Table S2. Additional Study Participant Characteristics

Author Last Name; Publication Year	Treatment Modality	Sample Size	Mean Treatment Time (SD)	Primary ESRD Cause (%): Diabetes- DM or Hypertension-HTN	Employed	Education	Physical Function	Travel	Recreation	Freedom	Work
Aiyasanon 2009 ¹	HD	87	*26.7% on treatment more than 3 years	*26.4% with DM	53.2% with full time job	18.6% with at least a Bachelor's degree	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	PD	23	*26.1% on treatment more than 3 years	*52.1% with DM	36.8% with full time job	28.6% with at least a Bachelor's degree					
Alavi 2009 ²	HD	63	30.3 (36.8) months	*54% with DM; 65% with HTN	N/R	9.7% diploma or higher	x				
	тх	100	64.7 (59.5) months	*20% with DM; 35% with HTN		31.3% diploma or higher					
Apostolou	PD	26	24 (19) months	*42% with DM	46% with full time job	N/R	Y		x		
2007°	TX	20	N/R	*100% with DM	50% with full time job	N/R	^		^		
Baiardi	HD	171	60.3 (66.7) months	5.9% DM, 60.8% HTN							
2002 ⁴	PD	30	29.6 (30.3) months	6.8% DM, 80% HTN	N/R	N/R	Х				
	TX	34	63.0 (46.7) months	3% DM, 79.5% HTN							
Barendse	HD	35			*14.3 days = mean	16.8 (5.4) - mean age					
2005°	PD	57	3 3 (3 1) years	N/R	number reported lost	(SD) at leaving full-time				x	
	TX	46			work days in the past 2 months	education				~	
Basok 2008 ⁶	HD	24			8.3%	16.7% high school or university					
	PD	21	*At least 6 months on treatment	N/R	14.3%	4.8% high school or university	x		х		
	тх	20			20%	5% high school or university					
Borowiak	HD	50	N/D	24% with DM	N/D	10.2 (3.0) mean years	V			V	
2009 ⁷	PD	50	N/R	38% with DM	N/K	10.4 (2.7) mean years	X			X	
Bremer	HD (in-center)	105	42.3 (13.4) months	42%	32% (aged 18-55 years)	11.2 (2.5) mean years					
1989 ⁸	HD (self-care)	41	39.6 (24.0) months	37%	6% (aged 18-55 years)	12.0 (2.5) mean years					
	HD (home)	47	72.7 (63.4) months	26%	46% (aged 18-55 years)	12.9 (2.9) mean years					
	PD	79	22.7 (14.4) months	44%	38% (aged 18-55 years)	12.3 (2.5) mean years				Х	
	TX (first)	166	52.0 (39.3) months	16%	56% (aged 18-55 years)	13.0 (2.6) mean years					
	TX (failed)	30	50.4 (41.9) months	4%	23% (aged 18-55 years)	12.9 (2.7) mean years					
	TX (>1)	21	35.3 (32.5) months	10%	45% (aged 18-55 years)	13.4 (1.6) mean years					
Carmichael 2000 ⁹	HD	49	2.12 (2.2) years	18.4%	8.2%	14.3% w/ high education	x		x		
	PD	97	2.2 (2.1) years	17.5%	10.3%	6.2% w/ high education	Ĺ				
Curtin	HD (in-center)	311			23.4%	75.2% high school		_			
1996'"	HD (home)	3	3.83 (4.21) years	50.4%	0%	draduate or higher		_			Х
	PD	42			28.5%	graduate of higher					

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Devins	HD (in-center)	39										
1990	HD (home)	15	N/R	N/R	N/R	57% high school			х		х	
	PD	11				graduate or greater						
Diaz-buxo	TX	34	N/D	+45 400/ with DM								
2000 ¹²	HD	16,755	N/R	^45.46% with DM	N/R	N/R	х		x			
	PD	1,260	N/R	*37.98% with DM								
Evans	HD (in-center)	347		20.8%	*49.6% able to work							
1985	HD (home)	287	41.0 months			12.1 mean years					x	
	PD	81										
Fujisawa 2000 ¹⁴	TX	44			N/R							
	HD (awaiting TX)	49	10.0 (6.8) years	4%		N/R						
	HD (not awaiting)	65	7.7 (5.0) years	5%			X					
. U a mila	TX	117	3.1 (3.8) years	0%				-				
1002 ¹⁵	PD	96 78	18.2 (21.1) months	N/R	N/R	N/R	Х					
Hart	HD (in-center)	347	37.7 months	10.1%		11.5 mean vears						
1987 ¹⁶	HD (home)	287	45.7 months	8.2%	N/R	12.8 mean years			v			
	PD	81	11.4 months	16.2%		11.9 mean years			^		^	
	TX	144	51.3 months	7.9%		12.2 mean years						
1994 ¹⁷	HD	46	24 median months	*23% reported DM as a comorbid condition	43%	92% completed 12 years or greater					x	
	PD	31										
Ibrahim	HD	183	36-120 months	N/D	OF F0(coordinated	N/D			v			
2011.0	PD	91	(36.5%)	IN/IS	25.5% employed	IN/ F	^		^			
Jofre 1998 ¹⁹	Pre-TX (HD)	02	5.0 (4.7) years	20/	N/R Male: 38% completed secondary education	Male: 38% completed secondary education	×					
	Post-TX	93	17.6 (6.8) months	270	35%	Female: 27%	X					
Johansen	HD	N/R	N/P	*M-55% with DM	N/P	NI/P	V					
2010-	PD	161	IN/IX	*F-58% with DM	IN/IN	N/R	^					
Juergensen 2006 ²¹	HD	84	32 (20) months	*47.6% with DM	N/D	80% high school graduate or greater 82% high school graduate or greater		v				
	PD	62	38 (8) months	*51.6% with DM	N/R				^			

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Julius 1989 ²²	HD	95	N/D	42.1%	9.6%	52.5% completed 12 years or greater					v	
	PD	119	14/12	21.0%	22.7%	70.6% completed 12 years or greater					^	
Khan 1995 ²³	HD	43	22.2 median months									
	PD	27	31.6 median months	N/R	N/R	N/R	Х					
	ТХ	102	130 median months									
Koch 1990 ²⁴	HD	290	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	X					
	PD TX	68 761	2 years	N/R	38%		X					
Kontodimoloulos	HD	642	6.2 (5.7) years on HD	31%	38.6% employed	14.8% university	14.8% university			Х		
2009 ²⁵	PD	65	5.3 (5.6) years on HD	15.6%	49.2% employed	13.4% university	Х					
Vutnor	TX	167	4.1 (3.2) years on HD	14.6%	66.4% employed	31.5% university					<u> </u>	
2005 ²⁶	HD	455	2.2 (0.9) months	44.4%	7.7%	59.8% high school graduate or greater	x					
	PD	413	2.2 (0.8) months	44.3%	21.8%	77.2% high school graduate or greater						
Lee 2005 ²⁷	HD (male)	00		N/R	N/R	N/R	x					
2005	HD (female)	99										
	PD (male)	74	N/D						v	v	v	
	PD (female)	74	IN/IN						^	^	^	
	TX (male)	200										
	TX (female)	209										
Lok	HD	56	3-4 years	N/R	56%	N/R	x					
1996 Manns	PD	8	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		29.1% working among	78.4% completed grade	~					
2003 ²⁹	HD	151	22 months	35.7%	those age <65	12 or greater	v		v			
	PD	41	23 months	48.8%	43.4% working among those age <65	71% completed grade 12 or greater	^		^			
Masuda 2009 ³⁰	HD	35	6.2 (6.1) median yrs	17.1%-DM	N/R	N/R	X					
Merkus 1997 ³¹	HD	120	N/R	13%-DM	16% employed	36% high secondary school or greater	х		Х			

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	PD	106		15%-DM	38% employed	48% high secondary school or greater				\square	
Merkus	HD	120	0 11	38%	16%	N/D	X		V		
1999**	PD 106 HD 71	106	3 months	38%	38%	N/R	X		X		
Molsted	HD	71	39 (59) months	19%		N/D					v
2007 ³³	PD	59	27 (26) months	37%	N/R	N/R					Х
Niu	HD	80	59.0 months		46.3%						
2005 ³⁴	PD	80	30.9 months	N/R		55.4% high school graduate or greater	x				
	ТХ	80	75.0 months								
Ogutmen 2006 ³⁵	HD	64	N/R			22% college graduate	x				
	PD	207		N/R	97%				х		
	TX	302				or greater					
Panagopoulou 2009 ³⁶	HD	40	> 6 months > 6 months		20% working full or part	23% university					
	PD	36		N/R	30% working full or part	17% university					Х
	TX	48	> 6 months		56% working full or part	19% university					
Pietrabissa	HD	172	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	x				
1992**	TX	71					^				L
Sayin	HD	75	46.04 (42.28) months	13.3%-DM	39.7% working	39.2% >8 years					
2007**	PD	41	34.47 (27.28) months	19.5%-DM	26.8% working	39.0% >8 years	X		Х		
Simmono		20	41.10 (39.99) months	U%-DM	35.0% Working	40.0% >8 years				\vdash	
1990 ³⁹		510	at least 1 year	*Disbatis patients	N/R	N/R	x				1
1000	TX (current)	91	1-4 years	excluded					Х	Х	Х
	TX (historical)	82	5-9 years								
Tell	HD (in-center)	186				87 1% high school					
1995 ⁴⁰	HD (home)	12	3.2 years	N/R	11%	graduate	X				
	PD	58				or greater					
Thong	HD	1010	3 months	14.1%	N/R	57.2% low education	Y				
200941	PD	543	3 months	15.1%		45.1% low education	^				L
Tomasz 2003 ⁴²	HD	61	40.63 (45.74) months	N/R	9.8%	57% with upper degree	x		x		х
	ТХ	83	35.0 (24.0) months	N/R	16.9%	65% with upper degree					
Tucker 1991 ⁴³	HD	22	53.4 (46.6) months	17%	12.5 (13.5) mean weekly working hours	10.2 (4.0) mean years			x		
	PD	29	33.7 (22.2) months	27%	12.5 (13.5) mean weekly working hours	11.5 (2.2) mean years					

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Van de Ham 2005 ⁴⁴	HD	16	24.8 (18.3) months	*Diabetic patients excluded	N/R	N/R	x				
	TX	35	84.3 (80.4)								
Wolcott	HD	33	60.6 months	*All patients were	9%	12.8 (3.2) mean years	x				
1988	PD	33	56.3 months	non-diabetic	30%	14.2 (3.4) mean years					
Wu 2004 ⁴⁶	HD	698		47%	9%	67% high school graduate or greater	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	PD	230	45 median days		26%	82% high school graduate or greater					
Table S3 Notes: HD = hemodialysis PD = peritoneal dialysis TX = transplant M=Male											

F=Female

HTN = hypertension

SD = standard deviation N/R = not reported

* = related information provided within the article

** denotes studies were originally designed as longitudinal cohort but only reported cross-sectional assessments of relevant outcomes

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