

Supplementary Table 2. Baseline characteristics of study participants, by clinic

Characteristic	AVF (n = 339)	AVG (n = 53)	p-value
Clinic A	136	18	
Age (yr)	65.0 (59.0–73.0)	65.5 (57.0–77.0)	0.84 ^a
SBP (mmHg)	135 (120–149)	118 (108–135)	0.006 ^{a,*}
DBP (mmHg)	67 (56–75.5)	60 (49–6)	0.03 ^{a,*}
Sex			
Female	61 (44.9)	15 (83.3)	0.002 ^{b,*}
Male	75 (55.2)	3 (16.7)	
Clinic B	35	6	
Age (yr)	65.0 (59.0–75.0)	67.0 (61.0–73.0)	0.93 ^a
SBP (mmHg)	145 (129–163)	155 (126–158)	0.75 ^a
DBP (mmHg)	70 (63–81)	72 (64–80)	0.97 ^a
Sex			
Female	14 (40.0)	6 (100)	0.009 ^{c,*}
Male	21 (60.0)	0 (0)	
Clinic C	81	12	
Age (yr)	66.0 (59.0–77.0)	66.0 (62.5–75.5)	0.73 ^a
SBP (mmHg)	144.5 (129–157)	118 (108–135)	0.38 ^a
DBP (mmHg)	74 (64–84)	60 (49–67)	0.04 ^{a,*}
Sex			
Female	43 (53.1)	10 (83.3)	0.05 ^b
Male	38 (46.9)	2 (16.7)	
Clinic D	33	2	
Age (yr)	68.0 (61.0–77.0)	84 (80–88)	0.03 ^{a,*}
SBP (mmHg)	142 (124–161)	141 (140–142)	0.97 ^a
DBP (mmHg)	71 (66–80)	70 (65–75)	0.75 ^a
Sex			
Female	13 (39.4)	1 (50.0)	>0.99 ^c
Male	20 (60.6)	1 (50.0)	
Clinic E	54	15	
Age (yr)	64.0 (55.0–69.0)	73.0 (56.0–79.0)	0.13 ^a
SBP (mmHg)	142 (124–159)	130 (120–150)	0.25 ^a
DBP (mmHg)	74.5 (63.0–80.0)	75 (61–80)	0.75 ^a
Sex			
Female	27 (50.0)	6 (40.0)	0.49 ^b
Male	27 (50.0)	9 (60.0)	

Data presented as number only, median (interquartile range), or number (%).

AVF, arteriovenous fistula; AVG, arteriovenous graft; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

^aMann-Whitney U test; ^bchi-square test; ^cFisher Exact test.

*Statistically significant, $p < 0.05$.