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THE INFORMATICS NEPHROLOGY: A NEW DISCIPLINE

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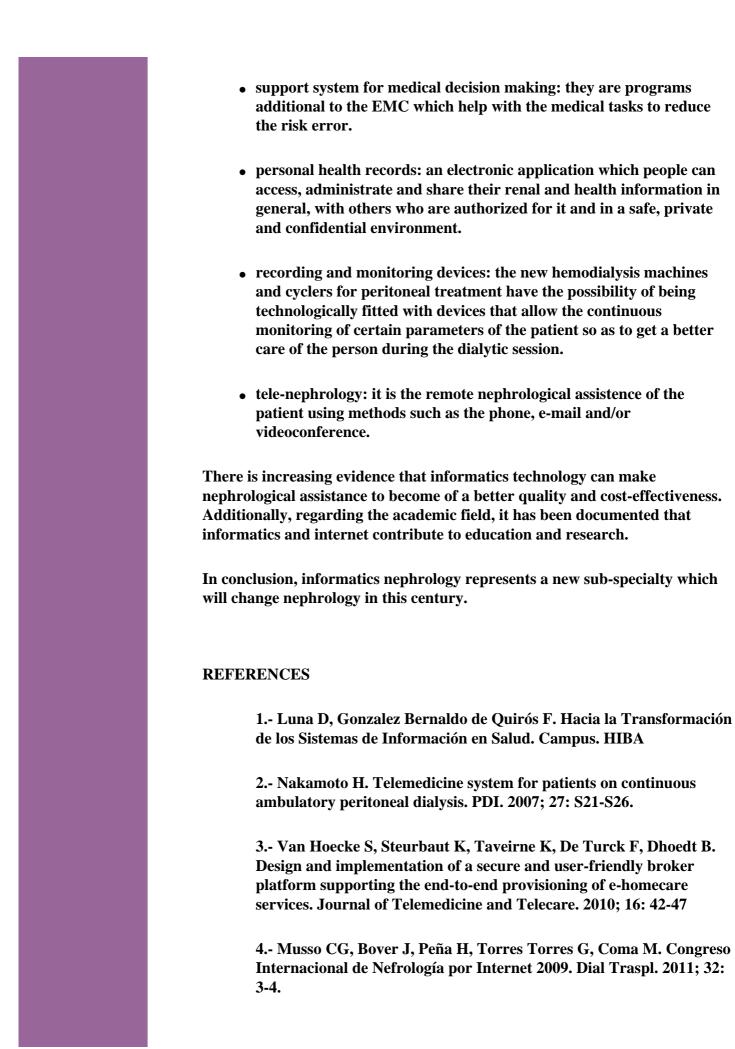
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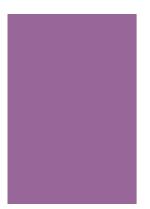
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Between the end of the last century and the beginning of the current one, it has been developing a new discipline, the Health and Biomedical Informatics (HBI), which is in charge of capturing, handling and using information in these areas (health and biomedicine) in order to improve the communication processes between the different parties involved with assistance as well as those related with the management and quality of health.

Informatics nephrology has appeared as a product of the combination between conventional nephrology with HBI and its development has been considerable in the assistance as well as in the academic field. Within its main constitutive elements we find:

• electronic medical chart (EMC): an electronic record which allows for the integration of all patient's information in only one file.





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