

S4 Table. Results of the outcome analysis with the alternative censoring definition.

Type of Hospitalization	HR	95% CI	P-value
All-Cause	0.97	0.80, 1.17	0.743
Cardiovascular-Related	0.87	0.66, 1.15	0.340
Infection-Related	1.03	0.66, 1.61	0.891
Vascular Access-Related	1.02	0.71, 1.46	0.928

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

HRs were adjusted for age, gender, cause of CKD, smoking status, duration of hemodialysis, history of hyperparathyroidism treatment, baseline comorbidities (diabetes and cardiovascular disease), baseline creatinine, baseline total protein, time-varying medications (VDRA, phosphate binders, iron supplements) and time-varying laboratory tests (Kt/V, iPTH, Ca, P, albumin, ferritin, iron, and hemoglobin).