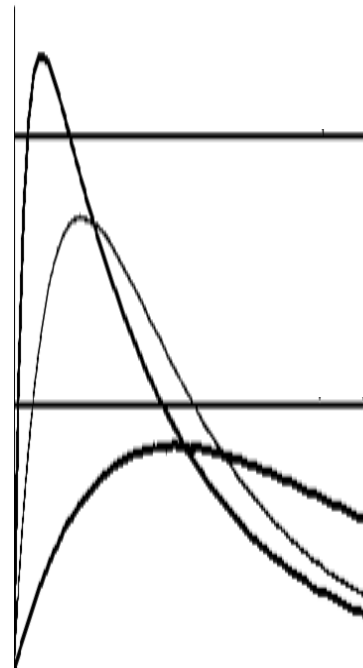
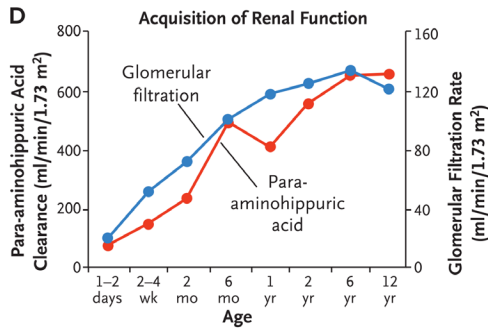
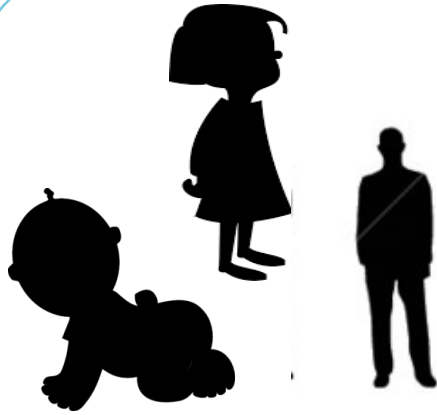
Transcript levels of 7 out of 11 transporters showed age-dependent changes



PN = Preterm Neonates
TN = Term Neonates
I = Infants
C = Children
Ado = Adolescents
Ad = Adults

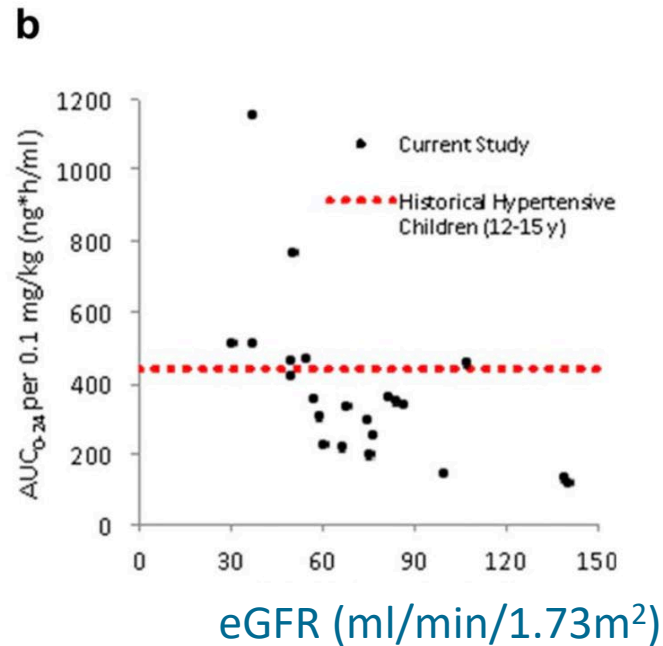
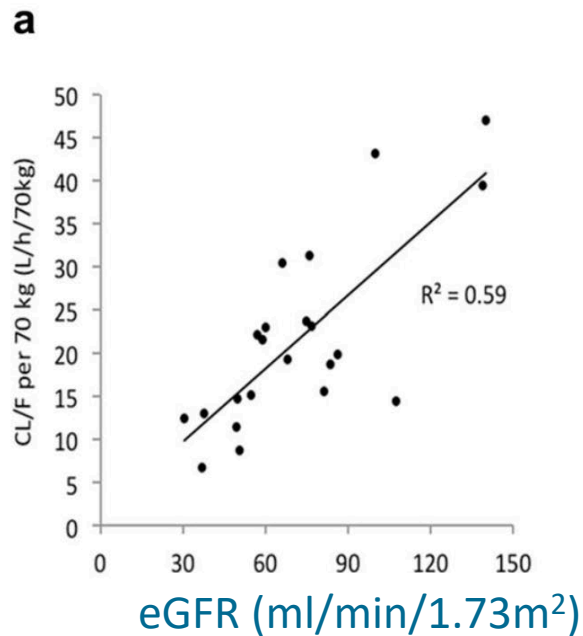
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Interplay of age and renal insufficiency?



Lisinopril nonparametric PK in CKD patients

Allometrically scaled clearance (l/kg/70kg)



Clearance related to GFR

No impact of age on clearance, BUT: only older children included

Pediatric popPK model of valganciclovir

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Valganciclovir Dosing According to Body Surface Area and Renal Function in Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant Recipients

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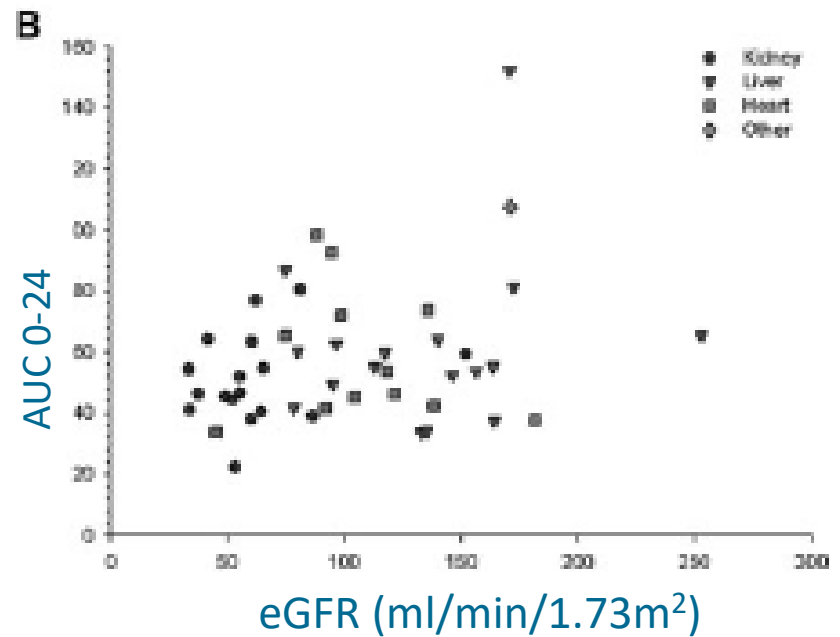
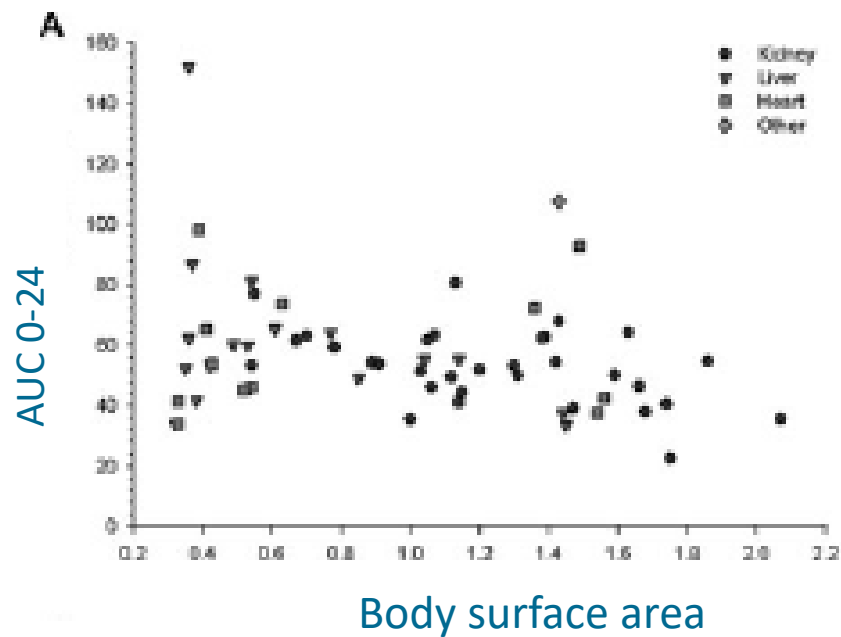
Dose (mg) = 7 × BSA × CrCLS

CrCL using the Schwartz method, age and gender based

3 months – 16 yrs

eGFR > 35 ml/min/1.73m²

Posthoc estimated valganciclovir AUC



PopPK of milrinone in neonates with AKI

Clinical Trial > Clin Pharmacokinet. 2019 Jun;58(6):793–803.

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Developmental Pharmacokinetics and Age-Appropriate Dosing Design of Milrinone in Neonates and Infants with Acute Kidney Injury Following Cardiac Surgery

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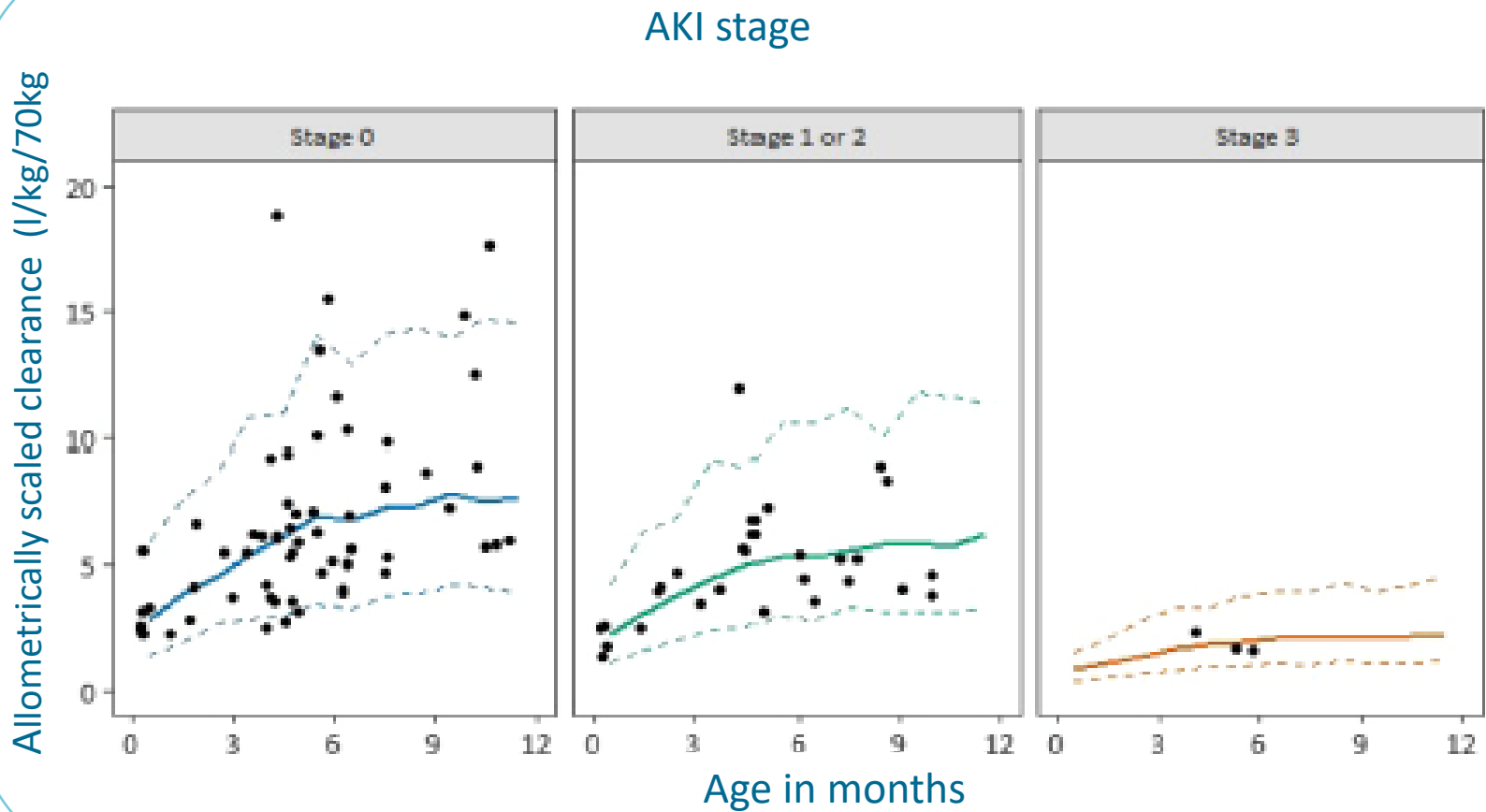
$$CL_{\text{pediatric}} = CL_{\text{adult}} \cdot \left(\frac{BW}{70}\right)^{\text{Power}} \cdot MF$$

$$MF = \frac{PMA^{\text{Hill}}}{TM_{50}^{\text{Hill}} + PMA^{\text{Hill}}}$$

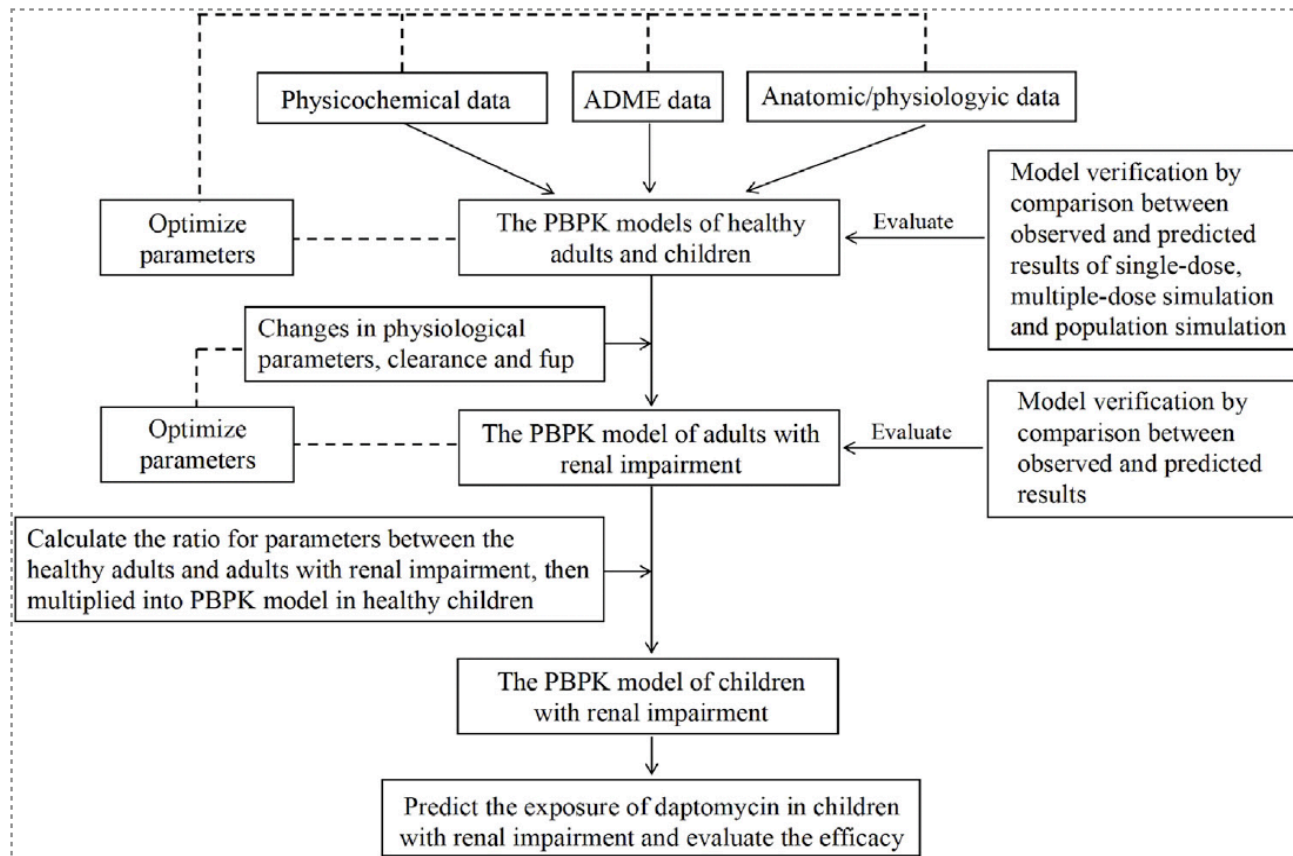
$$CL_i = CL_{\text{pop}} \times (\theta_{\text{AKI1 or 2}})^{\text{power1}} \times (\theta_{\text{AKI3}})^{\text{power2}}$$

Pop PK model includes: size, maturation and AKI stage

PopPK of milrinone in neonates with AKI



PBPK model for pediatric and RI simulations



Limitation of presented model:

No verification data in children with RI!

> Sci Rep. 2023 Feb 15;13(1):2697. doi: 10.1038/s41598-023-29798-0.

Application of a physiologically based pharmacokinetic model in predicting captopril disposition in children with chronic kidney disease

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PBPK model adult CKD scaled to pediatrics

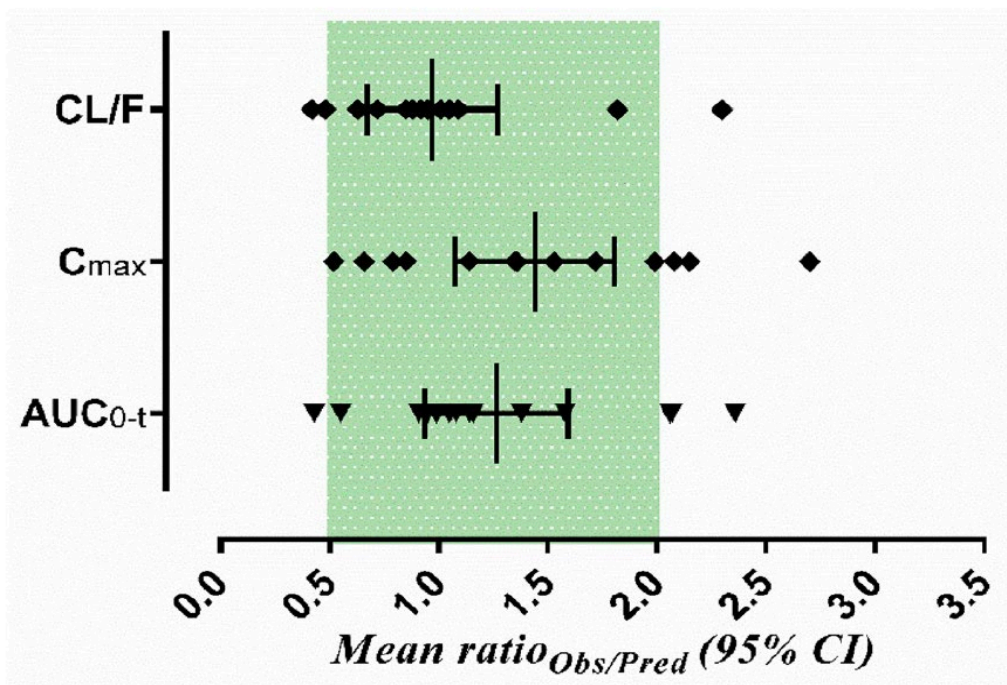
Including other CKD affected PK processes

Clearance scaled with BSA, not mechanistically

N=16, 3.5 - 18 yrs, GFR 20 – 200 ml/min/1.73m²

$GFR = 98 - [(0.8)(age-20)] / Scr$, For women; $GFR \times 0.9$

Captopril PBPK Model pediatric and CKD



‘Limitation’: only older children, with no expected interaction between maturation in GFR and renal insufficiency

> [Pharmaceutics](#). 2023 May 6;15(5):1424. doi: 10.3390/pharmaceutics15051424.

Lamivudine and Emtricitabine Dosing Proposal for Children with HIV and Chronic Kidney Disease, Supported by Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modelling

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PBPK model adult CKD scaled to pediatrics

Including other CKD affected PK processes

allometric scaling and GFR/transporter maturation

Verification of pediatric CKD model with valganciclovir PK data

No verification with drugs of interest

Take home message

- Consider the age range of interest
- Interplay between maturation and renal insufficiency more pronounced in younger infants and neonates
- In PopPK models consider as separate co-variates
 - Age
 - Maturation
 - AKI stage
- In PBPK models
 - Allometry vs BSA vs mechanistic clearance model
 - Scaling other PK parameters
 - Use 'model' drug with similar PK properties as surrogate
- Consider combining popPK and PBPK models

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