

***Emergence of Interventional Nephrology in the Asia-Pacific Region – A Report from New Zealand
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1. Where did the field of Interventional Nephrology first emerge and what was the aim for the introduction?
2. What areas of kidney care does Interventional Nephrology cover?
3. At the time of initiation of this report, what proportion of Tunnel line catheters were inserted by Nephrologists across the whole of New Zealand?
4. How many hospitals in New Zealand have nephrologists trained in Interventional Nephrology during this reporting period?
5. Name the hospitals in New Zealand with a functional Interventional Nephrology practice?
6. What are the main obstacles mentioned in this report in the development of Interventional Nephrology in New Zealand?
7. Which countries in the Asia –Pacific region are actively involved in Interventional Nephrology according to this article?

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