



## Media articles MeN and CKDu

The following is a partial list of popular press articles and other publically-available non-peer-reviewed documents that have been published about Mesoamerican Nephropathy and CKDu. It is intended to help individuals interested in reading what has been published in recent years. The list is updated from time-to-time.

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