

Supplemental Table 2. Baseline characteristics stratified by baseline serum creatinine level in Korean HD patients^{a,b}

	Serum creatinine (mg/dL)					
	Total	≤6.0	6.1–8.0	8.1–10.0	10.1–12.0	>12.0
n	20,408	4,126	4,516	4,676	3,546	3,544
Age at entry (yrs)	54±14	61±13	58±13	54±13	51±13	46±13
Female (%)	43%	54%	52%	47%	37%	19%
Diabetes (%)	39%	57%	49%	37%	28%	17%
HD vintage (yrs)	2.4±3.5	1.2±2.4	1.7±2.8	2.6±3.7	3.3±4.0	3.4±3.9
BMI (kg/m ²)	21.5±3.1	21.2±3.2	21.3±3.1	21.4±2.9	21.6±3.0	22.1±3.1
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	9.7±1.4	9.6±1.5	9.6±1.4	9.7±1.4	9.7±1.4	9.7±1.5
Serum albumin (g/dl)	3.6±0.6	3.3±0.6	3.5±0.6	3.6±0.5	3.7±0.5	3.8±0.5
Single pool Kt/V	1.37±0.38	1.34±0.38	1.40±0.38	1.42±0.37	1.39±0.36	1.30±0.36
nPNA (g/kg/day)	0.93±0.30	0.79±0.27	0.90±0.29	0.97±0.29	1.01±0.30	0.99±0.29

^aBMI = body mass index; HD = hemodialysis; nPNA = normalized protein nitrogen appearance

^bCategorical variables are given as percentage; continuous variables as mean ± standard deviation. Conversion factors for units: hemoglobin and albumin in g/dL to g/L, ×10; creatinine in mg/dL to μmol/L, ×88.4