Pathophysiology of citrates and its role in stone formation in urinary tract

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Summary. In article is presented metabolism and pathophysiology role in occurring of nephrolithiasis of the main inhibitor of stone formation in urinary tract - a citric acid and its salts. The citrate excretion is largely depends on acid-alkaline balance in organism. The mechanism of inhibition actions of citrate to examine on baue of crystallisationagglomeration theory of stone formation.