METHODS OF VITAMIN D TREATMENT

ABSTRACT

Methods for treating vitamin D insufficiency and secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients having CKD comprising administering repeat doses of 25-hydroxyvitamin D are disclosed. The methods comprise administering 25-hydroxyvitamin D in an amount effective to safely raise the patient's serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level to greater than 90 ng/ml and/or to control the patient's serum ratio of 25-hydroxyvitamin D to 24,25-dihydroxyvitamin D to less than 20.

[FIGURE 1A]

[FIGURE 1B]