

Supplementary Table 3 (Table S3): KDQOL-36 Burden of Kidney Disease, Symptoms of Kidney Disease, and Effects of Kidney Disease scores according to patient characteristics

Characteristics	Burden of Kidney Disease (n = 127) [†]	Symptoms of Kidney Disease (n = 125) ^{††}	Effects of Kidney Disease (n = 127) [‡]
	Mean (95 % CI)	Mean (95 % CI)	Mean (95 % CI)
Age			
≤81 years	41.80 (34.47-49.12)	72.21 (67.15-77.27)	69.15 (63.05-75.25)
>81 years	47.16 (38.81-55.50)	73.35 (68.76-77.95)	71.35 (66.26-76.43)
Gender			
Males	44.43 (37.70-51.15)	74.00 (70.01-78.00)	71.48 (66.72-76.23)
Females	44.51 (34.62-54.39)	70.46 (64.13-76.79)	67.91 (60.77-75.05)
Treatment**			
Dialysis	34.71 (28.65-40.78)*	70.71 (66.56-74.85)	64.18 (59.72-68.63)*
Conservative Care	62.83 (53.88-71.78)*	76.61 (70.78-82.44)	81.29 (74.70-87.88)*
Country			
United Kingdom	37.81 (30.68-44.94)*	71.97 (67.37-76.58)	66.29 (61.31-71.28)*
Australia	51.88 (43.59-60.16)*	73.72 (68.64-78.81)	74.65 (68.52-80.77)*
Education§			
Attended some high school	45.32 (38.85-51.79)	71.42 (67.21-75.63)	70.93 (66.29-75.57)
Completed high school or tertiary education	43.53 (32.44-54.61)	76.87 (72.15-81.59)	68.92 (61.06-76.79)
Private Health Insurance¶			
Yes	55.32 (41.82-68.83)*	73.33 (65.11-81.54)	75.85 (67.67-84.02)
No/Unknown	41.62 (35.62-47.63)*	72.88 (69.03-76.73)	69.32 (64.80-73.84)

[†] 2 out of 129 observations had missing values on burden of disease questions and their score was not calculated; the remaining had 2 observations missing value for education variable; 4 observations missing value for health insurance variable. ^{††} 4 out of 129 observations had missing values on symptoms of disease questions and their score was not calculated; the remaining had 2 observations missing value for education variable; 4 observations missing value for health insurance variable. [‡] 2 out of 129 observations had missing values on effects of disease questions and their score was not calculated; the remaining had 2 observations missing value for education variable; 4 observations missing value for health insurance variable. * p < 0.05, statistical significance. ** The dialysis group consist of Facility Haemodialysis, Home Haemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis. § Individual responses to Primary school/Some high school were merged into one category as "Attended some high school" and the responses to GCSEs/Completed high school/Diploma/TAFE/ Completed A- levels/ University degree were merged into one category as "Completed high school or tertiary education". ¶ Individual responses to "No" and "Unknown" were merged into one category as "No/Unknown". CI - Confidence interval. KDQOL-36 - Kidney disease quality of life with 36 items.