Metabolic alkalosis: A less appreciated side effect of Imipenem-cilastin use-comment

Sir,

I read with interest the article "Metabolic alkalosis: A less appreciated side effect of Imipenem-cilastin use" by Panda and colleagues in the July-August issue of the journal.^[1] Ironically, the authors substituted imipenem-cilastin with piperacillin-tazobactum which has also been reported to be associated with hypokalemia and metabolic alkalosis by a similar mechanism.^[2,3]

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