

Table 1

Drugs that complicate management of acute kidney injury

Drugs interfering with renal perfusion

ACEi and ARBs

NSAIDs

All antihypertensives

Diuretics

Nitrates

Nicorandil

Drugs requiring dose reduction or cessation

Low molecular weight heparins

Opiates

Penicillin-based antibiotics

Metformin

Sulfonylurea-based hypoglycaemic agents

Aciclovir

Drugs requiring close monitoring

Warfarin

Drugs aggravating hyperkalaemia

Digoxin

Beta-blockers

Trimethoprim

Potassium-sparing diuretics e.g. eplerenone, spironolactone, amiloride