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In this issue of PJKD heparin plus gentamicin catheter lock solution was able to prevent catheter related blood stream infections. Time and again studies on catheter lock solutions are presented due to the use of temporary and permanent venous catheters for dialysis. In Pakistan due to delays in dialysis initiation and vascular access creation temporary catheter use is frequent and so is the infection related to the catheter use. In this perspective the current study is important, however it should not slow down the need of creation of fistulas with a false sense of protection against infection. Recent reviews are still not clear about the spectrum of bacterial resistance that might develop with continuous use of antibacterial catheter lock solutions.