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**Table S1.** Stratification of RIACE participants by eGFR.

Criterion	Method	Groups
By absolute eGFR levels	eGFR deciles	from the highest (decile 1) to the lowest (decile 10) eGFR category
	KDIGO eGFR categories and subcategories	G1a ( $\geq 105 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) G1b ( $90\text{-}104 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) G2 ( $60\text{-}89 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) G3a ( $45\text{-}59 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) G3b ( $30\text{-}44 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) G4-5 ( $<30 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ )
By adjusted eGFR thresholds	Corrected by age according to the formula: $130 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2} - 1.0$ per year after 40 years of age	1. hyperfiltering: above the threshold 2. hypofiltering: below $60 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}\cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ 3. normofiltering: in between
	Based on the 95 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> age- and gender specific percentiles	1. hyperfiltering: above the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile 2. hypofiltering: below the 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile 3. normofiltering: in between

eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; KDIGO = Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes.

**Table S2.** Baseline clinical features in the RIACE participants with valid information on vital status on October 31 2015, stratified by eGFR KDIGO categories and subcategories.

Variable	eGFR KDIGO categories and subcategories						P
	1a	1b	2	3a	3b	4-5	
n (%)	1.344 (8.6)	4.432 (28.3)	7.174 (45.8)	1.667 (10.6)	760 (4.9)	279 (1.8)	
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	112.7±7.8 (105.0-176.0)	96.5±4.2 (90.0-104.9)	77.1±8.5 (60.0-89.9)	53.3±4.2 (45.0-59.9)	38.4±4.3 (30.0-44.9)	22.6±6.0 (4.1-29.9)	
Deaths, n (%)	127 (9.4)	549 (12.4)	1,653 (23.0)	652 (39.1)	434 (57.1)	187 (67.0)	<0.0001
Age, years	52.2±9.3	62.2±7.7	69.3±8.6	73.5±8.4	74.4±8.7	74.3±9.0	<0.0001
Gender, n (%)							<0.0001
Females	574 (42.7)	1,838 (41.5)	2,989 (41.7)	823 (49.4)	389 (51.2)	141 (50.5)	
Males	770 (57.3)	2,594 (58.5)	4,185 (58.3)	844 (50.6)	371 (48.8)	138 (49.5)	
Smoking status, n (%)							<0.0001
Never	704 (52.4)	2,450 (55.3)	4,105 (57.2)	978 (58.7)	451 (59.3)	161 (57.7)	
Former	283 (21.1)	1,159 (26.2)	2,128 (29.7)	526 (31.6)	230 (30.3)	81 (29.0)	
Current	357 (26.6)	823 (18.6)	941 (13.1)	163 (9.8)	79 (10.4)	37 (13.3)	
Diabetes duration, years	7.7±7.1	10.9±8.7	14.1±10.3	16.9±11.2	17.0±10.7	20.0±11.4	<0.0001
Age at diagnosis, years	44.5±9.8	51.3±10.1	55.2±11.0	56.6±11.8	57.4±12.0	54.3±12.8	<0.0001
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , mmol/mol	60.9±20.2	58.1±16.0	58.5±15.6	60.5±16.4	61.2±17.8	60.2±17.7	<0.0001
Anti-hyperglycaemic tx, n (%)							<0.0001
Lifestyle	229 (17.0)	619 (14.0)	1,012 (14.1)	168 (10.1)	66 (8.7)	19 (6.8)	
Non-insulin	796 (59.2)	2,885 (65.1)	4,515 (62.9)	944 (56.6)	389 (51.2)	90 (32.3)	
Insulin	319 (23.7)	928 (20.9)	1,647 (23.0)	555 (33.3)	305 (40.1)	170 (60.9)	
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	29.9±6.4	29.0±5.2	28.7±4.9	28.9±4.9	29.2±5.1	29.8±5.8	<0.0001
Waist circumference, cm	104.4±12.9	102.6±10.5	102.0±9.9	102.3±9.9	102.8±10.2	103.9±11.4	<0.0001
Triglycerides, mmol/L	1.65±1.42	1.52±0.95	1.52±0.89	1.65±0.93	1.91±1.15	2.08±1.29	<0.0001
Total cholesterol, mmol/L	4.84±1.04	4.79±0.98	4.77±0.96	4.76±0.99	4.79±1.12	4.90±1.17	0.038
HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	1.26±0.35	1.31±0.35	1.31±0.35	1.26±0.35	1.21±0.37	1.20±0.42	<0.0001
Non-HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	3.58±1.01	3.49±0.95	3.46±0.93	3.51±0.92	3.58±1.07	3.70±1.09	<0.0001
LDL cholesterol, mmol/L	2.85±0.87	2.80±0.83	2.78±0.84	2.76±0.84	2.73±0.93	2.74±0.89	0.008
Dyslipidaemia, n (%)	1,029 (76.6)	3,631 (81.9)	5,936 (82.7)	1,402 (84.1)	623 (82.0)	235 (84.2)	<0.0001
Lipid-lowering tx, n (%)	402 (29.9)	1,945 (43.9)	3,414 (47.6)	892 (53.5)	435 (57.2)	150 (53.8)	<0.0001
Systolic BP, mmHg	131.8±16.1	136.8±17.3	139.4±18.0	139.5±18.9	139.3±19.3	141.3±20.8	<0.0001

<b>Diastolic BP, mmHg</b>	79.4±9.6	79.4±9.2	78.7±9.3	77.7±9.6	77.0±10.1	77.6±11.2	<0.0001
<b>Pulse pressure, mmHg</b>	52.4±12.7	57.3±14.7	60.7±15.7	61.8±16.8	62.3±17.2	63.7±18.0	<0.0001
<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	940 (69.9)	3,600 (81.2)	6,359 (88.6)	1,553 (93.2)	729 (96.9)	269 (96.4)	<0.0001
<b>Anti-hypertensive tx, n (%)</b>	649 (48.3)	2,762 (62.3)	5,275 (73.5)	1,425 (85.5)	699 (92.0)	262 (93.9)	<0.0001
<b>RAS blocker tx, n (%)</b>	553 (41.1)	2,319 (52.3)	4,437 (61.8)	1,208 (72.5)	614 (80.8)	209 (74.9)	<0.0001
<b>Anti-platelet tx, n (%)</b>	321 (23.9)	1,443 (32.6)	3,003 (41.9)	882 (52.9)	436 (57.4)	163 (58.4)	<0.0001
<b>Anti-coagulant tx, n (%)</b>	11 (0.8)	103 (2.3)	311 (4.3)	135 (8.1)	89 (11.7)	20 (7.2)	<0.0001
<b>Albuminuria, mg/24 hours</b>	60.0±490.1	39.6±178.8	52.4±230.0	115.4±371.4	193.1±419.2	578.4±990.6	<0.0001
<b>Albuminuria categories, n (%)</b>							<0.0001
<b>Normoalbuminuria</b>	1,027 (76.4)	3,537 (79.8)	5,420 (75.6)	1,036 (62.1)	372 (48.9)	68 (24.4)	
<b>Microalbuminuria</b>	281 (20.9)	791 (17.8)	1,527 (21.3)	504 (30.2)	261 (34.3)	101 (36.2)	
<b>Macroalbuminuria</b>	36 (2.7)	104 (2.3)	227 (3.2)	127 (7.6)	127 (16.7)	110 (39.4)	
<b>Serum creatinine, µmol/L</b>	51.7±11.9	63.4±10.9	80.3±13.1	104.7±15.2	137.0±22.8	233.3±112.8	<0.0001
<b>DR, n (%)</b>							<0.0001
<b>No</b>	1,144 (85.1)	3,583 (80.8)	5,618 (78.3)	1,183 (71.0)	514 (67.6)	147 (52.7)	
<b>Non-advanced</b>	113 (8.4)	488 (11.0)	911 (12.7)	266 (16.0)	114 (15.0)	55 (19.7)	
<b>Advanced</b>	87 (6.5)	361 (8.1)	645 (9.0)	218 (13.1)	132 (17.4)	77 (27.6)	
<b>CVD, n (%)</b>							
<b>Any</b>	130 (9.7)	745 (16.8)	1688 (23.5)	597 (35.8)	329 (43.3)	131 (47.0)	<0.0001
<b>Myocardial infarction</b>	63 (4.7)	351 (7.9)	810 (11.3)	287 (17.2)	171 (22.5)	60 (21.5)	<0.0001
<b>Coronary revascularization</b>	57 (4.2)	354 (8.0)	718 (10.0)	256 (15.4)	142 (18.7)	52 (18.6)	<0.0001
<b>Any coronary event</b>	80 (6.0)	511 (11.5)	1105 (15.4)	394 (23.6)	225 (29.6)	81 (29.0)	<0.0001
<b>Stroke</b>	13 (1.0)	86 (1.9)	255 (3.6)	84 (5.0)	51 (6.7)	24 (8.6)	<0.0001
<b>Carotid revascularization</b>	15 (1.1)	164 (3.7)	382 (5.3)	172 (10.3)	84 (11.1)	39 (14.0)	<0.0001
<b>Any cerebro-vascular event</b>	28 (2.1)	239 (5.4)	602 (8.4)	241 (14.5)	127 (16.7)	55 (19.7)	<0.0001
<b>Ulcer/gangrene/amputation</b>	24 (1.8)	89 (2.0)	248 (3.5)	103 (6.2)	62 (8.2)	30 (10.8)	<0.0001
<b>Lower limb revascularization</b>	4 (0.3)	72 (1.6)	204 (2.8)	106 (6.4)	46 (6.1)	18 (6.5)	<0.0001
<b>Any peripheral event</b>	25 (1.9)	148 (3.3)	399 (5.6)	181 (10.9)	89 (11.7)	41 (14.7)	<0.0001
<b>Comorbidities, n (%)</b>							
<b>Any</b>	215 (16.0)	718 (16.2)	1,250 (17.4)	350 (21.0)	185 (24.3)	69 (24.7)	<0.0001
<b>COPD</b>	56 (4.2)	143 (3.2)	276 (3.8)	115 (6.9)	54 (7.1)	30 (10.8)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic liver disease</b>	126 (9.4)	380 (8.6)	594 (8.3)	147 (8.8)	87 (11.4)	27 (9.7)	0.074
<b>Cancer</b>	59 (4.4)	241 (5.4)	510 (7.1)	129 (7.7)	66 (8.7)	26 (9.3)	<0.0001

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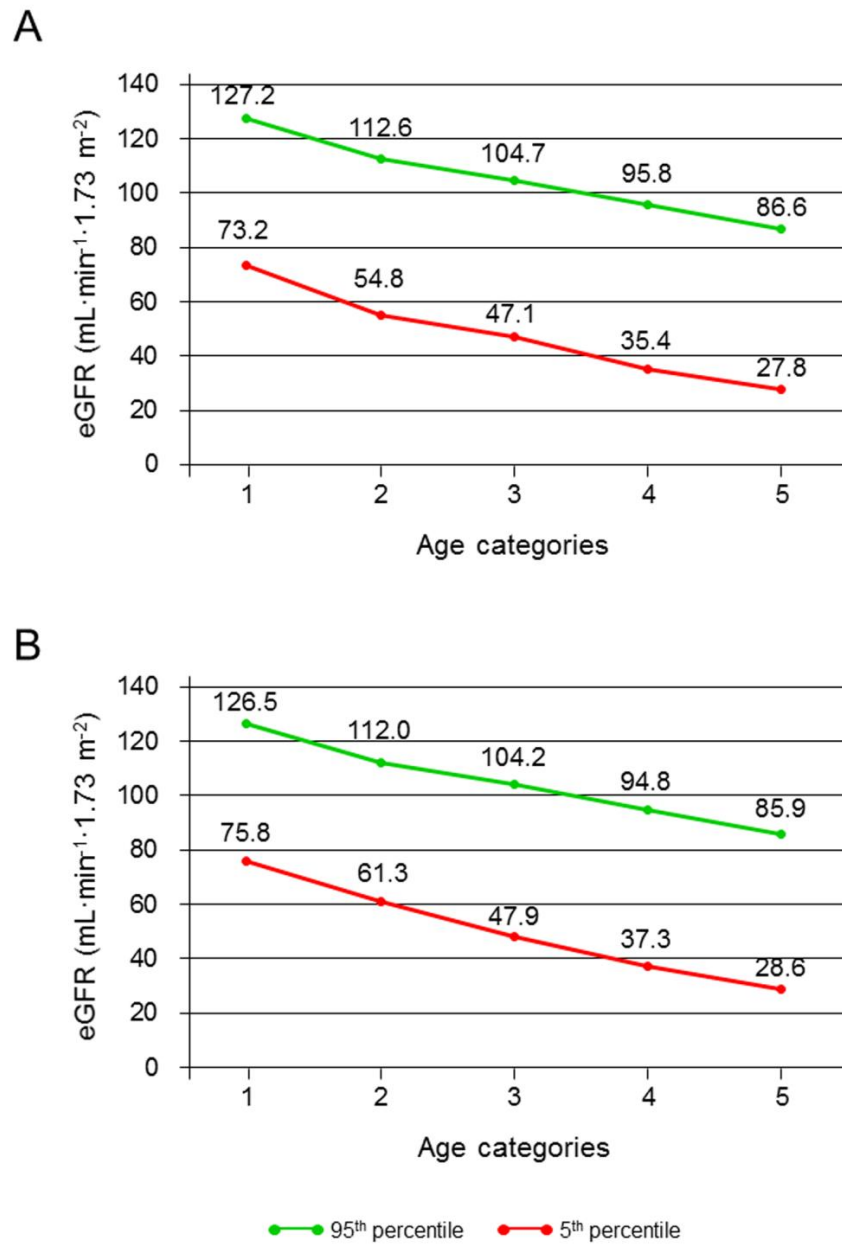
**Table S3.** Baseline clinical features in the RIACE participants with valid information on vital status on October 31 2015, stratified by filtration status according to age- and gender-specific 95<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> percentiles.

Variable	Normofiltering	Hyperfiltering	Hypofiltering	P
n (%)	14,108 (90.1)	774 (4.9)	774 (4.9)	
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	81.1±17.7 (27.8-127.2)	108.8±12.5 (86.4-176.0)	35.5±13.0 (4.1-75.2)	
Deaths, n (%)	3,047 (21.6)	176 (22.7)	379 (49.0)	<0.0001
Age, years	66.6±10.3	64.8±11.0	67.4±10.3	<0.0001
Gender, n (%)				0.995
Females	6,088 (43.2)	333 (43.0)	333 (43.0)	
Males	8,020 (56.8)	441 (57.0)	441 (57.0)	
Smoking status, n (%)				0.013
Never	7,998 (56.7)	427 (55.2)	424 (54.8)	
Former	3,965 (28.1)	200 (25.8)	242 (31.3)	
Current	2,145 (15.2)	147 (19.0)	108 (14.0)	
Diabetes duration, years	13.2±10.2	11.2±9.4	15.6±10.7	<0.0001
Age at diagnosis, years	53.5±11.3	53.6±11.8	51.8±12.0	<0.0001
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , mmol/mol	58.8±16.2	59.9±18.7	60.3±18.0	0.009
Anti-hyperglycaemic tx, n (%)				<0.0001
Lifestyle	1,934 (13.7)	106 (13.7)	73 (9.4)	
Non-insulin	8,840 (62.7)	482 (62.3)	297 (38.4)	
Insulin	3,334 (23.6)	186 (24.0)	404 (52.2)	
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	28.9±5.1	29.0±5.8	30.1±5.5	<0.0001
Waist circumference, cm	102.4±10.3	102.5±11.9	104.9±11.1	<0.0001
Triglycerides, mmol/L	1.55±0.95	1.55±1.33	2.10±1.31	<0.0001
Total cholesterol, mmol/L	4.78±0.98	4.80±1.06	4.80±1.16	0.754
HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	1.29±0.35	1.34±0.37	1.17±0.38	<0.0001
Non-HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	3.49±0.94	3.47±1.04	3.63±1.10	<0.0001
LDL cholesterol, mmol/L	2.79±0.84	2.78±0.86	2.69±0.92	0.004
Dyslipidaemia, n (%)	10,120 (82.2)	476 (73.9)	2,260 (83.5)	<0.0001
Lipid-lowering tx, n (%)	5,524 (44.9)	237 (36.8)	1,477 (54.6)	<0.0001
Systolic BP, mmHg	138.1±17.9	136.0±17.3	138.6±20.2	0.004
Diastolic BP, mmHg	78.8±9.4	78.3±9.5	77.9±10.3	0.006
Pulse pressure, mmHg	59.3±15.7	57.7±14.3	60.8±17.6	0.001
Hypertension, n (%)	12,096 (85.7)	621 (80.2)	733 (94.7)	<0.0001
Anti-hypertensive tx, n (%)	9,881 (70.0)	491 (63.4)	700 (90.4)	<0.0001
RAS blocker tx, n (%)	8,356 (59.2)	403 (52.1)	581 (75.1)	<0.0001
Anti-platelet tx, n (%)	5,545 (39.3)	291 (37.6)	412 (53.2)	<0.0001
Anti-coagulant tx, n (%)	583 (4.1)	14 (1.8)	72 (9.3)	<0.0001
Albuminuria, mg/24 hours	57.5±243.7	70.2±603.1	345.6±713.2	<0.0001
Albuminuria categories, n (%)				<0.0001
Normoalbuminuria	10,600 (75.1)	557 (72.0)	303 (39.1)	
Microalbuminuria	3,008 (21.3)	190 (24.5)	267 (34.5)	
Macroalbuminuria	500 (3.5)	27 (3.5)	204 (26.4)	
Serum creatinine, µmol/L	78.0±19.6	45.1±9.0	173.2±83.6	<0.0001
DR, n (%)				<0.0001
No	11,077 (78.5)	638 (82.4)	474 (61.2)	
Non-advanced	1,750 (12.4)	74 (9.6)	123 (15.9)	
Advanced	1,281 (9.1)	62 (8.0)	177 (22.9)	
CVD, n (%)				

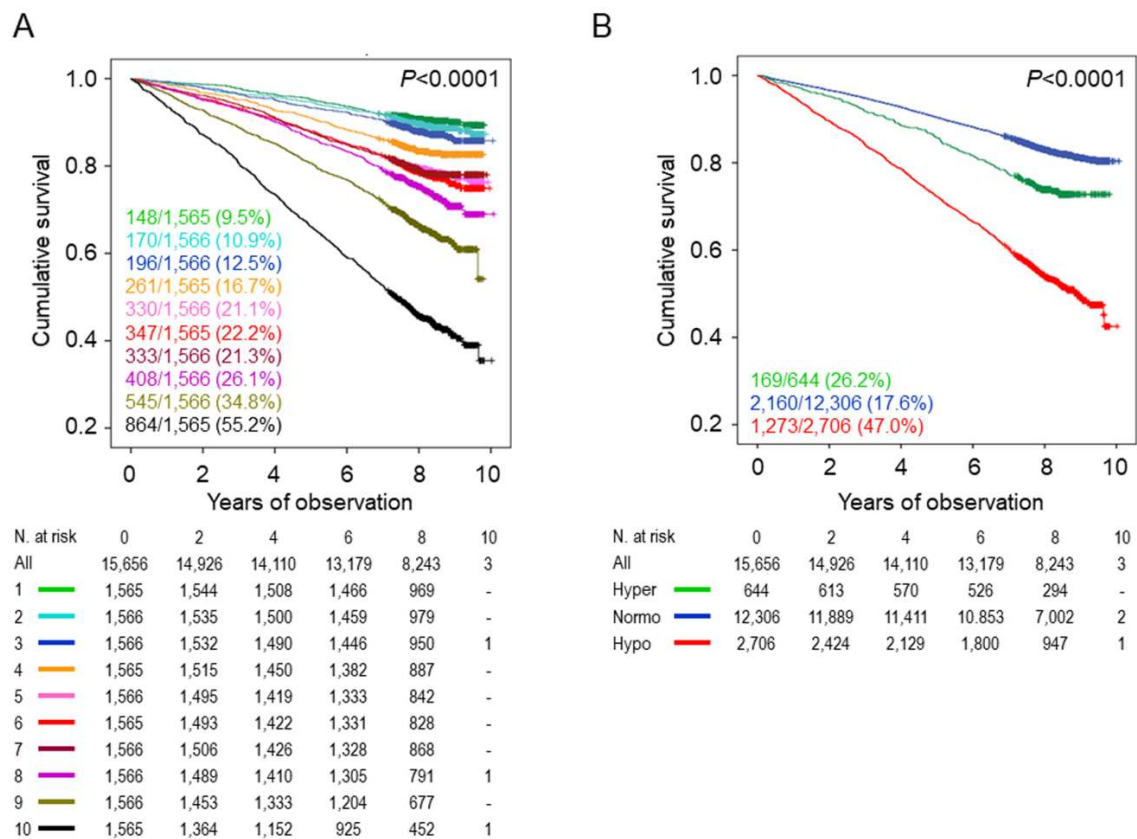
<b>Any</b>	3,172 (22.5)	124 (16.0)	324 (41.9)	<0.0001
<b>Myocardial infarction</b>	1,514 (10.7)	66 (8.5)	162 (20.9)	<0.0001
<b>Coronary revascularization</b>	1,369 (9.7)	51 (6.6)	159 (20.5)	<0.0001
<b>Any coronary event</b>	2,088 (14.8)	84 (10.9)	224 (28.9)	<0.0001
<b>Stroke</b>	443 (3.1)	17 (2.2)	53 (6.8)	<0.0001
<b>Carotid revascularization</b>	758 (5.4)	16 (2.1)	82 (10.6)	<0.0001
<b>Any cerebro-vascular event</b>	1,136 (8.1)	30 (3.9)	126 (16.3)	<0.0001
<b>Ulcer/gangrene/amputation</b>	465 (3.3)	22 (2.8)	69 (8.9)	<0.0001
<b>Lower limb revascularization</b>	393 (2.8)	6 (0.8)	51 (6.6)	<0.0001
<b>Any peripheral event</b>	758 (5.4)	25 (3.2)	100 (12.9)	<0.0001
<b>Comorbidities, n (%)</b>				
<b>Any</b>	2,439 (17.3)	165 (21.3)	183 (23.6)	<0.0001
<b>COPD</b>	572 (4.1)	50 (6.5)	52 (6.7)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic liver disease</b>	1,188 (8.4)	78 (10.1)	95 (12.3)	<0.0001
<b>Cancer</b>	908 (6.4)	59 (7.6)	64 (8.3)	0.066

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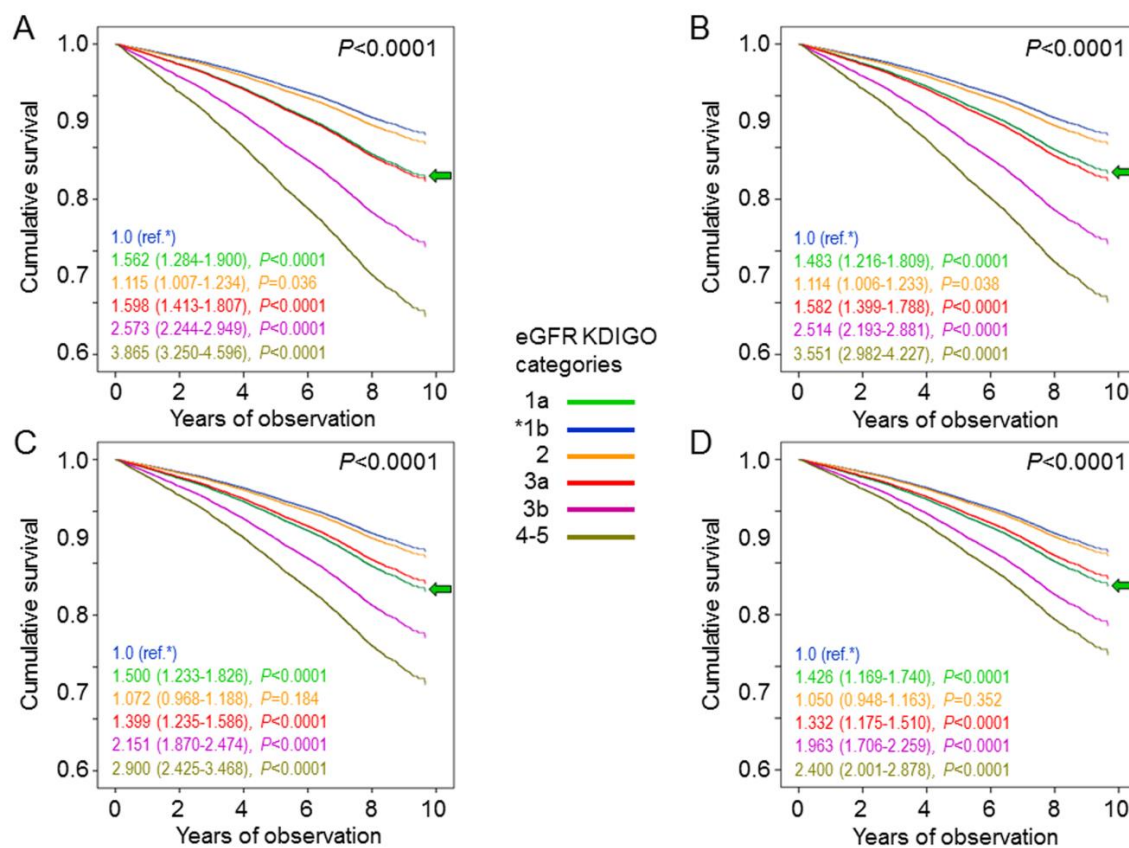




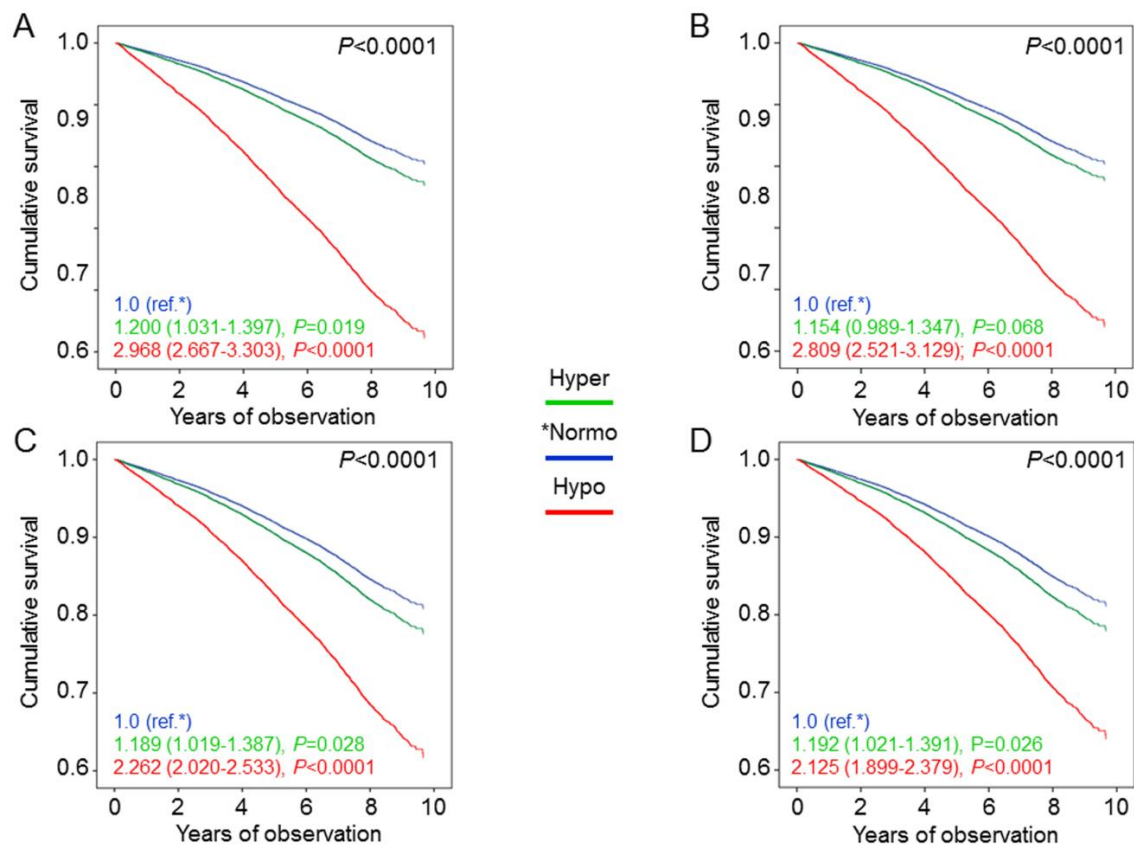
**Figure S1.** Hyperfiltration (95<sup>th</sup> percentile) and hypofiltration (5<sup>th</sup> percentile) eGFR thresholds by age categories in females (A) and males (B). Age categories: 1 = <50 years; 2 = 50-59 years; 3 = 60-69 years; 4 = 70-79 years; 5 = ≥80 years. eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate.



**Figure S2.** Cumulative survival by Kaplan-Meier analysis according to eGFR deciles (A) and age-adjusted filtration status (B). Numbers (percentages) of death are shown for each group. eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate.



**Figure S3.** Cox proportional hazards regression, adjusted for age and gender (A), plus albuminuria (B), plus CVD risk factors (C) plus complications/comorbidities (D), according to eGFR KDIGO categories and subcategories. HRs (95% CI) for mortality are shown for each group; the green arrow indicates the G1a category. CVD = cardiovascular disease; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; KDIGO = Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes; HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval.



**Figure S4.** Cox proportional hazards regression, adjusted for age and gender (A), plus albuminuria (B), plus CVD risk factors (C) plus complications/comorbidities (D), according to age- and gender-adjusted filtration status. HRs (95% CI) for mortality are shown for each group. CVD = cardiovascular disease; HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval; hyper = hyperfiltering; normo = normofiltering; hypo = hypofiltering.