

Table S1. Univariate analysis of mortality risk on dialysis associated with HCV serostatus

	HR	95% CI	P value
HCV-seronegative	Ref	-	-
HCV-seropositive	0.90	0.88-0.92	<0.001
Age <35 years	Ref	-	-
35-45	1.45	1.39-1.51	<0.001
45-55	2.12	2.05-2.19	<0.001
55-65	3.05	2.94-3.15	<0.001
65-75	4.42	4.28-4.57	<0.001
>75	7.03	6.81-7.26	<0.001
Male	0.98	0.97-0.99	<0.001
Race			
Caucasian	Ref	-	-
African American	0.54	0.53-0.54	<0.001
Asian	0.52	0.51-0.54	<0.001
Latino	0.48	0.47-0.49	<0.001
Other	0.60	0.59-0.62	<0.001
Cause of ESRD			
DM	Ref	-	-
HTN	0.84	0.83-0.85	<0.001
GN	0.64	0.63-0.65	<0.001
PKD	0.44	0.42-0.46	<0.001
Other	1.02	1.00-1.03	0.025
Any preobservation dialysis	1.13	1.12-1.16	<0.001
Preobservation dialysis days	0.99	0.99-0.99	<0.001
CVD	1.31	1.29-1.32	<0.001
Diabetes mellitus	1.18	1.17-1.20	<0.001
Liver disease	1.19	1.15-1.23	<0.001
COPD	1.75	1.71-1.79	<0.001
BMI (kg/m²)	0.98	0.98-0.99	<0.001
Insurance			
Medicare	Ref	-	-
Medicaid	0.67	0.65-0.69	<0.001
Private	0.75	0.74-0.76	<0.001
Dialysis access (initial)			
AVF/AVG	Ref	-	-
CVC	1.42	1.40-1.44	<0.001
Initial modality			
HD	Ref	-	-
Home HD	0.66	0.61-0.73	<0.001
Nocturnal	0.53	0.45-0.62	<0.001
PD catheter	0.70	0.68-0.71	<0.001
Median annual income quintile (US\$)			
\$8,993-35,363	Ref	-	-
\$35,370-43,265	1.11	1.10-1.13	<0.001
\$43,331-52,143	1.15	1.13-1.16	<0.001
\$52,173-67,316	1.10	1.08-1.11	<0.001

\$67,331-180,120	1.09	1.07-1.10	<0.001
FIB-4 Index			
Low	Ref	-	-
Intermediate	1.81	1.78-1.83	<0.001
High	3.50	3.42-3.57	<0.001
Albumin			
≥3.5	Ref	-	-
<3.5	1.65	1.63-1.66	<0.001
Hemoglobin			
≥12	Ref	-	-
10-12	1.16	1.15-1.18	<0.001
<10	1.15	1.13-1.16	<0.001
Platelets x 10³/mm³			
≥150	Ref	-	-
<150	1.59	1.57-1.61	<0.001

Abbreviations: HCV – Hepatitis C virus; ESRD - end-stage renal disease; DM – Diabetes mellitus; HTN – hypertension; GN – glomerulonephritis; PKD – polycystic kidney disease; CVD – cardiovascular disease; COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; BMI – body mass index; AVF – arteriovenous fistula; AVG – arteriovenous graft; CVC – central venous catheter; PD – peritoneal dialysis; FIB-4 – Fibrosis-4 Index