

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics according to DBP categories

Variable	DBP (mmHg)						
	<50	≥50, <60	≥60, <70	≥70, <80	≥80, <90	≥90, <100	≥100, <110
No. of patients	757	2,482	8,082	15,674	25,570	14,159	3,399
Age (yr)	64.2 ± 15.5	67.8 ± 12.9	64.8 ± 13.4	60.9 ± 13.7	56.9 ± 14.4	53.3 ± 14.5	48.5 ± 14.4
Male sex	375 (49.5)	1,244 (50.1)	4,351 (53.8)	9,187 (58.6)	15,543 (60.8)	8,945 (63.2)	2,207 (64.9)
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	22.2 ± 2.8	22.2 ± 2.9	22.3 ± 3.0	22.3 ± 3.0	22.2 ± 3.0	22.1 ± 3.0	22.0 ± 3.1
Diabetes mellitus	386 (51.0)	1,478 (59.5)	4,522 (56.0)	8,186 (52.2)	12,532 (49.0)	6,572 (46.4)	1,371 (40.3)
Insurance status							
Insured	509 (67.2)	1,863 (75.1)	6,055 (74.0)	11,041 (70.4)	16,614 (65.0)	8,492 (60.0)	1,721 (50.6)
Aided	119 (15.7)	373 (15.0)	1,274 (15.6)	2,819 (18.0)	5,265 (20.6)	3,244 (22.9)	936 (27.5)
Unknown	129 (17.0)	246 (9.9)	753 (9.4)	1,814 (11.6)	3,691 (14.4)	2,423 (17.1)	742 (21.8)
Hospitalization in recent 1 year	323 (42.7)	1,205 (48.5)	3,885 (48.7)	6,684 (42.6)	9,392 (36.7)	4,848 (34.2)	1,072 (31.5)
Hemodialysis duration (yr)	2.3 ± 4.1	2.1 ± 3.5	2.0 ± 3.4	2.1 ± 3.4	2.5 ± 3.7	2.8 ± 3.8	2.4 ± 3.1
Vascular access type							
Arteriovenous fistula	427 (56.4)	1,498 (60.4)	5,129 (63.8)	10,387 (66.3)	17,083 (66.8)	9,085 (64.2)	1,997 (58.8)
Arteriovenous graft	100 (13.2)	434 (17.5)	1,277 (15.3)	1,840 (11.7)	2,390 (9.3)	1,186 (8.4)	273 (8.0)
Catheter	60 (7.9)	238 (9.6)	722 (8.5)	1,182 (7.5)	1,406 (5.5)	673 (4.8)	181 (5.3)
Others	170 (22.5)	312 (12.6)	954 (11.3)	2,265 (14.5)	4,691 (18.3)	3,215 (22.7)	948 (27.9)
Hemodiafiltration	57 (7.5)	196 (7.9)	751 (9.1)	1,514 (9.7)	3,093 (12.1)	1,883 (13.3)	462 (13.6)
Ultrafiltration (L)	1.9 (1.0-2.3)	2.3 (1.5-2.5)	2.3 (1.5-2.5)	2.3 (1.6-2.7)	2.3 (1.7-2.9)	2.3 (1.9-3.0)	2.5 (2.0-3.3)
Laboratory tests							
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	8.7 ± 2.5	10.0 ± 1.4	10.2 ± 1.2	10.3 ± 1.2	10.3 ± 1.2	10.2 ± 1.2	10.0 ± 1.3
Albumin (g/dL)	3.7 ± 0.4	3.7 ± 0.5	3.7 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.4	3.8 ± 0.4	3.9 ± 0.4	3.8 ± 0.4
Calcium (mg/dL)	8.7 ± 0.8	8.6 ± 0.8	8.6 ± 0.8	8.7 ± 0.8	8.7 ± 0.8	8.8 ± 0.8	8.8 ± 0.8
Parathyroid hormone (pg/mL)	193.2 ± 174.7	183.4 ± 147.2	193.2 ± 162.3	201.6 ± 176.4	208.4 ± 178.0	221.9 ± 198.8	254.1 ± 234.2

Data are expressed as number only, mean ± standard deviation, number (%), or median (interquartile range).
DBP, diastolic blood pressure.