S4 Table. **Comparison of CKD patients with and without presence of CVD**

	Non- CVD (n=661)	CVD (n=370)	P value
Age (years)	53(31-70)	64(48-78)	**<0.0001**
Gender, male (%)	395 (60)	262 (71)	**0.0004**
Diabetes mellitus, n(%)	123(19)	146 (39)	**<0.0001**
Dialysis, n (%)	163(25)	136 (37)	**<0.0001**
SGA>1, n (%)	152 (23)	168(45)	**<0.0001**
% HGS (n=580/318)	98(60-127)	70(38-102)	**<0.0001**
BMI (kg/m^2)	24.4(19.7-30.5)	24.6(20.0-30.8)	0.60
LBMI (kg/m^2; n=557/333)	17.2 (13.9-20.6)	17.1 (13.8-20.3)	0.54
FBMI (kg/m^2; n=557/333)	7.0 (4.0-11.3)	7.7 (4.5-11.5)	**0.01**
S-Albumin (g/L)	35(29-41)	34(26-39)	**<0.0001**
hsCRP (mg/L)	2.4(0.4-15.8)	6.8(0.8-39)	**<0.0001**

Data presented as median (10th - 90th percentile), number or percentage.

Abbreviations: CVD, cardiovascular disease; SGA, subjective global assessment; % HGS, handgrip strength as percentage of the controls; BMI, body mass index; LBMI, lean body mass index; FBMI, fat body mass index; S-Albumin, serum-albumin; hs CRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein