



Figure S1. Comparison of long-term survival according to primary diagnosis for heart transplantation.

Table S1. Comparison of risk factors predicting early postoperative AKI between Taiwan National Cohort and published studies.

Author (patient number)	Wang (<i>n</i> = 1129)	Jokinen[14] (<i>n</i> = 93)	Boyle[18] (<i>n</i> = 756)	De Santo[42] (<i>n</i> = 307)	García-Gigorro[23] (<i>n</i> = 310)	Gude[24] (<i>n</i> = 585)	Fortrie[12] (<i>n</i> = 531)
Year/Country	2020/Taiwan	2010/Finland	2006/USA	2011/Italy	2018/Spain	2010/Norway	2016/Netherlands
Research setting	National cohort; retrospective	Single center; retrospective	Single center; retrospective	Single center; retrospective	Single center; retrospective	Single center; retrospective	Single center; retrospective
Age in years	46 ± 17*	49 ± 12*	57 (50, 63)**	32 ± 12*	53**	50 ± 12*	51**
Male	70%	70%	80%	67%	80%	NA	78%
Follow-up in years	5.0 ± 4.1*	Up to 1 year	Hospital stay	Hospital stay	6.7**	6.6 ± 5.5*	Up to 1 year
Definition of AKI	AKI-D	AKI-D	AKI-D	RIFLE-I/F (> 50% decrease in eGFR or AKI-D)	KDIGO criteria: AKI stage 1-3	AKIN (> 50% increase in sCr or AKI-D)	KDIGO criteria: AKI stage 1-3
AKI incidence	21%	25%	6%	14%	40% (AKI-D: 10.3%)	25% (AKI-D: 12%)	76% (AKI-D: 5%)
Risk factors: pre-operative	CKD AKI CAD	ARB use Pacemaker Time Intubation >24 hours eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m ² PGD	High sCr Insulin-requiring DM	Previous heart operation	Logistic EuroSCORE	Pre-operative cardiac output	BMI DM CKD stage by eGFR
Risk factors: Peri- or post-operative	NA	Re-admission to OR Diuresis during surgery Post-operative increase troponin T	Cardiopulmonary bypass time	Blood transfusion > 4 units Elevated Troponin I Length of ischemic time	Cardiac tamponade Acute RV failure Major bleeding	Donor age IV CsA immediately post-operatively use	RV failure
Protective factors	HBV Statin use Cardiomyopathy		Higher serum albumin				Higher age, Induction therapy
Follow-up in years	5.0 ± 4.1*	Up to 1 year	Hospital stay	Hospital stay	6.7**	6.6 ± 5.5*	Up to 1 year
Short-term/intermediate survival impact of AKI	In hospital ↓	NA	In hospital ↓	In hospital ↓ 1-year ↓	In hospital ↓	3-month ↓	1-year ↓ (only in AKI-D)
Long-term survival impact of AKI	NS for those who survived 3 months	NA	NA	NA	NS ^{††}	NS for those who survived 3 months	NA

*Values expressed as mean ± standard deviation; **Values expressed as median (25th percentile, 75th percentile if data are available); ^{||} Compare with non-AKI cohort unless otherwise stated;

^{††}Survival after discharge compared with patients with AKI but no RRT requirement. Abbreviations: AKI, acute kidney injury; AKI-D, acute kidney injury requiring dialysis; NA, not available;

RIFLE-I/F, RIFLE (Risk, Injury, Failure, Loss, and End-stage kidney disease) criteria-Injury or Failure; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; KDIGO, Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes; AKIN, the Acute Kidney Injury Network; sCr, serum creatinine; CKD, chronic kidney disease; CAD, coronary artery disease; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; DM, diabetes mellitus; EuroSCORE, European System of Cardiac Operative Risk Evaluation; BMI, body mass index; PGD, Prolonged graft dysfunction; OR, operating room; RV, right ventricular; IV CsA, intravenous cyclosporine; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; AKI, acute kidney injury; MMF, Mycophenolate mofetil; NS, nonsignificant.