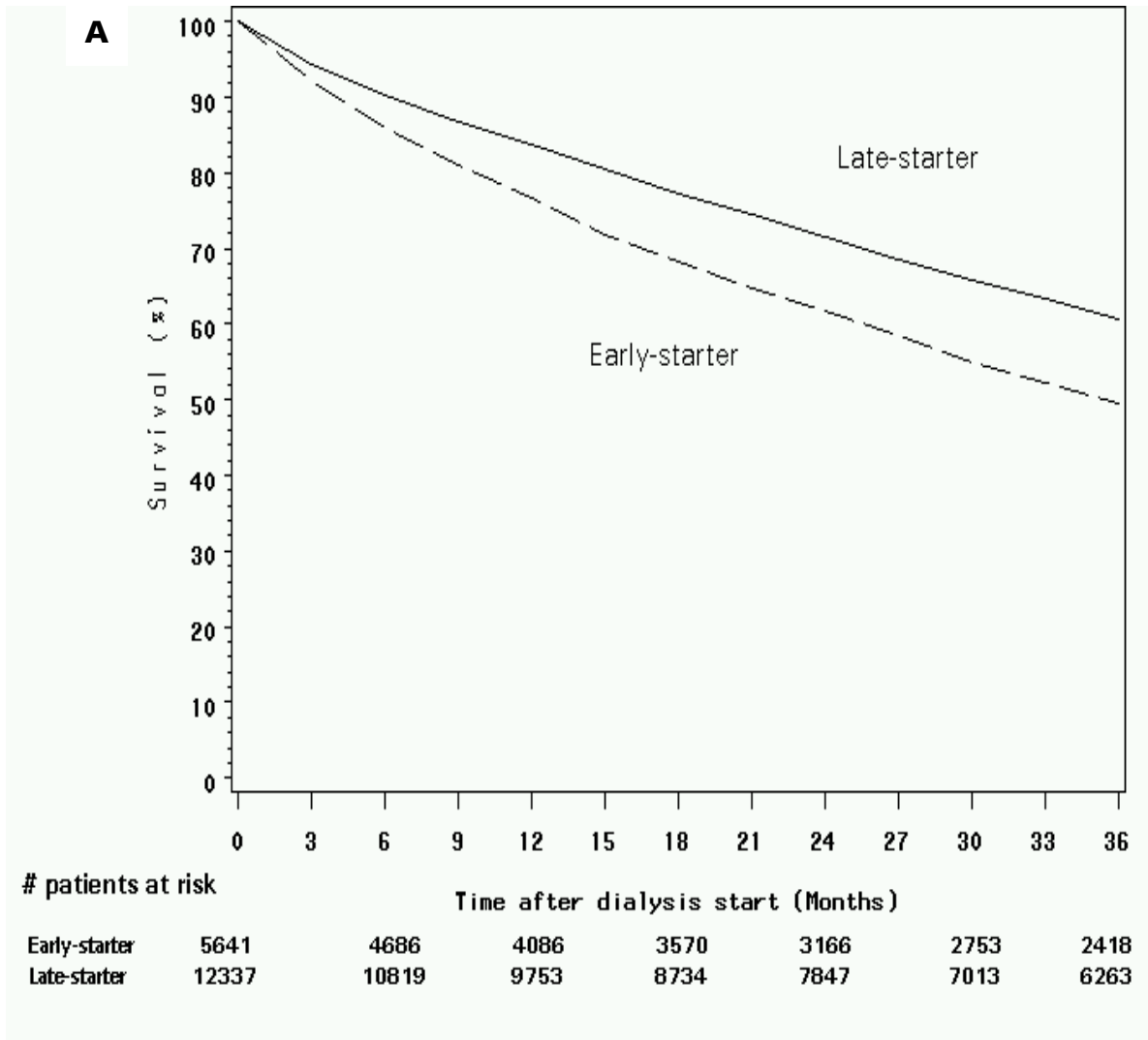
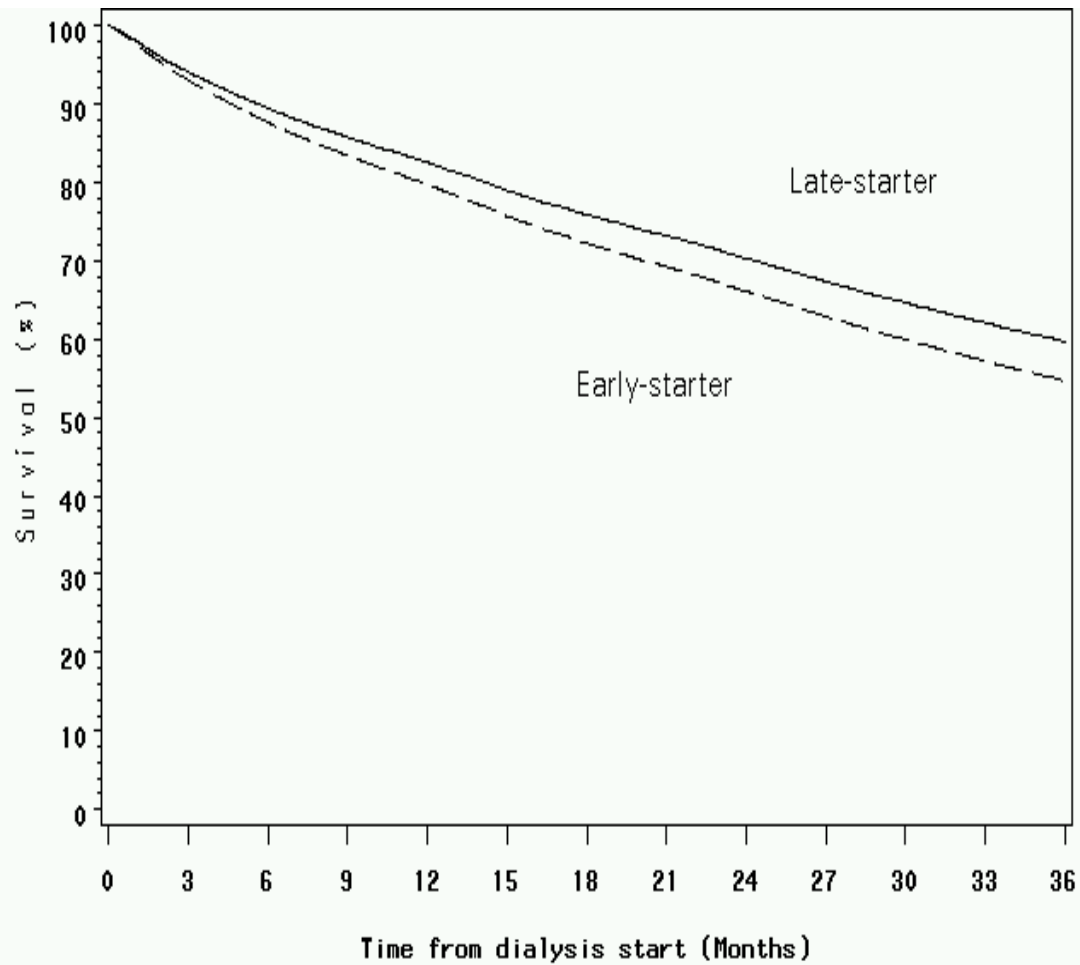


Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Three-year Kaplan–Meier survival curves for early and late initiation of dialysis, Canada, 2001–2007.

A: Unadjusted ($p < 0.001$). B: Adjusted for baseline characteristics ($p < 0.05$).

Early initiation was defined as estimated glomerular filtration rate > 10.5 mL/min per 1.73 m²; late initiation was defined as estimated glomerular filtration rate ≤ 10.5 mL/min per 1.73 m².



B

patients at risk

Early-starter	5641	4686	4086	3570	3166	2753	2418
Late-starter	12337	10819	9753	8734	7847	7013	6263