



Supplementary Figure 1. Serum was obtained from patients after completing 4 weeks of MCO dialysis and again after completing 4 weeks of postdilution HDF was added to human vascular endothelial cells (2.5%) for 8 hours, and the expression of Bax and NF- κ B p65 was assessed. (A) Western blot analyses of Bax, Bcl-2, and NF- κ B p65 protein expression in human endothelial cells incubated with serum after each dialysis modality. (B) Relative protein intensities are presented. The values for control cells incubated with fetal bovine serum were set to 1. All values are presented as the mean \pm standard error of the mean.

HDF, hemodiafiltration; MCO, medium cutoff membrane; NF- κ B, nuclear factor κ B; NS, not statistically significant.