

S4 Table. All-cause mortality risk associated with low S-Alb <35 g/L and high hsCRP ≥3 mg/L (Group 4) during 60 months of follow-up (n=822) without and with adjustments for calcium x phosphate product, cholesterol, triglycerides and hemoglobin.

S4a Table. All-cause mortality risk associated with low S-Alb <35 g/L and high hsCRP ≥3 mg/L (Group 4) during 60 months of follow-up (n=822).

	Adjusted imputed HR (95% CI)	p
Group 2 Low albumin/ Normal hsCRP	1.34 (0.84 – 2.13)	0.22
Group 3 Normal albumin/ High hsCRP	1.33 (0.87 – 2.03)	0.18
Group 4 Low albumin/ High hsCRP	1.60 (1.08 - 2.36)	0.01

Data are presented as hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval (CI) crude and adjusted for confounding factors (age, gender, DM, SGA, GFR, renal replacement technique and %HGS), using Group 1 as reference. Imputed data was used for: smoking status in 144 patients, mean BP in 119 patients and %HGS in 41 patients.

S4b Table. All-cause mortality risk associated with low S-Alb <35 g/L and high hsCRP ≥3 mg/L (Group 4) during 60 months of follow-up (n=822).

	Adjusted imputed HR (95% CI)	p
Group 2 Low albumin/ Normal hsCRP	1.04 (0.62 – 1.79)	0.86
Group 3 Normal albumin/ High hsCRP	1.25 (0.79 – 2.01)	0.34
Group 4 Low albumin/ High hsCRP	1.43 (0.94 - 2.20)	0.11

Data are presented as hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval (CI) crude and adjusted for confounding factors (age, gender, DM, **smoking**, mean BP, SGA, GFR, renal replacement technique, %HGS, Ca x PO₄, cholesterol, triglycerides and hemoglobin), using Group 1 as reference. We have used imputed data for smoking status in 144 patients, mean BP in 119 patients, %HGS in 41 patients, calcium x phosphate product in 36 patients, cholesterol in 5 patients, triglycerides in 7 patients and hemoglobin in one patient.