

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. DEMOGRAPHIC, CLINICAL, AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PATIENTS ACCORDING TO TSH LEVELS AT THE TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF THYROID HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

	Total (n=113)	TSH > 8 μ IU/mL (n=43)	TSH \leq 8 μ IU/mL (n=70)	p-Value
Age (years)	63.2 \pm 12.7	60.7 \pm 12.3	59.8 \pm 13.0	0.70
Men	36 (31.9%)	17 (39.5%)	19 (27.1%)	0.17
DM	44 (38.9%)	19 (44.2%)	25 (35.7%)	0.37
Hypertension	69 (61.1%)	30 (69.8%)	39 (55.7%)	0.14
CVD	17 (15.0%)	6 (14%)	11 (15.7%)	0.80
Primary disease				
Diabetic nephropathy	44 (38.9%)	19 (44.2%)	25 (35.7%)	0.37
Hypertensive nephrosclerosis	42 (37.2%)	17 (39.5%)	25 (35.7%)	0.68
Chronic GN	17 (15.1%)	6 (14.0%)	11 (15.7%)	0.80
Tubulointerstitial nephritis	6 (5.3%)	2 (4.8%)	4 (5.7%)	0.83
Others	4 (3.5%)	1 (2.3%)	3 (2.7%)	0.86
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	148.9 \pm 17.8	145.0 \pm 16.9	148.5 \pm 19.2	0.58
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	86.5 \pm 11.0	84.1 \pm 10.8	85.8 \pm 11.6	0.56
Mean arterial pressure (mmHg)	107.3 \pm 11.7	105.9 \pm 11.0	108.4 \pm 12.3	0.43
Thyroid function test				
T3 (ng/mL)	1.08 \pm 0.29	0.98 \pm 0.29	1.14 \pm 0.28	0.01
fT4 (ng/dL)	1.09 \pm 0.22	1.07 \pm 0.21	1.11 \pm 0.22	0.31
TSH (μ IU/mL)	8.86 \pm 5.71	13.13 \pm 7.48	6.24 \pm 0.80	<0.001
TPOAb \geq 60 IU/mL	45 (39.8%)	19 (42.2%)	26 (37.1%)	0.46
Serum creatinine (mg/dL)	1.28 \pm 0.50	1.38 \pm 0.59	1.22 \pm 0.433	0.13
eGFR ([mL/min]/1.73 m ²)	59.5 \pm 16.3	55.7 \pm 17.3	61.9 \pm 15.3	0.06
Serum albumin (g/dL)	4.03 \pm 0.89	4.12 \pm 0.72	3.97 \pm 0.99	0.36
Serum calcium (mg/dL)	9.26 \pm 0.65	9.14 \pm 0.73	9.33 \pm 0.60	0.13
Serum phosphate (mg/dL)	3.84 \pm 0.59	3.84 \pm 0.66	3.84 \pm 0.55	0.94
Serum cholesterol (mg/dL)	171.2 \pm 35.5	169.9 \pm 36.5	172.0 \pm 35.0	0.76
Serum triglyceride (mg/dL)	156.4 \pm 111.8	158.3 \pm 76.9	155.3 \pm 128.1	0.91
Medication use				
RAS blockers	78 (69.0%)	28 (65.1%)	50 (71.4%)	0.48
Calcium channel blockers	37 (32.7%)	16 (37.2%)	21 (30.0%)	0.43
β -blockers	30 (26.5%)	10 (23.3%)	20 (28.6%)	0.53
Diuretics	43 (38.1%)	12 (27.9%)	31 (44.3%)	0.08
Other anti-hypertensive drugs	5 (4.4%)	2 (5.0%)	3 (4.3%)	0.89
Statins	36 (31.9%)	13 (30.2%)	23 (32.9%)	0.77

Values are expressed as mean \pm standard deviation or number (percentage).
TPOAb, anti-thyroid peroxidase antibody.