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Supplemental Table 1. Multivariable analysis of patient characteristics associated with withdrawal from hemodialysis prior to death, among patients (n=536) who died between 2001 and 2015.

Characteristics at baseline and death	Withdrawal OR (95% CI)	P-value
Age at HD initiation, mean (SD)	1.41 (1.18, 1.68)	<0.001
HD duration (months), median [IQR]	1.01 (0.93, 1.10)	0.83
Male, No. (%)	0.87 (0.59, 1.30)	0.50
Caucasian, No. (%)	1.88 (0.85, 4.15)	0.11
Cause of CKD, No. (%)		0.13
Polycystic kidney disease		
Diabetic kidney disease	5.08 (1.09, 23.78)	
Hypertension	3.40 (0.74, 15.62)	
Glomerular/Tubulointerstitial Disease	4.14 (0.87, 19.70)	
Acute tubular necrosis	1.79 (0.30, 10.66)	
Failing kidney transplant	3.21 (0.56, 18.30)	
Other/Unknown	2.50 (0.55, 11.44)	
Comorbidities and characteristics at death		
Congestive heart failure, No. (%)	0.74 (0.47, 1.17)	0.20
Coronary artery disease, No. (%)	0.52 (0.33, 0.80)	0.003
Valvular heart disease, No. (%)	1.23 (0.82, 1.83)	0.32
Diabetes mellitus, No. (%)	0.67 (0.41, 1.11)	0.12
Malignancy, No. (%)	1.10 (0.74, 1.65)	0.63
Cerebrovascular disease, No. (%)	1.61 (1.08, 2.41)	0.02
Liver disease, No. (%)	1.10 (0.61, 1.98)	0.75
COPD, No. (%)	1.13 (0.76, 1.70)	0.55
Peripheral vascular disease, No. (%)	0.83 (0.55, 1.26)	0.37
Depression, No. (%)	0.70 (0.47, 1.03)	0.07
Hospitalization prior to death [‡] , No. (%)	1.62 (1.06, 2.46)	0.02
Palliative care consultation prior to death [†] ,	2.16 (1.38, 3.39)	<0.001

Abbreviations: HD: hemodialysis; SD: standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range; CKD: chronic kidney disease; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

OR: Odds Ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval.

P-values <0.05 were considered statistically significant and are denoted in bold. P-values were derived using logistic regression models.

[‡]Hospitalizations were included if they occurred less than or equal to 30 days prior to death.

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Supplemental Table 2. Multivariate analysis of patient characteristics associated with palliative care consultation within 6 months of death, among patients (n=262) who withdrew from hemodialysis prior to death between 2001 and 2015.

Characteristics at baseline and death	Palliative care	P-value
	OR (95% CI)	
Baseline Characteristics		
Age at HD initiation, mean (SD)	0.93 (0.71, 1.22)	0.58
HD duration (months), median [IQR]	1.25 (1.11 1.41)	<0.001
Male, No. (%)	0.59 (0.31, 1.12)	0.11
Caucasian, No. (%)	2.71 (0.39, 18.75)	0.31
Cause of CKD, No. (%)		0.67
Polycystic kidney disease	Ref	
Diabetic kidney disease	0.16 (0.01, 3.85)	
Hypertension	0.08 (0.003, 1.91)	
Glomerular/Tubulointerstitial Disease	0.12 (0.01, 2.94)	
Acute tubular necrosis	0.13 (0.04, 4.41)	
Failing kidney transplant	0.13 (0.004, 4.12)	
Other/Unknown	0.16 (0.01, 3.64)	
Comorbidities and characteristics at death		
Congestive heart failure, No. (%)	2.03 (0.95, 4.34)	0.07
Coronary artery disease, No. (%)	0.82 (0.41, 1.61)	0.56
Valvular heart disease, No. (%)	0.52 (0.27, 1.004)	0.05
Diabetes mellitus, No. (%)	0.53 (0.22, 1.30)	0.17
Malignancy, No. (%)	1.21 (0.63, 2.31)	0.57
Cerebrovascular disease, No. (%)	1.73 (0.91, 3.29)	0.10
Liver disease, No. (%)	1.59 (0.66, 3.78)	0.30
COPD, No. (%)	0.98 (0.51, 1.90)	0.95
Peripheral vascular disease, No. (%)	1.02 (0.52, 2.01)	0.96
Depression, No. (%)	1.12 (0.60, 2.10)	0.72
Hospitalization prior to death [‡] , No. (%)	7.21 (2.81, 18.51)	<0.001
Hospital location of death (vs non-hospital),	1.06 (0.55, 2.05)	0.87

Abbreviations: HD: hemodialysis; SD: standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range; CKD: chronic kidney disease; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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[‡]Hospitalizations were included if they occurred less than or equal to 30 days prior to death.

†Palliative care consultations were included if they occurred less than or equal to 6 months prior to death.

*Per 10 years

**Per year