S1 Table. Contextual indicators describing population health status, demographic and socioeconomic context, and health service characteristics for the 282 studied townships in France, with data sources.

	Variables Indicators[a]	Data sources Year
Population health status	**Mortality[b]** - Comparative premature[c] mortality figure - Comparative cardiovascular mortality figure - Comparative diabetes-related mortality figure	**Center for epidemiology of medical causes of death (CepiDC)** - 2012
	Morbidity[b] - Comparative prevalence figure for all treated chronic illnesses - Comparative prevalence figure for treated diabetes	**National health insurance system (chronic conditions scheme database)** - 2012
Demographic-socioeconomic context	**Place of birth** - Percentage of foreign-born population **Rurality** - Percentage of population living in a rural area **Educational level** - Percentage of population without high school diploma in the active population **Occupational class in the active population** - Percentage of blue-collar workers - Percentage of managers and higher-level professionals **Professional activity** - Unemployment rate **Social deprivation** - FDep index[d]	**National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE)** - 2012
Health services characteristics	**Geographic accessibility to primary care** - Local potential accessibility to general practitioner[e]	**Institute for Research and Information in Health Economics (IRDES)** - 2010
	Geographic accessibility to nephrologist and dialysis care - Mean travel time to closest nephrologist - Mean travel time to closest dialysis unit **Clinical practices in dialysis (district level measures)** - Median eGFR at RRT start - Percentage of incident patients $\geq$ 85 years old - Percentage of incident patients who died within 3 months	**Renal Epidemiology and Information Network (REIN) Registry** - 2010-2014

eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, RRT = renal replacement therapy
[a] all indicators were established at the township level, except those of medical practices in dialysis, which were available only at the district level.
[b] standard = French population in 2006.
[c] all deaths before age 65 years.
[d] French deprivation index, according to Rey et al [17].
[e] according to Barlet et al [18].