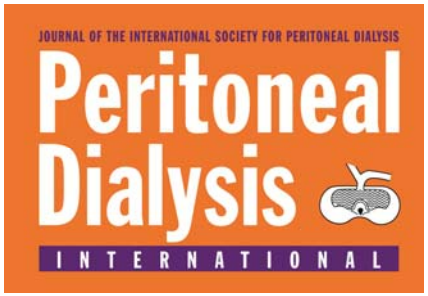

Supplemental Materials for

Baseline Serum Interleukin-6 Predicts Cardiovascular Events in Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patients

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Supplemental Table 1: Multilevel linear regression to evaluate the effect of peritoneal dialysis solution type on serum interleukin-6 concentrations.

	All patients (n=175)			Complete patients (n=75)		
Variable	**Regression coefficient**	**Standard error**	**P values**	**Regression coefficient**	**Standard error**	**P values**
PD solution						
- Control	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
- Biocompatible	0.22	0.12	0.06	0.13	0.16	0.41
Time			0.001			<0.001
- Month 6	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
- Month 12	0.12	0.09	0.21	0.14	0.11	0.20
- Month 18	0.23	0.09	0.01	0.30	0.11	0.006
- Month 24	0.39	0.10	<0.001	0.43	0.11	<0.001
Baseline Log_{10} IL-6 (pg/mL)	0.40	0.06	<0.001	0.41	0.07	<0.001

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PD solution type * Time[#]			0.12			0.10
- month 6	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
- month 12				0.16		
- month 18	0.04	0.13	0.76	-0.17	0.16	0.34
- month 24[^]	-0.17	0.14	0.21	-0.21	0.16	0.32
	-0.28	0.15	0.06		0.16	0.20

Two-way interaction: PD solution type X Time. PD: peritoneal dialysis

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Supplemental Table 2: Univariable logistic regression showing association between tertiles of baseline interleukin-6 concentrations and all-cause mortality.

Variable	Odds ratio	95% confidence interval	P values
IL-6 Tertiles			
- 1	Reference	Reference	Reference
- 2	7.84	0.93-65.95	0.06
- 3	10.72	1.31-87.75	0.03