

S3 Table: All-cause mortality risk associated with low S-Alb and high hsCRP (Group 4) during 60 months of follow-up, adjusting for blood pressure instead of CVD (n=822).

	Crude HR (95% CI)	p	Adjusted imputed HR (95% CI)	p
Group 2 Low albumin/ Normal hsCRP	1.63 (0.98 - 2.73)	0.05	1.04 (0.61 – 1.76)	0.89
Group 3 Normal albumin/ High hsCRP	2.30 (1.46 - 3.62)	<0.001	1.35 (0.85 – 2.13)	0.21
Group 4 Low albumin/ High hsCRP	3.35 (2.22 - 5.04)	<0.001	1.66 (1.09 - 2.52)	0.01

Data are presented as hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval (CI) crude and adjusted for confounding factors (age, gender, mean BP, DM, smoking, SGA, GFR and renal replacement technique), using Group 1 as reference. Smoking status was imputed in 144 patients and mean BP in 119 patients.