

Supplementary Table 1. Patient characteristics before catheterization for peritoneal dialysis

Variable	All	Full dose group	Incremental group	p-value
No. of patients	238	186	52	
Hemoglobin (g/L)	81 ± 15	81 ± 15	79 ± 17	0.51
Albumin (g/L)	33.9 ± 4.8	33.7 ± 4.9	34.7 ± 4.7	0.21
Calcium (mmol/L)	1.99 ± 0.27	1.99 ± 0.29	2.02 ± 0.19	0.44
Phosphorus (mmol/L)	1.81 ± 0.54	1.82 ± 0.49	1.76 ± 0.70	0.50
sCr (μmol/L)	777 ± 227	788 ± 231	738 ± 207	0.16
BUN (mmol/L)	26.9 ± 8.8	26.5 ± 8.9	28.0 ± 8.5	0.30
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	4.66 ± 1.55	4.58 ± 1.53	4.94 ± 1.57	0.15
Potassium (mmol/L)	4.71 ± 0.92	4.68 ± 0.94	4.83 ± 0.87	0.31
CO ₂ (mmol/L)	20.1 ± 4.8	20.3 ± 4.9	19.4 ± 4.5	0.20

Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation.

BUN, blood urea nitrogen; CO₂, carbon dioxide; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; sCr, serum creatinine.