

S5 Table. Rates of ESA Non-use among Patients with Hemoglobin ≤ 11.0 g/dl According to Chronic Kidney Disease G Category and Age Strata.

| | | 18–44 Y | 45–64 Y | 65–74 Y | 75–84 Y | ≥ 85 Y | Subtotal |
|-------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| G4 | % | 83.8 | 81.0 | 85.9 | 83.0 | 87.7 | 84.5 |
| G5 | % | 54.8* | 67.7* | 62.4* | 62.9* | 77.8 | 64.9* |
| G4+G5 | % | 68.4 | 73.9 | 75.8 | 77.3 | 85.8 [†] | 77.5 |

Data are expressed as % of each population.

*:p<0.05 vs. G4, [†]:p<0.05 vs. 45–64 Y

Abbreviations: Y, years; Hb, hemoglobin; ESA, erythropoiesis-stimulating agent