

## 관상동맥 석회화가 신기능에 미치는 영향

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### Impact of Coronary Artery Calcification on Renal Function in Nondialyzed Patients

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Coronary artery calcification (CAC) has been described in individuals with chronic kidney disease (CKD), and its presence is associated with an increased risk for cardiovascular death. We evaluated the association between renal function and CAC and determined whether CAC can predict the rate of change in renal function over time. We retrospectively reviewed 918 Korean outpatients who had undergone computed tomographic coronary angiography. The mean age of the participants was 57 years, and the mean estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) was 82.5 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. The patients were divided into CAC score (CACS) >100 group (n=136) and the CACS ≤100 group (n=782), according to the CACS. After adjusting for the confounding variables, eGFR was independently associated with a CACS >100 (95% CI, 0.968–0.999; p=0.032). The mean follow-up duration for 237 patients who underwent follow-up renal function testing was 9.6 months, and 62 patients (26.2%) had worse renal function. After adjusting for the same confounding variables, CACS >100 was independently associated with worse renal function (95% CI 1.133–4.88; p=0.022). The results suggest that CACS may be inversely related to baseline renal function and may predict an aggravation in renal function.

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