

**S11 Table. Comparison of CKD patients with serum albumin <35 g/L and serum albumin ≥35 g/L**

	S-Albumin <35 g/L (n=484)	S-Albumin ≥35 g/L (n=547)	P value
<b>Age (years)</b>	59(36-75)	56(32-74)	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Gender, male (%)</b>	292 (60)	365 (67)	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Diabetes mellitus, n(%)</b>	164 (34)	105 (19)	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>CVD, n (%)</b>	204 (42)	166 (30)	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>Dialysis, n (%)</b>	163(34)	136(25)	<b>0.001</b>
<b>SGA&gt;1, n (%)</b>	198 (41)	122(22)	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>% HGS (n=453/533)</b>	74 (44-111)	93 (56-116)	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	24.5(19.4-30.9)	24.5(20.2-30.4)	0.91
<b>LBMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>; n=412/478)</b>	17.0 (13.7-20.3)	17.3 (14.0-20.7)	0.55
<b>FBMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>; n=412/478)</b>	7.2 (4.0-11.7)	7.3 (4.2-11.0)	0.94
<b>hsCRP (mg/L)</b>	6.4 (0.6-42.5)	2.4 (0.4-13.0)	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>

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

Abbreviations: S-Albumin, serum-albumin; 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; hsCRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein.