

547 Supplementary Table: characteristics of responders and non-responders to MSAS and QOL
548 surveys.

Variable	Value label	returned MSAS	Not returned MSAS	total	p-value
Sex					0.2499
	Male	136 (65.7%)	121 (60.2%)	257 (63.0%)	
	Female	71 (34.3%)	80 (39.8%)	151 (37.0%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Any diabetic					0.6142
	No	103 (49.8%)	95 (47.3%)	198 (48.5%)	
	Yes	104 (50.2%)	106 (52.7%)	210 (51.5%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Any dementia					0.7481
	No	200 (96.6%)	193 (96.0%)	393 (96.3%)	
	Yes	7 (3.4%)	8 (4.0%)	15 (3.7%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Co-morbidities group					0.5694
	no comorb or 1 comorb	116 (56.0%)	107 (53.2%)	223 (54.7%)	
	2 or more comorb	91 (44.0%)	94 (46.8%)	185 (45.3%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Smoke groups					0.7461
	non	135 (65.2%)	124 (61.7%)	259 (63.5%)	
	current	14 (6.8%)	14 (7.0%)	28 (6.9%)	
	former	58 (28.0%)	63 (31.3%)	121 (29.7%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Nutritional status					0.8939
	A	69 (59.5%)	52 (57.8%)	121 (58.7%)	
	B	45 (38.8%)	37 (41.1%)	82 (39.8%)	
	C	2 (1.7%)	1 (1.1%)	3 (1.5%)	
	total	(n= 116)	(n= 90)	(n= 206)	
Ethnicity					0.0597
	caucasian	177 (85.5%)	149 (74.1%)	326 (79.9%)	
	asian	15 (7.2%)	28 (13.9%)	43 (10.5%)	
	ABTSI	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.2%)	
	pacific	5 (2.4%)	9 (4.5%)	14 (3.4%)	
	arabic	10 (4.8%)	14 (7.0%)	24 (5.9%)	
	total	(n= 207)	(n= 201)	(n= 408)	
Renal diagnoses					0.6121
	renal vascular disease	74 (35.7%)	78 (38.8%)	152 (37.3%)	
	DM	62 (30.0%)	68 (33.8%)	130 (31.9%)	
	PKD	8 (3.9%)	10 (5.0%)	18 (4.4%)	
	GN	35 (16.9%)	25 (12.4%)	60 (14.7%)	
	unknown	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.5%)	