

**S1:** Characteristics of patients who did and did not participate in the study at one hospital site

	<b>Responders</b>	<b>Non-responders</b>	<b>p-value</b>
Patient numbers (n)	127	243	
Age (SD)	66.6 (10.8)	68.9 (11.9)	0.06
Gender (Female)	30.7	39.5	0.10
CKD stage (KDOQI %)			
3	34.2	40.9	
4	25.2	25.5	
5	33.9	40.3	0.37

KDOQI-Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative classification of stages of chronic kidney disease