Kidney Dialysis Children's Latest Mortality Stats:

In this cohort study of 15,359 pediatric patients receiving dialysis: <u>risk of death for those treated in (for) profit facilities</u> (like DaVita) was 2-fold higher than in nonprofit facilities *September 5th, 2023 Journal of American Medical Association article²

Kidney Dialysis Children's Morality History:

from 1991 - 2004: children age 10–19, mortality due to infection – up 19% (children age 10–19, cardiovascular mortality – up 62%) 2006 ADR pg. 160¹ United States Renal Data System (stats are two years behind)

(1991 - 2004 was a time when the for-profit Large Dialysis Organizations - DaVita and Fresenius - were buying up small dialysis clinics)

(See <u>DialysisEthics2.org</u> for more info and 9+ ways to help! Click on top blue slide of front webpage)

¹2007 Colorado State Legislature <u>Fact Sheet</u>: <u>https://dialysisethics2.org/index.php/our-concerns/88-fact-sheet-2007</u>

²Association Between Dialysis Facility Ownership and Mortality Risk in Children With Kidney Failure: https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2808783

***the costs for what's above*, <u>"the highest in the industrialized world (about \$35</u> <u>billion per year)"</u>: 2023 M.I. Mother's Keeper Fact Sheet, <u>https://dialysisethics2.org/open_images/flyers/2023/Dialysis_Fact_Sheet_06-12-23.pdf</u>