Table 2

Complications of haemodialysis

Complication	Presentation	Cause	Management
Intradialytic hypotension	Nausea, dizziness, sweats, syncope	Excessive fluid removal Cardiac event Systemic illness	Stop fluid removal, fluid bolus, clinical assessment
Blood loss	Hypotension, syncope	Access dislodgement Disconnection within HD circuit	Discontinue HD, attain haemostasis
Air embolism	Chest pain, dyspnoea, seizures, coma	Air entering HD circuit	Stop HD, high flow oxygen, aspirate from dialysis catheter