

Supplemental Online Content

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This supplemental material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eTable 1: Baseline Hemoglobin

| <i>Mean (SD) Baseline Hemoglobin (g/dl)*</i> | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Daily | MDD | ADD | <i>p-values</i> |
| NKF | 10.61 (1.05) | 10.36 (1.14) | 10.44 (1.10) | < 0.001 |
| CKD | 10.43 (1.10) | 10.22 (1.11) | 10.35 (1.10) | < 0.001 |

**Although there is significant difference between the three dose groups in both cohorts, the absolute differences were small.*

eTable 2: Slopes of change in Hemoglobin after adjusting model with baseline Hgb

Per-30-day slopes (Adjusted models w/all covariates + baseline hemoglobin)

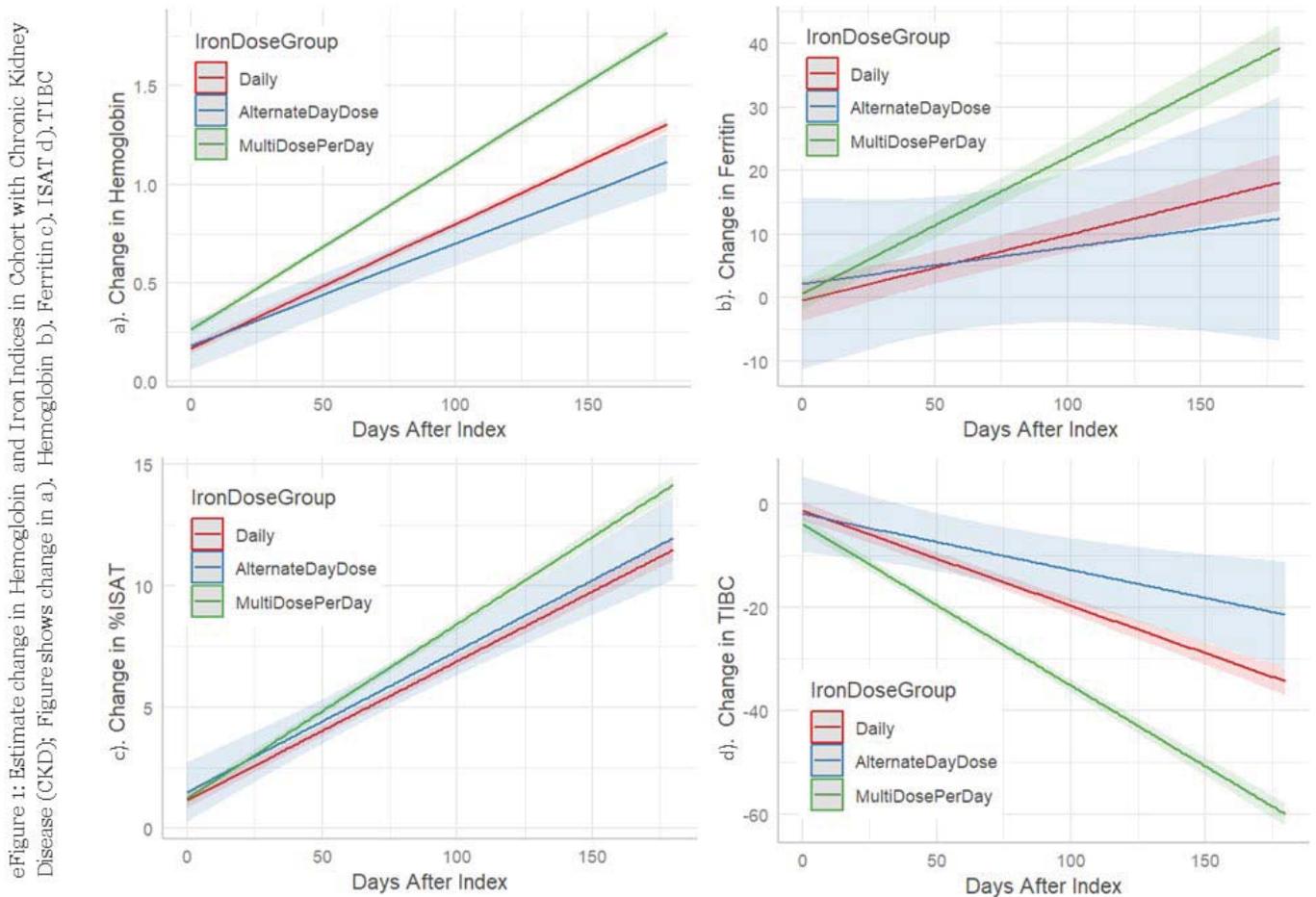
| Cohort with NKF | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Model | Slope Estimate (s.e.) | <i>p-values</i> |
| HGB, adj. | Daily vs. baseline 0.268 (0.00257) | <0.001 |
| | MDD vs. Daily : 0.0751 (0.00323) | <0.001 |
| | ADD vs. Daily : -0.0123 (0.0128) | 0.34 |
| Cohort with CKD | | |
| Model | Slope Estimate (s.e.) | <i>p-values</i> |
| HGB, adj. | Daily vs. baseline 0.187 (0.00295) | <0.001 |
| | MDD vs. Daily : 0.0615 (0.00385) | <0.001 |
| | ADD vs. Daily : -0.0318 (0.0140) | 0.02 |

eTable 3: Estimates of change in Hemoglobin at 90 and 180 days (adjusted model)

(Adjusted models w/all covariates + baseline hemoglobin)

| | Cohort with NKF | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Timepoint | Daily Mean (95% CI) | Multi-Dose per Day (MDD) Mean (95% CI) | Alternate Day Dose (ADD) Mean (95% CI) |
| 90 Days | | | |
| Hgb | 1.12 [1.10-1.15] | 1.36 [1.34-1.38] | 0.95 [0.86-1.04] |
| 180 Days | | | |
| Hgb | 1.93 [1.90-1.96] | 2.39 [2.37-2.42] | 1.72 [1.59-1.84] |
| | Cohort with CKD | | |
| Timepoint | Daily Mean (95% CI) | Multi-Dose per Day (MDD) Mean (95% CI) | Alternate Day Dose (ADD) Mean (95% CI) |
| 90 Days | | | |
| Hgb | 0.80 [0.77-0.82] | 0.99 [0.97-1.01] | 0.69 [0.59-0.79] |
| 180 Days | | | |
| Hgb | 1.36 [1.33-1.39] | 1.74 [1.71-1.77] | 1.15 [1.01-1.29] |

eFigure. Estimate Change in Hemoglobin and Iron Indices in Cohort With Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)



eFigure 1: Estimate change in Hemoglobin and Iron Indices in Cohort with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); Figure shows change in a). Hemoglobin b). Ferritin c). ISAT d). TIBC

Mean rates of change in hemoglobin and iron indices among patients with IDA with CKD, in each dose group up to 180 days post-index. Lines represent estimates from linear mixed-effects models, and the shaded regions represent 95% confidence intervals. Plots correspond to models without added covariates for adjustment, as these did not affect estimates in a meaningful manner.