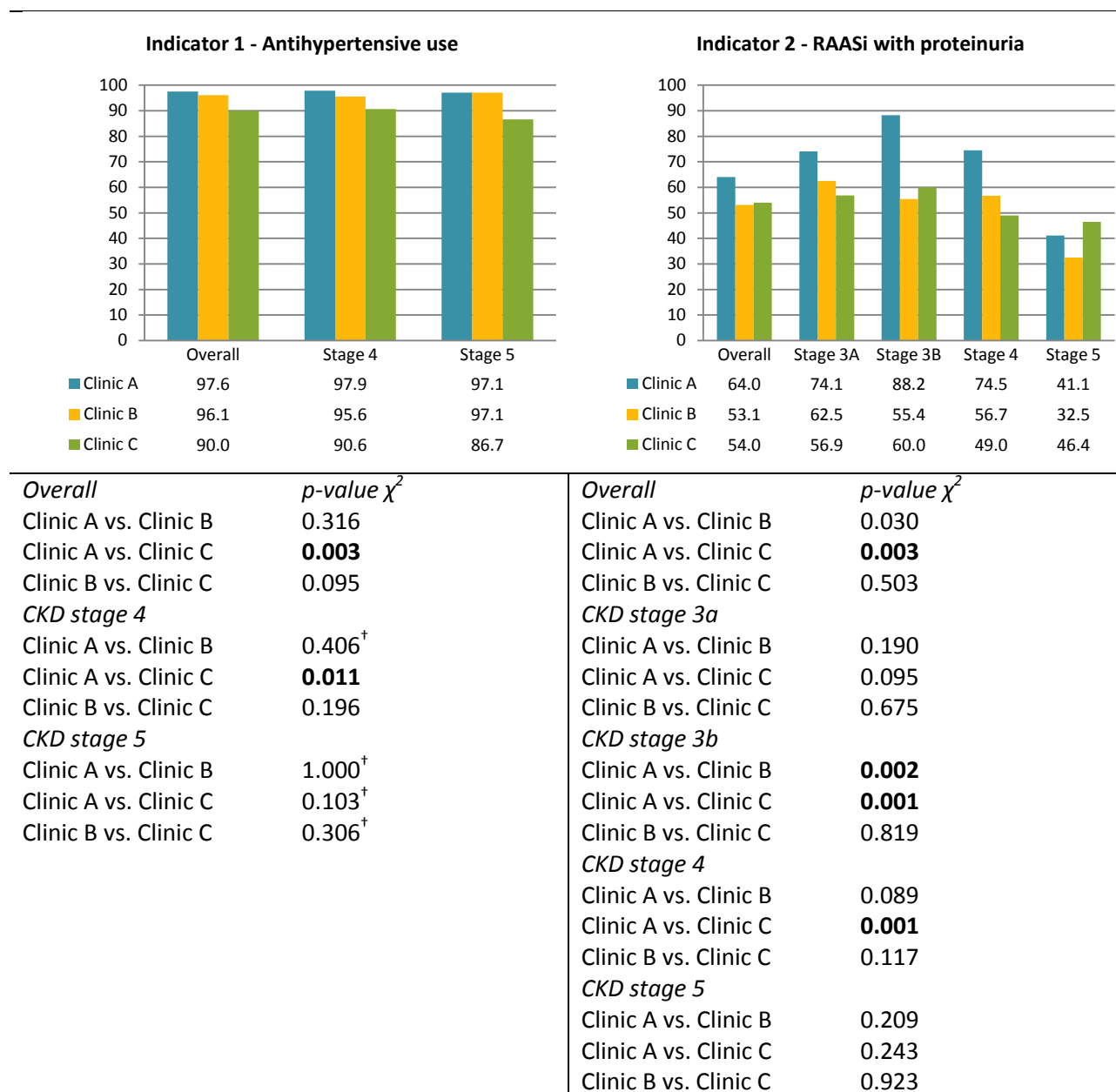
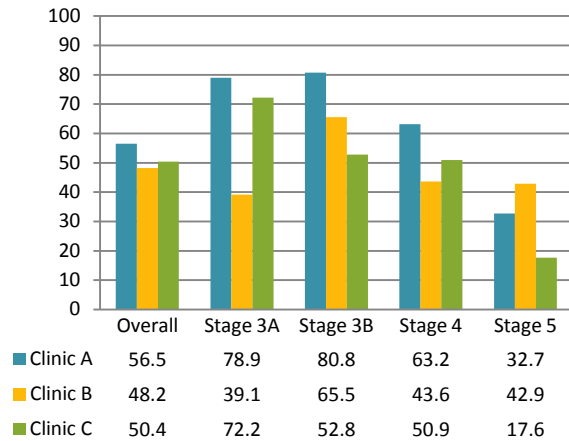


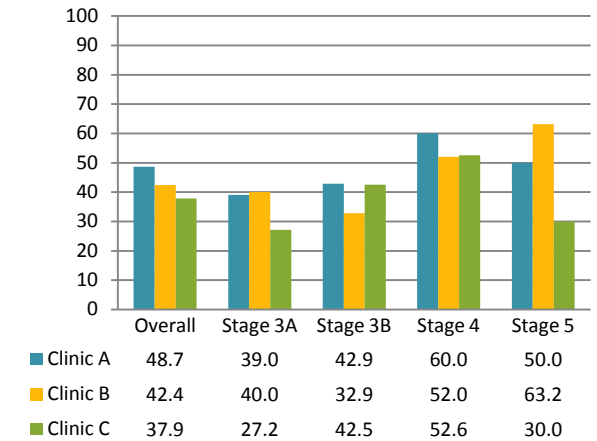
S3 Table. Differences between nephrology outpatient clinics per indicator stratified for chronic kidney disease stage.



Indicator 4 - RAAs and diuretics



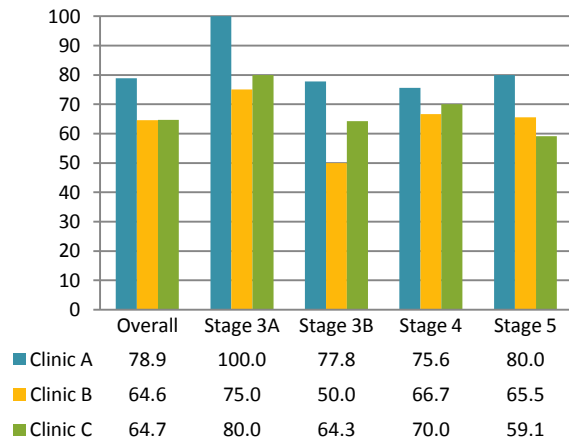
Indicator 6 - Statin use



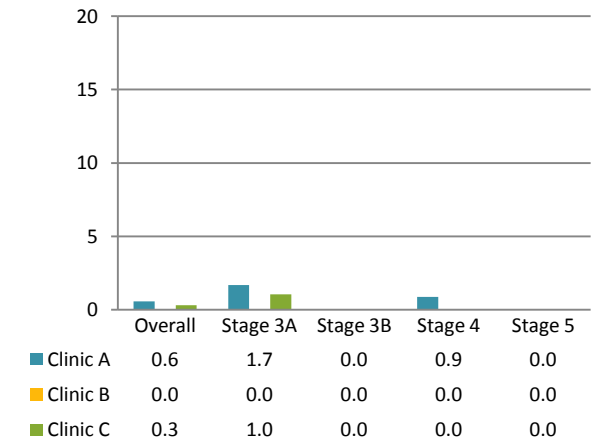
Overall	<i>p</i> -value χ^2
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.184
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.081
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.786
<i>CKD stage 3a</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.014
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	1.000
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.014
<i>CKD stage 3b</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.068
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.002
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.235
<i>CKD stage 4</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.245
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.337
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.766
<i>CKD stage 5</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.586
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.033
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.021

Overall	<i>p</i> -value χ^2
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.205
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.015
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.277
<i>CKD stage 3a</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.916
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.140
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.042
<i>CKD stage 3b</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.266
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.966
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.189
<i>CKD stage 4</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.409
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.395
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.950
<i>CKD stage 5</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.340
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.309 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.128 [†]

Indicator 7 - Phosphate binder use



Indicator 10 - Dual RAAS blockade

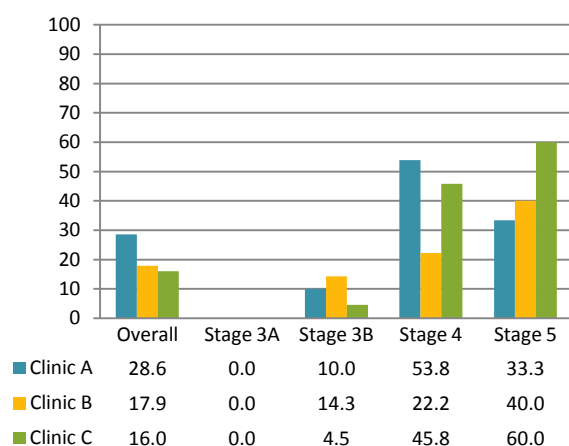


Overall	<i>p</i> -value χ^2
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.016

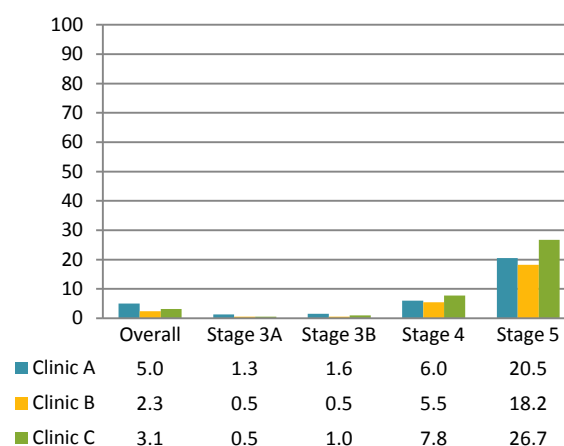
Overall	<i>p</i> -value χ^2
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.218 [†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.030	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.612 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.849	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.530 [†]
<i>CKD stage 3a</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.323 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.558 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.521 [†]
<i>CKD stage 3b</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.650 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.692 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions
<i>CKD stage 4</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.191	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	1.000 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.548	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.391 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.620	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions
<i>CKD stage 5</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.067	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.013	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.575	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions

Indicator 11 - Vitamin D use



Indicator 12 - ESA use



<i>Overall</i>	<i>p-value</i> χ^2	<i>Overall</i>	<i>p-value</i> χ^2
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.321	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.034
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.105	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.100
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.779 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.375
<i>CKD stage 3a</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.469 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.417 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]
<i>CKD stage 3b</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.562 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.466 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.637 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.364 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.678 [†]
<i>CKD stage 4</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.203 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.864
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.642	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.558
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.263 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.398
<i>CKD stage 5</i>			
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	1.000 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.567 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.548

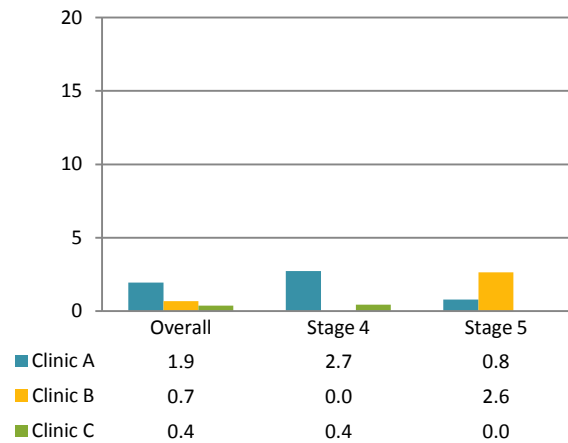
Clinic B vs. Clinic C

1.000[†]

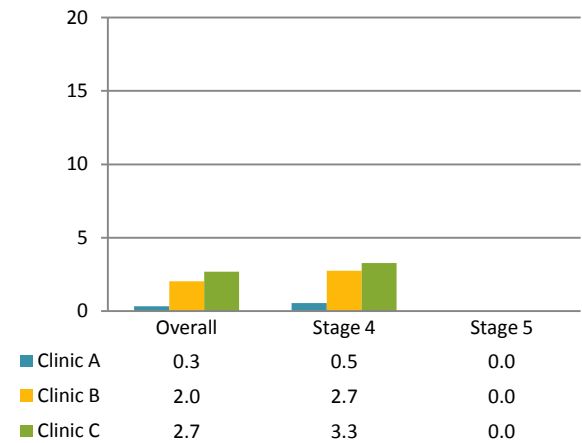
Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.473

Indicator 13 - NSAIDs use



Indicator 14 - Metformin use

*Overall**p-value* χ^2

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.287[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.028[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.612[†]*CKD stage 4*

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.019[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.022[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

1.000[†]*CKD stage 5*

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.557[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

1.000[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.189[†]*Overall**p-value* χ^2

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.062

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.013

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.558

CKD stage 4

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.132[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.050[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.714

CKD stage 5

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

No prescriptions

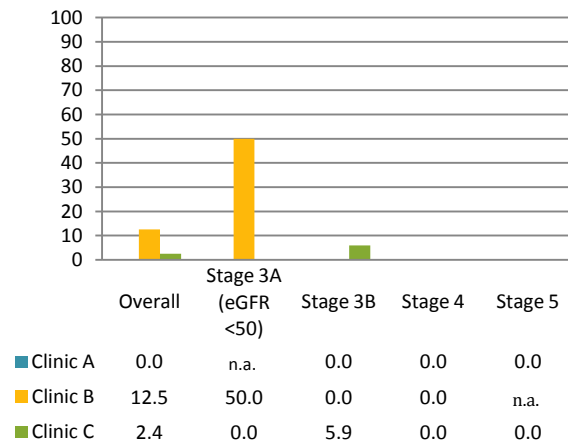
Clinic A vs. Clinic C

No prescriptions

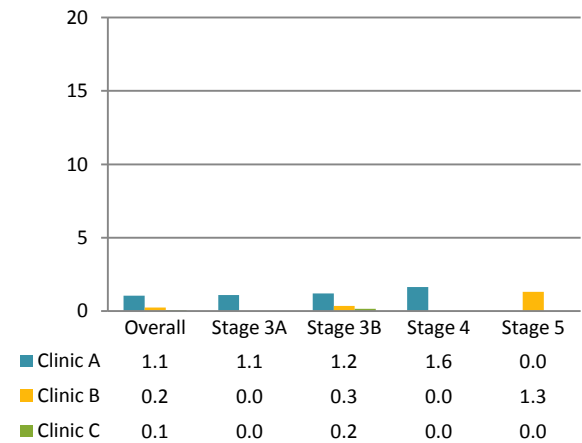
Clinic B vs. Clinic C

No prescriptions

Indicator 15 - HD digoxin use



Indicator 16 - NSAIDs, RAAS and diuretics

*Overall**p-value* χ^2

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

1.000[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

1.000[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.202[†]*CKD stage 3a*

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

No prescriptions

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

No prescriptions

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.333[†]*CKD stage 3b**Overall**p-value* χ^2

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.067[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.001[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

0.254[†]*CKD stage 3a*

Clinic A vs. Clinic B

0.265[†]

Clinic A vs. Clinic C

0.156[†]

Clinic B vs. Clinic C

No prescriptions

CKD stage 3b

Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.295 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.104 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.521 [†]
<i>CKD stage 4</i>		<i>CKD stage 4</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.093 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	0.023 [†]
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	1.000 [†]
<i>CKD stage 5</i>		<i>CKD stage 5</i>	
Clinic A vs. Clinic B	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic B	0.373 [†]
Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic A vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions
Clinic B vs. Clinic C	No prescriptions	Clinic B vs. Clinic C	0.437 [†]

CKD: chronic kidney disease; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system; ESA: erythropoiesis-stimulating agent; NSAID: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

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

Indicators 3, 5, 8 and 9 were excluded because of insufficient validity.

[†] Fisher's exact because of <5 expected number of patients in one or more cells.