

S1 Table. Baseline characteristics per nephrology outpatient clinic.

	Clinic A (n=569)		Clinic B (n=845)		Clinic C (n=1,718)	
	N (%)	Mean (\pm SD)	N (%)	Mean (\pm SD)	N (%)	Mean (\pm SD)
Age (years)	569 (100)	63.4 (\pm 14.6)	845 (100)	65.0 (\pm 15.3)	1,718 (100)	70.5 (\pm 12.6)
< 50 years	98 (17.2)		134 (15.9)		131 (7.6)	
50-80 years	397 (69.8)		581 (68.8)		1,171 (68.2)	
>= 80 years	74 (13.0)		130 (15.4)		416 (24.2)	
Gender (males)	323 (56.8)		446 (52.8)		969 (56.4)	
Diabetes (yes)	145 (25.5)		164 (19.4)		176 (10.2)	
eGFR (MDRD) ml/min	569 (100)	28.4 (\pm 14.2)	845 (100)	35.9 (\pm 14.1)	1,718 (100)	36.5 (\pm 13.1)
Stage 3a	92 (16.2)		255 (30.2)		496 (28.9)	
Stage 3b	166 (29.2)		295 (34.9)		664 (38.7)	
Stage 4	183 (32.2)		219 (25.9)		460 (26.8)	
Stage 5	128 (22.5)		76 (9.0)		98 (5.7)	
SBP (mmHg)	552 (97.0)	131.7 (\pm 18.6)	470 (55.6)	133.4 (\pm 20.7)	1,489 (86.7)	131.7 (\pm 18.2)
Elevated SBP (>140 mmHg)	137 (24.1)	156.2 (\pm 12.7)	143 (16.9)	158.0 (\pm 13.3)	420 (24.4)	154.0 (\pm 11.8)
DBP (mmHg)	552 (97.0)	72.0 (\pm 12.4)	470 (55.6)	76.0 (\pm 10.7)	1,489 (86.7)	76.0 (\pm 10.7)
Low DBP (<70 mmHg)	202 (35.5)	59.4 (\pm 6.9)	100 (11.8)	61.7 (\pm 4.4)	402 (23.4)	62.6 (\pm 5.2)
Total protein (g/24h urine)	513 (90.2)	0.4 [0.1-1.2] ^a	244 (28.9)	0.9 [0.3-2.1] ^a	557 (32.4)	0.3 [0.1-0.9] ^a
Total protein (g/l urine)	515 (90.5)	0.2 [0.1-0.7] ^a	574 (67.9)	0.3 [0.1-0.7] ^a	1,239 (72.1)	0.2 [0.1-0.4] ^a
Proteinuria (>0.5 g/24h or L urine)	215 (37.8)		238 (28.2)		357 (20.8)	
Phosphate (mmol/l)	544 (95.6)	1.20 (\pm 0.33)	623 (73.7)	1.10 (\pm 0.32)	1,439 (83.8)	1.02 (\pm 0.24)
Elevated phosphate (>1.49 mmol/l)	78 (13.7)	1.79 (\pm 0.33)	49 (5.8)	1.87 (\pm 0.40)	45 (2.6)	1.73 (\pm 0.29)
Calcium (mmol/l)	546 (96.0)	2.35 (\pm 0.17)	663 (78.5)	2.34 (\pm 0.14)	1,525 (88.8)	2.37 (\pm 0.12)
Elevated Calcium (>2.54 mmol/l)	35 (6.2)	2.62 (\pm 0.06)	28 (3.3)	2.62 (\pm 0.06)	100 (5.8)	2.62 (\pm 0.09)
Haemoglobin level (mmol/l)	565 (99.3)	7.75 (\pm 1.09)	808 (95.6)	8.0 (\pm 1.2)	1,651 (96.1)	8.1 (\pm 1.1)
Low haemoglobin level (<7.5 mmol/l)	222 (39.0)	6.7 (\pm 0.6)	253 (29.9)	6.7 (\pm 0.6)	458 (26.7)	6.8 (\pm 0.6)

eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; MDRD: Modification of Diet in Renal Disease; SBP: systolic blood pressure; DBP: diastolic blood pressure.

Clinic A and B: university nephrology outpatient clinics; clinic C: non-university nephrology outpatient clinic.

^a Median with interquartile range.