

Supplementary Table 3. Baseline characteristics between the incremental and full dose group in older patients on peritoneal dialysis in the matched cohort

Variable	All (n = 138)	Full dose group (n = 92)	Incremental group (n = 46)	p-value
Age (yr)	67.8 ± 6.1	67.9 ± 6.1	67.6 ± 6.0	0.76
Female (%)	62 (44.9)	39 (42.4)	23 (50.0)	0.51
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	21.8 ± 2.9	22.0 ± 2.8	21.4 ± 3.1	0.26
Primary kidney disease				0.93
Glomerulonephritis	35 (25.4)	24 (26.1)	11 (23.9)	
Diabetic nephropathy	62 (44.9)	40 (43.5)	22 (47.8)	
Renal vascular disease	23 (16.7)	15 (16.3)	8 (17.4)	
Others	18 (13.0)	13 (14.1)	5 (10.9)	
Diabetes	76 (55.1)	51 (55.4)	25 (54.3)	>0.99
CVD	99 (71.7)	68 (73.9)	31 (67.4)	0.42
Hemoglobin (g/L)	106 ± 18	106 ± 18	107 ± 20	0.76
Albumin (g/L)	35.2 ± 4.0	35.3 ± 3.9	35.1 ± 4.2	0.78
SBP (mmHg)	139 ± 16	140 ± 16	137 ± 15	0.38
DBP (mmHg)	76 ± 10	75 ± 9	77 ± 11	0.27
Calcium (mmol/L)	2.24 ± 0.21	2.26 ± 0.22	2.19 ± 0.18	0.11
Phosphorus (mmol/L)	1.26 ± 0.33	1.26 ± 0.34	1.26 ± 0.32	0.96
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.21 ± 1.27	5.31 ± 1.37	4.99 ± 1.02	0.17
Triglyceride (mmol/L)	1.38 (0.97–2.07)	1.43 (1.04–2.16)	1.24 (0.85–1.76)	0.08
sCr (μmol/L)	686 ± 242	705 ± 261	647 ± 197	0.19
BUN (mmol/L)	14.9 ± 5.1	14.6 ± 5.0	15.4 ± 5.4	0.42
Uric acid (μmol/L)	390 ± 93	390 ± 91	389 ± 97	0.92
iPTH (pg/mL)	201 (93–411)	185 (73–405)	248 (151–411)	0.110
nPCR (g/kg/day)	0.93 ± 0.22	0.92 ± 0.23	0.94 ± 0.20	0.60
Glucose exposure (g/day)	128.9 ± 21.0	136.3 ± 17.2	114.1 ± 20.2	<0.001
CrCl (L/wk/1.73 m ²)				
Total	96.1 ± 26.8	99.3 ± 28.7	89.8 ± 21.4	0.05
Renal	50.9 ± 26.0	50.3 ± 27.4	52.1 ± 23.4	0.70
Peritoneal	45.3 ± 11.0	49.0 ± 9.5	37.7 ± 9.9	<0.001
Kt/V				
Total	2.74 ± 0.73	2.87 ± 0.79	2.48 ± 0.48	0.002
Renal	1.04 ± 0.54	1.01 ± 0.57	1.09 ± 0.48	0.42
Peritoneal	1.70 ± 0.51	1.86 ± 0.52	1.39 ± 0.31	<0.001
GFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	4.30 (2.98–6.35)	4.30 (2.91–6.24)	4.25 (3.12–6.37)	0.72
Urine (mL/day)	800 (500–1,100)	800 (500–1,150)	800 (600–1,100)	0.92
24 hr-ultrafiltration (mL)	300 (25–520)	350 (110–650)	200 (–100 to 430)	0.02
Daily dwell volume (L/day)	7.4 ± 1.2	8.1 ± 0.5	5.9 ± 0.4	<0.001

Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation, number (%), or median (interquartile range).

BUN, blood urea nitrogen; CrCl, weekly creatinine clearance; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; iPTH, intact parathyroid hormone; Kt/V, urea clearance normalized to total body water; nPCR, normalized protein catabolic rate; SBP, systolic blood pressure; sCr, serum creatinine; TC, total cholesterol.