

Table S1. Baseline<sup>a</sup> Characteristics of Included and Excluded Study Participants in the MDRD Study and AASK<sup>b</sup>

	MDRD		AASK	
	Included	Excluded	Included	Excluded
N	317	523	373	721
Age, years	52.1 (11.9)	51.5 (12.7)	55.8 (10.3)	53.6 (10.7)
Male, %	64.0%	42.3%	62.2%	60.8%
African-American, %	5.1%	9.4%	100%	100%
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27.1 (4.2)	27.1 (4.6)	30.5 (6.6)	30.6 (6.6)
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	130.5 (17.2)	132.8 (17.8)	149.3 (24.3)	151.3 (24.4)
Diabetes, %	4.4%	5.7%	0%	0%
Total cholesterol, mg/dL	199.3 (38.5)	220.7 (50.5)	210.3 (41.6)	212.3 (47.4)
Baseline mGFR <sup>c</sup>	33.4 (11.9)	33.5 (12.0)	47.3 (13.2)	46.0 (13.8)
Baseline eGFR <sub>Cr</sub> <sup>c</sup>	34.3 (13.8)	33.7 (15.3)	43.8 (13.2)	42.4 (14.4)

Conversion factor for cholesterol in mg/dL to mmol/L, x0.02586

<sup>a</sup> Characteristics assessed at baseline for the original studies.

<sup>b</sup> Mean (standard deviation) for continuous variables and % for categorical variables

<sup>c</sup> mGFR and eGFR<sub>Cr</sub> reported in units of mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

AASK, African American Study of Kidney Disease and Hypertension; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; MDRD, Modification of Diet in Renal Disease; mGFR, measured glomerular filtration rate