#### Supplemental material:

### Supplemental Figure 1: Search Strategy

#### Medline

- 1 exp Renal insufficiency/
- 2 exp renal insufficiency, chronic/
- 3 ((kidney or renal) adj (chronic or insufficien\* or disease\* or CKD)).ti,ab,kw.
- 4 or/1-3
- 5 exp Interdisciplinary Communication/
- ((interdisciplinary or inter-disciplinary or multidisciplinary or pre-dialysis or multi-disciplinary or coordinat\* or
  co-ordinat\* or MDC or interprofessional or multiprofessional or augment\*) adj2 (care or patient or program or communicat\* or team)).ti,ab,kw.
- 7 5 or 6
- 8 Shared decision making.ti,ab,kw.
- 9 ((patient\* or health\*) adj (literacy or educat\* or knowledge or teach\* or inform\*)).ti,ab,kw.
- 10 exp Patient Education as Topic/
- 11 or/8-10
- 12 exp "Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive"/
- 13 (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COAD or COPD or Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease or Chronic Airflow Obstruction).ti,ab,kw.
- 14 12 or 13
- 16 ((Cardiac or heart or myocardial) adj (failure or decompensation or congestive or right-sided or left-sided or CHF)).ti,ab,kw.
- 17 15 or 16
- 18 4 and 7
- 19 limit 18 to english language
- 20 18 and 11
- 21 limit 20 to (english language and yr="2015 -Current")
- 22 7 and 17
- 23 limit 22 to english language
- 24 7 and 14
- 25 limit 24 to english language
- 26 "Diabetes Mellitus"/ or "diabetes mellitus".ti,ab,kw.
- 27 7 and 26
- 28 limit 27 to english language
- 29 23 or 25 or 28
- 30 limit 29 to (english language and yr="2002 -Current")
- 31 19 or 21 or 30
- 32 ("Case Reports" or editorial or comment or letter or newspaper article).pt.
- 33 31 not 32

#### EMBASE

- 1 \*kidney failure/
- 2 \*chronic kidney failure/
- 3 ((kidney or renal) adj (chronic or insufficien\* or disease\* or CKD)).ti,ab,kw.
- 4 or/1-3

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- 11 or/8-10
- 12 \*chronic obstructive lung disease/
- 13 (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COAD or COPD or Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease or Chronic Airflow Obstruction).ti,ab,kw.
- 14 12 or 13
- 15 \*heart failure/
- 16 ((Cardiac or heart or myocardial) adj (failure or decompensation or congestive or right-sided or left-sided or CHF)).ti,ab,kw.
- 17 15 or 16
- 18 \*diabetes mellitus/
- 19 "diabetes mellitus".ti,ab,kw.
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- 30 7 and 20
- 31 limit 30 to english language
- 32 27 or 29 or 31
- 33 limit 32 to yr="2002 -Current"
- 34 ("abstracts of meeting presentations" or editorials or letters).mp. or conference abstract.pt. or ("case report\$" or "case serie\$").mp.
- 35 22 or 25 or 33
- 36 35 not 34

### Cochrane

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#### CINAHL

(MH "Renal Insufficiency+")

OR

(MH "Renal Insufficiency, Chronic+")

OR

((TI kidney or TI renal) w1 (TI chronic or TI insufficien\* or TI disease\* or TI CKD))

OR

((AB kidney or AB renal) w1 (AB chronic or AB insufficien\* or AB disease\* or AB CKD)) OR

((TX kidney or TX renal) w1 (TX chronic or TX insufficien\* or TX disease\* or TX CKD))

(MH "Multidisciplinary Care Team+")

OR

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OR

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(MH "Diabetes Mellitus+")

OR

TI "diabetes mellitus" OR AB "diabetes mellitus" OR TX "diabetes mellitus"

S42	S40 NOT S41
S41	TX "abstracts of meeting presentations" or TX editorial or TX newsletters or TX letters or TX conference abstract or TX "case report" or TX "case series"
S40	S32 OR S34 OR S39
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S36	S11 AND S27
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Supplemental Figure 2: Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses extension for Scoping Reviews (PRISMA-ScR) Checklist

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SECTION	ITEM	PRISMA-ScR CHECKLIST ITEM	REPORTED ON PAGE #
TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a scoping review.	1
ABSTRACT			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary that includes (as applicable): background, objectives, eligibility criteria, sources of evidence, charting methods, results, and conclusions that relate to the review questions and objectives.	2
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. Explain why the review questions/objectives lend themselves to a scoping review approach.	3
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the questions and objectives being addressed with reference to their key elements (e.g., population or participants, concepts, and context) or other relevant key elements used to conceptualize the review questions and/or objectives.	3
METHODS			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate whether a review protocol exists; state if and where it can be accessed (e.g., a Web address); and if available, provide registration information, including the registration number.	5
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify characteristics of the sources of evidence used as eligibility criteria (e.g., years considered, language, and publication status), and provide a rationale.	4
Information sources*	7	Describe all information sources in the search (e.g., databases with dates of coverage and contact with authors to identify additional sources), as well as the date the most recent search was executed.	4, 6
Search	8	Present the full electronic search strategy for at least 1 database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	Supplement Figure 1
Selection of sources of evidence†	9	State the process for selecting sources of evidence (i.e., screening and eligibility) included in the scoping review.	5
Data charting process‡	10	Describe the methods of charting data from the included sources of evidence (e.g., calibrated forms or forms that have been tested by the team before their use, and whether data charting was done independently or in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	5
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought and any assumptions and simplifications made.	5
Critical appraisal of individual sources of evidence§	12	If done, provide a rationale for conducting a critical appraisal of included sources of evidence; describe the methods used and how this information was used in any data synthesis (if appropriate).	-

SECTION	ITEM	PRISMA-ScR CHECKLIST ITEM	REPORTED ON PAGE #
Synthesis of results	13	Describe the methods of handling and summarizing the data that were charted.	5
RESULTS			
Selection of sources of evidence	14	Give numbers of sources of evidence screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally using a flow diagram.	Figure 1
Characteristics of sources of evidence	15	For each source of evidence, present characteristics for which data were charted and provide the citations.	Supplement Table 1 and 2
Critical appraisal within sources of evidence	16	If done, present data on critical appraisal of included sources of evidence (see item 12).	-
Results of individual sources of evidence	17	For each included source of evidence, present the relevant data that were charted that relate to the review questions and objectives.	Supplement Table 1 and 2
Synthesis of results	18	Summarize and/or present the charting results as they relate to the review questions and objectives.	6-9
DISCUSSION			
Summary of evidence	19	Summarize the main results (including an overview of concepts, themes, and types of evidence available), link to the review questions and objectives, and consider the relevance to key groups.	9-13
Limitations	20	Discuss the limitations of the scoping review process.	12
Conclusions	Provide a general interpretation of the results with respect to the review questions and		9
FUNDING			
Funding	22	Describe sources of funding for the included sources of evidence, as well as sources of funding for the scoping review. Describe the role of the funders of the scoping review.	13

JBI = Joanna Briggs Institute; PRISMA-ScR = Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses extension for Scoping Reviews. \* Where *sources of evidence* (see second footnote) are compiled from, such as bibliographic databases, social media platforms, and Web sites.

† A more inclusive/heterogeneous term used to account for the different types of evidence or data sources (e.g., quantitative and/or qualitative research, expert opinion, and policy documents) that may be eligible in a scoping review as opposed to only studies. This is not to be confused with *information sources* (see first footnote).

<sup>‡</sup> The frameworks by Arksey and O'Malley (6) and Levac and colleagues (7) and the JBI guidance (4, 5) refer to the process of data extraction in a scoping review as data charting.

§ The process of systematically examining research evidence to assess its validity, results, and relevance before using it to inform a decision. This term is used for items 12 and 19 instead of "risk of bias" (which is more applicable to systematic reviews of interventions) to include and acknowledge the various sources of evidence that may be used in a scoping review (e.g., quantitative and/or qualitative research, expert opinion, and policy document).

*From:* Tricco AC, Lillie E, Zarin W, O'Brien KK, Colquhoun H, Levac D, et al. PRISMA Extension for Scoping Reviews (PRISMA-ScR): Checklist and Explanation. Ann Intern Med. ;169:467–473. doi: 10.7326/M18-0850

Author	Design	Multidisciplinary	Comparator	Entry criteria	Follow-up visits	Outcomes	Other
	Center		1	Cr or CrCl or			Oulei
(year)		chronic kidney disease	(n)		Laboratory testing	<b>bold</b> = statistically	
	Country	clinic		GFR based	frequency	significant	
	Years	(n)					
	Population			Cr/CrCl/GFR			
	Analysis			mean (SD)			
	Follow-up			median (IQR)			
				proteinuria			
				DOT			
<b>xx</b> 1	DOT	NY 1 1		RCT			
Harris <sup>1</sup>	RCT	Nephrology case	General medicine	CrCl<50ml/min/1	q6 months if	1=SCr, eGFR, health	SOP
(1998)	4 centers	management clinic =	practice	.73m2 and	<u>≤</u> 3mg/dL	care utilization	standardized letter
	U.S	Nephrologist or	(231)	Cr>1.4mg/dL	q4 months if $>3$ ,	(outpatient, ER,	
	1989	nephrology fellow,			<u>≤</u> 4mg/dL	inpatient visits)	
	CKD	nurse, dietician, social		2.1 (0.9)	q3 months if	2=weight, SBP, DBP,	
	ITT	worker		34 (10)	>4mg/dL	ACE, CCB, cimetidine,	
	Cox PH model	(206)				NSAID, sulfa, mortality	
	adjusted for age,				NR		
	sex, race, Cr,						
	laboratory, vital						
	signs, diagnoses						
	2 years,						
	5 years						
Barrett <sup>2</sup>	RCT	Nurse-coordinated	Usual care by	Age 40-75 years,	q4 months	targets: BP<130/80,	Protocols for BP, RAAS,
(2011)	5 centers	care focused on risk	family doctor with	eGFR 25-60		RAAS, proteinuria,	dyslipidemia, anemia, MBD,
	Canada	factor modification	specialists and	ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	NR	LDL<2.5, APA if IHD or	APA, BB, smoking cessation,
Hopkins <sup>3</sup>	2005-2008	with medical	allied health			DM, HGBA1C<7%,	diabetes, metabolic acidosis, diet
(2011)	CKD	protocols, working	personnel if	128 (114, 143)		HCO3>22, P<1.8,	
costs, cost-	GEE	closely with	necessary	42 (37, 46)		HGB>105, TSAT>20%,	
effectiveness	GLM for	nephrologist with	(236)	0.12g/day (0.08,		smoking cessation,	
	repeated	referral to dietician,	× - */	0.22)		KDQOL-SF, WHOQOL-	
CanPREVE	measures	social workers,				BREF, HUI MARK 3,	
NT	median 742	diabetes educators,				resource utilization,	
	days	other professionals				satisfaction	
	aujo	(238)				kidney function, kidney	
		(250)				and CV adverse events,	
						QOL, ER visits,	
						hospitalizations, family	
						physician, specialist,	

# Supplemental Table 1: Summary of randomized controlled trials

van Zuilen <sup>4</sup> (2012) Peeters <sup>5</sup> (2014) MASTERPL AN	RCT 9 centers 2004-2010 Netherlands CKD Cox PH models GEE ITT 4.62 years 4.83 years (4.44-5.36) KMC, Cox proportional hazard model adjusted for SCr, linear mixed effects model for eGFR median 5.7 years	Nurse practioner supervised by a qualified nephrologist (395)	Specialist physician care alone -frequency of visits up to the treating physician but yearly visits (393)	CrCl 20-70ml/min 38.4 (15.2) 0.2 (0.1-0.8) 35.9 (14.2) 149mg/g	Study laboratory evaluation, office BP measurements, evaluation of medication use performed at least quarterly F/U by NP as often as considered necessary Annually extensive laboratory measurements	clinic visits, diagnostic tests, procedures, other health care workers, societal costs, costs, QALY 1= composite of MI, ischemic stroke and CVD mortality 2 = vascular interventions, mortality, KRT, SBP, DBP, LDL, HDL, C, TG, proteinuria, HGB, anemia, P, PTH, HGBA1C, phosphate binders, VDA, APA, statins, glucose lowering drugs, antihypertensive drugs, ACE/ARB, smoking, BMI, Na excretion, physical activity, outpatient visits, physician visits, EQ-5D 1=composite of MI, stroke, CV mortality 2=composite of death, ESRD, 50% increase in SCr and individually, eGFR	guidelines and treatment goals applied to all patients lifestyle intervention (physical activity, nutritional counseling, weight reduction, smoking cessation) specified mandatory medication (statin, ACE/ARB, VDA, ASA) Implementation of current guidelines (Supplementary Table 1) self-management exercise training = 150 minutes
(2013)	1 center	multidisciplinary	nephrologic care,	eGFR 25-60		2 = weight, BMI, waist,	of moderate exercise with 8
7	Australia	team: nurse	lifestyle	ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ,	NR	SBP, DBP, cardiac	weeks supervised by clinical
Howden <sup>7</sup> (2015)	2008-2010 CKD	practitioner, dietician,	modification but no specific	one or more uncontrolled CV		function, arterial stiffness, ventricular-	exercise physiologist lifestyle intervention = 4 weeks of
(2015)	PPA	exercise physiologist, diabetes educator,	information or	risk factors		vascular coupling, Cr,	group behaviour and lifestyle
LANDMAR	Pearson and	psychologist, social	education, referral	(BP>target,		eGFR, albumin, fasting	modification by dietician,
K 3	Spearman	worker	to allied health	$BMI>25 kg/m^2$ ,		glucose, HGBA1C,	psychologist
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	Linear mixed		member on ad hoc	HGBA1C>7%,		lipids, TTE, dietary	Standard protocol for risk factors
	effects model		basis	lipids>target)		assessment	NP: education about exercise
	repeated-		(42)				safety
	measures			38.4 (8.8)		Peak METs, peak SBP,	Diabetes educator: hypoglycemia
	analysis					peak DBP, peak HR,	Exercise prescription: 8 weeks
	12 months					6MWT, muscle	supervised exercise training, 10
	12 months					strength (hand-grip	months home-based training with
						dynamometer),	aerobic, resistance training
						muscular power (Timed	
						Get-Up-And-Go test),	
						self-reported activity,	
						adherence, adverse	
						events, biochemical (Cr,	
						eGFR, ACR, PCR, HGB,	
						cholesterol, A1C, FBG,	
						CRP) anthropometry	
						(weight, <b>BMI</b> ), SBP,	
						DBP, number of	
						antihypertensives,	
						interactions with	
						nephrologist, <b>nurse</b> ,	
						dietician, psychologist	
Ishani <sup>8</sup>	RCT	LifeView; American	CKD education	Patients older	Frequency of	1=composite of death,	Comprehensive care of CKD and
(2016)	2 centers	TeleCare with video	class, follow-up	than 18 with	monitoring was	hospitalization, ER	comorbid conditions: blood
(2010)	U.S		with primary care	eGFR<60ml/min/	intensified was	visits, admission to	pressure, volume status,
		monitoring device,				,	1 /
	2012	peripherals (BP cuff,	providers with or	$1.73m^2$	intensified	skilled nursing facility	proteinuria, DM, lipid levels,
	CKD	scale, glucometer,	without		following	2= individual	depression, health literacy, patient
	ITT	pulse oximeter,	nephrologist	37(9)	hospitalizations	components of primary	activation, lifestyle modification
	Cox	stethoscope)	(150)	321 (815) mg/g	until patients	endpoint, incidence of	(physical activity, diet, weight
	proportional	broadband with			returned to their	ESRD	reduction, smoking cessation),
	hazards models	nephrologist, nurse			baseline states,		education program, self-
	1 year	practitioner, nurse,			review q30 days		monitoring strategy, video
		clinical pharmacy					conferencing acutely and
		specialist,			NR		routinely, periodic clinic visits,
		psychologist, social					review after each ER visit or
		worker, telehealth care					hospitalization
		technician, dietician					Telemonitoring
		(451)					nurses: vital signs, virtual visits to
		(431)					
		1					review the clinical situation

							nurses, clinical pharmacy specialist = medication management
Fishbane <sup>9</sup>	RCT	Healthy Transitions	Usual care by their	Older than 18	monthly telephone	1= hospitalization rate	initial home visit (education, self-
(2017)	3 centers	program = nurse care	nephrologist	years with eGFR	visits or more	2 = home modality (PD	management, dietary education
	U.S.	managers, informatics	(65)	0-	frequently as	or HHD), vascular	including Na intake and food
	2013-2014	system with protocols		30ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	needed	access for HD,	labels, medication reconciliation,
	CKD	with daily reports on				preemptive kidney	home safety including falls,
	ITT	process steps, medical		18.5 (6.4)	NR	transplants, ambulatory	modality discussions), daily
	negative	issues with home		NR		starts, <b>composite</b>	weights
	binomial model	visits				outcomes	
	18 months	(65)					
Fogelfeld <sup>10</sup>	RCT	Multifactorial-	Usual care by their	T2DM, age 18-	Visits monthly for	1= Development of	
(2017)	1 hospital	multidisciplinary	nephrologist and	70, CKD 3-4,	the first 6 months	ESRD	
	system	intervention targeting	endocrinologist	proteinuria/album	then bimonthly for	2= Achievement of risk	
	U.S.	tight control of blood	separately	inuria	the next 18 months	factor target (blood	
	2007-2013	pressure, glycemia,	(60)		for total 15 visits	pressure, glycemia,	
	Diabetic	lipid control, and		eGFR 37.95	over 2 year	lipids, and <b>albuminuria</b> )	
	nephropathy	albuminuria.		(10.74)	intervention,	Safety measures	
	t test, Mann-	Combined visits with		ACR (mg/g)	Labs q 6 months	(hypoglycemia,	
	Whitney, Chi	endocrinologist,		853.4 (121-2461)		hyperkalemia)	
	square, Cox	nephrologist, nurse					
	proportional	practitioner, certified					
	hazard ratio,	diabetes					
	Kaplan-Meier	educator/dietitian and					
	2 years	research coordinator					
		(60)	~				
Jiamjariyapo n <sup>11</sup>	RCT	Integrated CKD care	Standard care	Age 18-70, CKD	Hospital visits and	1= difference of mean	Intervention included live
	2 districts	program	(208)	3-4, diabetes	home visits q 3	eGFR	demonstration of optimal diets,
(2017)	within Thai	District hospital based		and/or	months	2= laboratory parameters	medication and exercise.
	province Thailand	- Two general		hypertension	Laborat annalma ait	(HbA1C, triglycerides,	Community care network
	2011-2013	practitioners, two		eGFR 41.2 (10.3)	Labs at enrolment, 1 month and every	24-h urine Na, 24-h	members received four day CKD training-course. Home visit by
	2011-2013 CKD	chronic care nurses,			3 months there after	urine protein, blood	
	ITT	pharmacist, nutritionist, physical		uPCR (mg/g) 442.4	5 monus there after	pressure, serum bicarbonate, uPCR,	community care network included 24-h dietary recall, BP
	Cox-	therapist and		++2.4		LDL), mortality, CV	measurement, medication
	proportional	community care				events, ESRD, 50%	compliance monitoring,
	hazards model	network made up of				increase in serum	avoidance of nephrotoxins and
	2 years	village health				creatinine from baseline,	exercise behavior
		vinage neartin	1		1	creatinine noin baseline,	

volunteers and	composite (CV events,	
selected family	ESRD , 50% increase in	
members	Cr)	
(234)		

Note: Cr = creatinine, CrCl = creatinine clearance, GFR = glomerular filtration rate, SD = standard deviation, IQR = interquartile range, RCT = randomized controlled trial, U.S = United States. CKD = chronic kidney disease, ITT = intention to treat, PH = proportional hazards, NR = not reported, ER = emergency room, SBP = systolic blood pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure, ACE = angiotensin converting enzyme, CCB = calcium channel blocker, NSAID = non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, SOP = standardized operating procedure, <math>GEE = generalized estimating equation, GLM = generalized linear model, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, RAAS = renin angiotensin aldosterone system, <math>LDL = low density lipoprotein, APA = antiplatelet agent, IHD = ischemic heart disease, DM = diabetes, HGBA1C = hemoglobin A1C, HCO3 = bicarbonate, P = phosphate, HGB = hemoglobin, TSAT = transferrin saturation, BP = blood pressure, MBD = mineral bone disorder, BB = beta blocker, KMC = Kaplan Meier curve, NP = nurse practitioner, MI = myocardial infarction, CVD = cardiovascular disease, KRT = kidney replacement therapy, HDL = high density lipoprotein, C = cholesterol, TG = triglycerides, PTH = parathyroid hormone, VDA = vitamin D analogue, ARB = angiotensin II receptor blocker, BMI = body mass index, Na = sodium, ESRD = end stage renal disease, PAA = per protocol analysis, VO2 = oxygen consumption, TTE = transthoracic echocardiogram, METs = metabolic equivalents, 6MWT = 6 minute walk test, ACR = albumin to creatinine ratio, PCR = protein to creatinine ratio, FBG = fasting blood glucose, CRP = C reactive protein, PD = peritoneal dialysis, HHD = home hemodialysis, HD = hemodialysis

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Author	Design	Multidisciplinary	Comparator	Entry criteria	Follow-up	Outcomes	Other
(year)	Center	chronic kidney disease	(n)	Cr or CrCl or	Laboratory	bold = statistically	
	Country	clinic		GFR based		significant	
	Years	(n)				_	
	Population			Cr/CrCl/GFR			
	Analysis			mean (SD)			
	Follow-up			median (IQR)			
				proteinuria			
				F			
Levin <sup>12</sup>	Retrospective	Predialysis clinic	Usual standard of	Incident dialysis	Frequency of visits	1=urgent/elective	Multidisciplinary clinic-based
(1997)	2 centers	dialysis physician,	individualized		and laboratory tests	dialysis starts, training	education and follow-up program
	Canada	renal nurse	physician care =	N/A	is predetermined	as outpatients, hospital	Standardized education program
	1992-1995	coordinator, social	nephrologist or	N/A	based on the level	days, admissions in 1 <sup>st</sup>	(renal function, BP, bone disease,
	1991-1993	worker, renal dietician	general		of renal function	month of dialysis	diets) with initial visit 3 hours,
	Incident dialysis	= 1 visit and F/U with	practitioner		and in accordance	2=BP, <b>MAP</b> , <b>HGB</b> , Ca,	subsequent 1.5 hours with equal
	NR	nephrologist	Historic data: 3		with reasonable	P, urea, PTH, modality	time nurse educator, physician,
		(37+141)	months prior to		clinical practice	1, area, 1 111, 110 autoj	social worker, nutritionist
		(3) (1)	initiating clinic		q2,3,6 months	1= vascular access,	social worker, nathronist
			(39+60)		q2,5,6 monuis	dialysis starts	Multidisciplinary ESRD team,
			(37100)			2 = LOS at dialysis	renal education (living with
						initiation	ESRD, nutrition, medications)
						mitiation	
							with 1 <sup>st</sup> visit physician, nurse,
							dietician (all 30 minutes each),
							social worker (1 hour)
Ravani <sup>13</sup>	Retrospective	NR	Renal outpatient	Incident dialysis	Predefined stepwise	survival, albumin, HGB,	N/A
(2003)	2 centers	(93)	clinic according to	incluent drugsis	progressively	unplanned start, PD	
(2002)	Italy	()	current clinical	N/A	intense follow-up as	HR PEP vs late referral	
	1999-2002		practice, usually	N/A	renal function	0.30 (0.18-0.52)	
	Incident dialysis		with no	11/11	deteriorated	0.50 (0.10-0.52)	
	KMC, LRT,		standardized		ucicitoraicu		
	Cox PH						
			approach				
	regression		(52 traditional +84				
	analysis,		late referrals )				
	>3 months						
	32.7 months						

Supplemental Table 2: Summary of non-randomized interventional and observational studies

Goldstein <sup>14</sup> (2004)	Retrospective Single center Canada 1998-2000 Incident dialysis KMC, LRS, Cox regression model with propensity scores, censoring for transplant, death 2012	At least 3 months Progressive Renal Disease Clinic (PRDC) dietician, nephrologist, nurse educator, pharmacist, social worker, trained peer- support volunteers (61)	No PRDC (26)	Incident dialysis N/A N/A	NR NR	vascular access, SBP, DBP, PP, BP medications, ACE, iron, ESA, CaCO3, VDA, NaHCO3, albumin, Ca, P, HGB, HCT, ferritin, PTH, CO2, hospital days, mortality	Goals of clinic: reduce the rate of decline in kidney function, manage sequelae of CRI, education regarding modalities and transplantation, access, transition
Curtis <sup>15</sup> (2005)	Retrospective 2 centers Canada, Italy 1997-1998 1999-2002 Incident dialysis Multiple linear regression, KMC, LRS, Cox PH modeling median 14 months after dialysis start	Canada: nurse educator, physician, social worker, nutritionist, pharmacist Italy: nephrologist, nurse and nutritionist, psychologist and social worker when necessary (132)	Standard nephrologist office care (156)	Incident dialysis N/A N/A	The frequency of both visits and laboratory tests is predetermined based on the level of kidney function.	HGB, albumin, Ca, P, survival	Educational programmes as well as regular, protocolized clinic and laboratory follow-up Exposure to each individual is based on varied depending on the GFR Approximately 1.5 hours per visit with a 2 hour specialized educational session or 3 x 2 hours educational dialysis orientation meetings
Thanamayoo ran <sup>16</sup> (2005)	Retrospective Single center Canada 1998-1999 CKD ANOVA, paired t-tests, KMC, Chi squared analyses 4 years	Nurses, nurse- educators, social workers, dieticians, nephrologists (340) F/U in clinic	N/A	Cr>140 micromol/L for men, Cr>105 micromol/L for women approximately eGFR<60ml/min/ 1.73m2 274 (160) NR 4358mg (4822)	GFR 30-60 q annually GFR 15-30 q6 months GFR <15 q3 months NR	<b>SBP, DBP</b> , proteinuria, <b>ACE/ARB</b> , CrCl, Ca, P, Ca-P, PTH, HCO3, HGB, targets, medications, time to RRT	No protocols but consensus re: tight BP control <130/80, use of ACE/ARB, MBD, acidosis, anemia, access

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Hemmelgarn <sup>17</sup> (2007)	Retrospective single health region Canada 2001-2002 CKD KMC, LRT, Cox model with 1:1 propensity matching, censoring NR	1 <sup>st</sup> visit = education by nurse, dietician, social worker, seen by primary nephrologist in follow-up (187)	No MDC (6791) (374 matching)	66 years or older, at least 1 SCr during 6 month period 2001, eGFR<60ml/min/ 1.73 <sup>2</sup> referral by primary nephrologist 13.4% eGFR 30- 60ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> 86.6% eGFR<30ml/min/ 1.73m <sup>2</sup> NR	seen by primary nephrologist q3-6 months bloodwork q1-3 months	<b>1=mortality</b> 2=all cause hospitalization, CV hospitalization (MI, CHF, CVA, TIA)	Education includes a discussion of CKD and its progression and complications, fluid and dietary restrictions, BP, medications, exercise, diet Focus on medical management, lifestyle modification to delay progression of CKD and target CV risk factor reduction
Lee <sup>18</sup> (2007)	Retrospective Single center U.S. 2000-2005 Incident dialysis Wilcoxon rank sum tests for relative differences, logistic regression adjusted for covariates NR	renal nurse practitioner, nephrologist (77)	Renal- hypertension clinic = not protocol driven but consensus regarding BP, MBD, nutrition, anemia, vascular access (36)	Incident dialysis 16.3 (5.8) N/A	NR NR	SBP, <b>DBP</b> , <b>HGB</b> , <b>albumin</b> , Ca, P, GFR, ESA, phosphate binder, <b>vascular access</b> , <b>dietary</b> <b>counseling</b> , <b>dialysis</b> <b>education</b> , <b>hospitalizations</b> , death at 1 year	CKD clinic adheres strictly to KDOQI guidelines, renal nurse practitioner addresses psychosocial and learning needs of patients
Murtagh <sup>19</sup> (2007)	Retrospective 4 centers U.K. 2003-2004 Incident dialysis, conservative	Physician, nurse, counsellor, dietician (77)	NR (52)	Predicted to need dialysis within 18 months	NR NR	1 year 84% vs 68% 2 year 76% vs 47% dialysis vs conservative LRT P<0.0001 Cox PH: modality, ischemic heart disease	The main difference between dedicated multi-disciplinary pre- dialysis care and general nephrology care is the time and resources available for education and psycho-social support

	Descriptive statistics, MWU, Chi square, KMC, LRT for dialysis vs conservative, Cox PH model						
Wong <sup>20</sup> (2007)	Retrospective Single center U.K. 2003-2006 conservative therapy Cox regression multivariate analysis to study prognostic factors for survival median survival 1.95 years	Consultant nephrologist, renal dietician, anemia specialist nurse, ward link nurse, social worker, community nephrology nurse (home visits), complementary therapy practitioner (73)	N/A	Patients approaching ESRD who chose not to dialyze 371 (184-1205) 12 (4-31) NR	The interval between clinic visits ranged from one week to three months, depending on clinical need NR	N/A	N/A
Friedman <sup>21</sup> (2008)	Retrospective Single center Canada 2002-2005 Incident dialysis t-test, Wilcoxon rank sum test, Pearson's Chi square, Fisher's exact test	(67) Nephrologist, nurse educator, dietician, pharmacist, social worker, trained peer- support volunteers Goldstein et al.	(84) NR Goldstein et al.	Incident in-center hemodialysis NR NR	NR NR	CoCa, P, CaP, PTH CoCa, P, CaP, <b>PTH</b> targets at initiation of dialysis, over 1 year	goals = reducing rate of decline in kidney function, managing biochemical/clinical sequelae education regarding RRT, dialysis modality selection, dialysis access, transition
Soares <sup>22</sup> (2008) Also: Soares <sup>23</sup> (2003)	Retrospective Single center Brazil 1990-2005 CKD KMC, log rank test, paired t-test	Pediatric nephrologist, pediatrician, nurses, psychologists, nutritionists, social workers (107) F/U in clinic	N/A	GFR<75% of value expected for age, according to normal reference data 37 (24-48)	Scheduled periodically at approximately 3 month intervals Laboratory evaluation at	progression to stage 5 CKD, GFR, patient survival, HTN, weight for age z-score, height for age z-score, HGB, albumin	anemia, HTN, acidosis, renal osteodystrophy, malnutrition pediatrics, treatment compliance, protocols

Soares <sup>24</sup> (2009) Cerqueira <sup>25</sup> (2014) Silva <sup>26</sup> (2015)	>6 months of F/U with median F/U 94 months			NR	approximately 3 month intervals depending on the clinical condition of each patient		
Zhang <sup>27</sup> (2008)	Retrospective China 2006-??? CKD descriptive	Nephrologist, nurse, dietician (1000)	N/A	Stage 1=6% Stage 2=27% Stage 3=33% Stage 4=21% Stage 5=13% NR 31.9%≥1g/day of proteinuria	Stage 1-3 q6 months Stage 4 q3-6 months Stage 5 q1-3 months	Descriptive	nephrologists: diagnosis and treatment nurses: education (medication, lifestyle modifications), self-management dietician: nutrition assessment, diet counseling CKD management protocol = proteinuria, HTN, anemia, MBD, hyperlipidemia, DM, CV disease, modalities, vascular access education by nephrologist, nurse, dietician re: modality, access, diet
Zhang <sup>28</sup> (2009)	Retrospective 2 centers 2000-2007 Canada CKD paired t tests > 6 months of F/U with median F/U 1.57 years	Nephrologists, nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, social workers (940) F/U in clinic	N/A	Stage 4-5 CKD 19.3 (8.4) NR	NR NR	eGFR, <b>HGB, albumin,</b> potassium, <b>phosphorus,</b> ACE/ARB	Care plans, clinical pathways, multi-dimensional patient- education program
Collister <sup>29</sup> (2010)	Retrospective single center 2007-2009 Canada CKD t-test, chi-square test, multivariate Poisson model	Nurse, dietician, pharmacist, nephrologist (post-intervention) (369)	Nurse, dietician, pharmacist, nephrologist (pre-intervention) (478)	Referral by nephrologist, typically eGFR<30 or high risk of profession to stage 4/5 CKD in the next 6 months	NR NR	planned HD or PD vs unplanned start or death, cycle times (nurse, dietician, pharmacist, nephrologist), BP control, ACE/ARB, statin, HGB, PTH, Ca, P, vascular access referrals,	Figure 5 for SOP's Clinic encounter sheets Sequence Timing: 15 minutes per practitioner

Fenton <sup>30</sup> (2010)	NR Retrospective single center 2000-2006 U.K. CKD T test, Wilcoxon rank sum, Chi- square test, KMC, LRT NR >3 months	Nurse led MDC, pre-dialysis nurse, anemia nurse, vascular access nurse supported by vascular surgeon, dietician, social worker, occupational therapy, physician education by nurse average 20 minutes (171)	General nephrology clinic = pre-dialysis nurse, dietician, physician, education by nurse average 15 minutes (194)	Progressive stage 4,5 CKD eGFR<25 (non- diabetics) and eGFR<30 (diabetics) with declining renal function >5ml/1 year or >10ml/5 years NR NR	NR NR	PD assessments, transplant referrals, acute starts HGB, albumin, Ca, P, SPB, DPB, permanent access, hospital admissions, survival	guidelines and protocols well-being, medication, fluid status, chemistry, hematology education = modality choice, access, transplantation work-up
Wei <sup>31</sup> (2010)	Retrospective 4 centers 2004-2005 Taiwan incident dialysis patients Mann-Whitney U test, Chi square, multivariate linear regression NR	Nephrologist, renal nurses, dieticians (71)	Nephrologist (69)	NR	F/U with clinical evaluation, laboratory, nursing, dietary education: Stage 3-4 q 3 months Stage 5 q1-2 months	albumin, HCT, BUN, Cr, K, eGFR, ESA, vascular access, hospitalizations, LOS, outpatient visits, outpatient costs, inpatient costs, direct medical costs	Different goals and education contents, according to stages of CKD and clinical protocols, with a teaching time of 30-45 minutes each clinic visit Goals = slowing down deterioration of renal function, early preparations for dialysis, reducing the risk of complications, smooth and safe transition to dialysis, BP control, diabetes, dyslipidemia, low protein diet, dialysis modality, vascular access, outpatient RRT initiation
Bayliss <sup>32</sup> (2011)	Retrospective 3 centers 2005-2009 U.S. CKD mixed effect modeling with	Nephrologist, pharmacist, diabetes nurse educator, renal dietician, social worker, nephrology nurse (233)	Usual care = shared care between PCP and nephrologist with referrals e.g. diabetes educators, subspecialists (1769)	Adults with stage 3 CKD and either DM or HTN 40.89 (6.54) NR	F/U q1-6 months NR	1= <b>eGFR</b> 2=LDL, HGBA1c, percent time at goal BP<130/80	Educational class, educational materials, medication therapy management, medication reconciliation, medical recommendations for HTN, DM, CVD, anemia, bone mineral metabolism,

	multivariable analyses censoring 1.95 years						depression screening PHQ-9, dietary assessment self-management behavioral, lifestyle MDT visits were individualized to meet patient needs because not all patients required all services offered within the team at each visit
Dixon <sup>33</sup> (2011)	Retrospective Single center 2002-2005 U.S incident dialysis Kruskal-Wallis, Mann-Whitney, t-tests >30 days	Registered nurse CCMs and a team of 6 nephrologists with dietician, social worker available as needed (89)	Traditional care with nephrologist with intervention by allied health member if requested (82)	Enrollment in the multidisciplinary CKD care model was at the discretion of the nephrologist NR NR	NR NR	AVF, CVC, PD, hospitalization days, admission, charges 90 days after dialysis, inpatient vs outpatient initiation of dialysis, 1 year mortality, HGB, albumin, ESA	Nursing assessment for psychosocial and educational needs by a CCM Clinical assessment by a nephrologist NKF/KDOQI clinical action plan Discussion between patient, CCM, nephrologist Documentation in template note in electronic record system: anemia, HTN, DM, BMD, proteinuria, nutrition, dyslipidemia, education, KRT plan
Ajarmeh <sup>34</sup> (2012)	Retrospective Single center 2003 vs 2009 Canada CKD Simple linear regression, simple logistic regression, censoring NR	MDC = nephrologist, renal nurse, dietician, pharmacist, social worker, clinic data manager (125)	Prior to MDC (73)	0-18 years stage 3-5 CKD or any child with stage 1- 2 CKD who manifests at least 1 comorbidity of CKD 58.8 (25.5) NR	stage 1-2 = q6-12 months stage 3 q3-6 months stage 4-5 q1-3 months NR	HGB, Ca, albumin, PTH, phosphate, HCO3, BP, medications, growth (height, weight), eGFR, hospitalization	pediatrics

Lim <sup>35</sup> (2012)	Retrospective Single center 2009-2010 Singapore CKD NR 1 year	Nephrologist, clinical pharmacist, renal coordinator, dietician referral if necessary "low clearance clinic" (53)	Nephrologist (96)	renal function<30% of normal age>21, stage 4/5 CKD NR NR	NR NR	<b>SBP</b> , DBP, goal BP<130/80, <b>HGB</b> , <b>Ca</b> , P, PTH, KDOQI targets	goals of clinic = slow the progression of renal disease, optimally manage CKD and its complications, counselling regarding RRT, early referral for vascular access, clinical pharmacy services (medication review, education, counseling, drug related problems, nephrotoxins) SOP for nephrologist, pharmacist, renal coordinator
Luciano <sup>36</sup> (2012)	Retrospective Single center 2008-2011 Brazil CKD Paired Student's t test >3 months 546 (336) days	Nurse, physician, psychologist, nutritionist, social worker (2151) F/U in clinic	N/A	Referral by physicians Stage 1-5 CKD 58.5 (31) 1.04 (1.44)	Monthly NR	Beginning and end of follow-up <b>SBP, DBP, eGFR,</b> <b>proteinuria, fasting</b> <b>glycemia,</b> BMI	Nursing: anthropometric data, BP, general instructions regarding CKD BP control<130/80, ACE, ARB, glycemic control, statins, protein restriction, smoking cessation, aerobic physical exercise
Chen <sup>37</sup> (2013)	Prospective 5 centers 2008-2010 Taiwan CKD KMC, LRT, 1:1 matching by propensity score multivariate Cox regression model, censoring F/U March 15, 2011 = 33.1 months	Nephrologist, nurse educator, dietician, social worker, pharmacist, surgeon, case management nurse (528)	Usual care group = PCP, GIM, specialists (endocrinologists, cardiologists, rheumatologists, orthopedics, nephrologists) (528)	age 20-80 with eGFR<60ml/min/ 1.73m <sup>2</sup> 32.7 (12.6) ACR 767.5 (1836.4) PCR 1481.4 (2135.3)	Stage 3,4 q3 months Stage 5 q1 month Uremia q1-2 weeks NR	1=ESRD warranting initiation of RRT, <b>mortality</b> 2=hospitalization rate, <b>rate of eGFR decline</b> , BP control, laboratory measurements (albumin, lipid profile, HCT, HGBA1C, CaxP, <b>iPTH</b> , proteinuria), <b>PD</b> , <b>temporary catheter</b> , permanent catheter/AVF	Management and education depending on the different stages of CKD, KDOQI guidelines Medical management and lifestyle intervention CV risk reduction, anemia, MBD, diet Stage 3 = renal function, clinical presentations of CKD and uremia symptoms, risk and deterioration factors and related complications Stage 4 = management of CKD and related complications, dialysis access, indications of RRT initiation Stage 5 = monitoring of renal function and uremic symptoms,

	1						timing initiation of RRT, care of dialysis access
Lei <sup>38</sup> (2013)	Retrospective Single center 2002-2008 Taiwan Incident dialysis t test, chi square test, linear equation, univariate, multivariate logistic regression	nephrologist, nephrology nurse educator, renal dietician (136)	Nephrologist (88<1 year) (83>1 year)	age 18-90 with eGFR<15ml/min/ 1.73m <sup>2</sup> by MDRD NR NR	clinical evaluation, laboratory examinations, nursing, dietary education q1-2 months	MDC vs non-MDC temporary catheter, total medical costs (hospitalization, medicine, surgery, EKG, angiography, ward, nursing, HD) <1 year vs > 1 year MDC HGB, albumin, Ca, P eGFR	CKD education program A standardized curriculum and prespecified educational topics were delivered systematically with a teaching time of around 30–40 minutes at each visit. Monitoring for uremic complications, early referral for creation of dialysis access, pretransplant assessment, timely initiation of RRT
Lin <sup>39</sup> (2013)	Retrospective 27 centers 2007-2010 Taiwan CKD >12 weeks of MDC median F/U 12 months Chi square test, ANOVA, Cox PH model	Nephrologist, nurse, dietician (4061) F/U in clinic	N/A	Stage 3b,4,5 CKD 22.4 (11.0) 26% stage 3b 37.3 (4.4) 44% stage 4 22.5 (4.3) 31% stage 5 10.1 (2.9)	Follow-up Stage 3b = 12 weeks Stage 4 = 8 weeks Stage 5 = 4 weeks or when necessary Bloodwork q12 weeks or when necessary	0.2%, 17.5%, 64.7% progressed to ESRD 0.47, -1.27, - 2.69ml/min/1.73m2 GFR decline per year Predictors of dialysis = eGFR, , age, male, SBP, HCT, albumin, DM	Control of BP, sugar, lipid by counseling and medication, low protein diet, selection of appropriate dialysis modality, early preparation of dialysis access, outpatient dialysis treatment
Rognant <sup>40</sup> (2013)	Prospective Multicenter 2004-2009 France Incident dialysis 12 months pre/post t-tests, z-tests, KMC, LRT, conditional	NR (40)	Standard care: periodic visits, biologic assays with frequency based on level of GFR (120)	14.2 (4.5) NR	Frequency of monitoring is based on level of severity of CKD	1=CV event (MI, CHF, stroke), lower limb ischemia/amputation, CV death 2 = death, hospitalizations, eGFR slope, visits, RAAS, BB, APA, lipid lowering drugs, ESA, iron, Ca, VDA, calcimimmetic,	Standardized protocols Contacted by telephone when nonattendance at consultations Educational sessions on a voluntary basis Nurse rather than physician gave information and preparation for dialysis

Chen <sup>41</sup> (2014)	logistic regression Retrospective 5 centers 2005-2009 Taiwan incident dialysis multivariate, GLM, Tobit regression, KMC, LRT,	Nephrologist, nurse educator, dietician, social worker, pharmacist, surgeon, case management nurse (391)	Usual care group (endocrinologists, cardiologists, nephrologists) (431)	Patients aged 18 years or older who were on maintenance RRT (HD or PD) NR NR	NR NR	SBP, DBP, BP<130/80, BP<140/90, <b>Cr, eGFR,</b> K, urea, HCO3, Ca, Ca target, <b>P, P target,</b> albumin, <b>albumin</b> <b>target</b> , HGB, HGB target, <b>frequency of</b> <b>tests</b> , information, education session, unplanned 1 <sup>st</sup> dialysis, HD, PD, first dialysis access, hospital vs out- of-hospital vs self- dialysis, transplant waiting list <b>PD, temporary</b> <b>catheter</b> , initial dialysis admission, <b>hospitalization rate</b> , <b>decline in eGFR 1 year</b> <b>prior to RRT</b> , mortality, <b>costs</b>	management and education was dependent on the different stage of CKD, KDOQI guidelines
Brown <sup>42</sup> (2015)	multivariate Cox regression 33.6 months Retrospective Single center Canada	Physician, nurse, dietician at every visit, pharmacist, social	N/A	Discretion of primary nephrologist but	visits q2 weeks to minimum 2x per year, interval is left	Predictors of unplanned dialysis = BMI, CHF, HTN	N/A
	2010-2013 CKD t-test, Chi square test, logistic regression 1.01 years	worker as needed (649) F/U in clinic		referral suggested with eGFR<25ml/min/ 1.73m2 17.7 (5.9) 222 (321) mg/mmol	to the discretion of the physician		
Chen <sup>43</sup> (2015)	Retrospective Single center	ESRD multidisciplinary care	Nephrology outpatient clinic	Ages 18-80 yes with CKD 3B-5	visits q1-3 months,	1= mortality, <b>initiation</b> <b>of RRT</b> (HD, PD,	The nursing staff conducted a detailed interview with the

	Taiwan 2007-2009 CKD December 31, 2012 median F/U 2.43 years t-tests, chi- square tests, MWU test, Poisson test, Fine and Gray proportional hazards model, censoring >3 months	program = nephrologists, nurses, dieticians, pharmacists (592)	ICD 9 coding 585, 582 matched by CKD stage, age, sex, diabetes (614)	= eGFR<45, requested by the physician to join the program 22.41 (11.64) 1.230 (0.499- 2.748)	nursing education q 3 months laboratory q 3 months	transplant), <b>emergency</b> , <b>vascular access</b> 2= <b>eGFR</b> , <b>phosphate</b> , HGB, PCR, albumin, BP, <b>CV hospitalization</b> , <b>infection</b> <b>hospitalization</b> , <b>ER</b> <b>visits</b> , <b>costs</b>	patients, consisting of basic knowledge of CKD, lifestyle modification, clarifying risk factors, and condition of ESRD Stage 5 CKD = dialysis education regarding modality of RRT
Tsai <sup>44</sup> (2015)	Retrospective Single center 2009-2013 Taiwan CKD t test, Chi square test, multiple logistic regression >12 months June 2013 21.4 (3.3) months	Nephrologist, nephrology nurse educator, social worker, pharmacy specialist, surgeon (437) F/U in clinic	N/A	NR Cr 2.48 (1.24) PCR 0.94 (2.3)	Stage 3,4 q3 months Stage 5 at least q1 month Uremia q1-2 weeks However, q3 months due to poor compliance and reimbursement policy NR	N/A	medical management and lifestyle modification management and education according to CKD stages KDOQI guidelines
Sood <sup>45</sup> (2017)	Retrospective Single center 2010-2015 Canada CKD Descriptive statistics Median follow- up 548 days	Multidisciplinary CKD clinic Nephrologist, nurse, dietitian, pharmacist, social worker (1203) F/U in clinic	N/A	Age >18 eGFR <30 ml/min/m2 or rapid decline eGFR 16.8 ml/min/m2 (5.5) N/A	Visits averaged every 3 months	N/A	Multidisciplinary CKD clinic had standardized procedures for vaccinations and physician consensus regarding anemia management, preferred medications and BP targets.

Lin <sup>46</sup> (2018)	Retrospective Nationwide 2007-2009 Taiwan Incident HD Chi square test, t test, Wilcoxon sum-rank test, propensity score, multiple logistic regression, Cox regression hazard ratio 1 year prior to HD and 3 years post-HD	Pay for performance (P4P) pre-ESRD program. Program required nephrologist, nurse and dietitian (6781)	Usual care (19807)	Entry at time of long-term (>3 months) dialysis initiation, retrospective to 1 year prior to HD N/A N/A	Not standardized Averaged labs 8 times per year in P4P group	Pre-dialysis care (Frequency of eGFR measurement, screening for CKD complications, vascular access preparation pre- HD, dialysis initiation without hospitalization, use of a temporary catheter, use of AV fistula) Health care utilization (outpatient visits, ER visits, inpatient visits, and length of stay) Health care expenditure (annual expenses of outpatient visits, all medical visits) Mortality	Primary outcome was association of blood pressure components with eGFR decline Nationwide insurance program, pay for performance pre-ESRD care with voluntary entrance. P4P team receives bonus if patient meets quality indicators (CKD management, patient education, continuous care, remission of proteinuria, maintenance of renal function)
Rinfret <sup>47</sup> (2018)	Retrospective Single center Cross-sectional cohort on July 16, 2014 Canada CKD Descriptive statistics No follow-up	CKD clinic – nephrologist, nurse, social worker, nutritionist, psychologist (128) F/U in clinic	N/A	eGFR <20 ml/min/m2 14.0 (4.7) N/A	Visits every 1-6 months depending on severity Blood work done monthly	N/A	N/A

Note: Cr = creatinine, CrCl = creatinine clearance, GFR = glomerular filtration rate, SD = standard deviation, IQR = interquartile range, NR = not reported, F/U = follow-up, N/A = not applicable, MAP = mean arterial pressure, HGB = hemoglobin, Ca = calcium, P = phosphate, PTH = parathyroid hormone, LOS = length of stay, BP = blood pressure, ESRD = end stage renal disease, KMC = Kaplan Meier curve, LRT = log rank test, PH = proportional hazards, PD = peritoneal

dialysis, HR = hazard ratio, PEP = pre-dialysis education program, LRS = log rank statistic, SBP = systolic blood pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure, PP = pulse pressure, ACE = angiotensin converting enzyme, ESA = erythropoietin stimulating agent, CaCO3 = calcium carbonate, VDA = vitamin D analogue, NaHCO3 = sodium bicarbonate, HCT = hematocrit, CO2 = carbon dioxide, CRI = chronic renal insufficiency, CKD = chronic kidney disease, ANOVA = analysis of variance, ARB = angiotensin II receptor blocker, CV = cardiovascular, MI = myocardial infarction, CHF = congestive heart failure, CVA = cerebrovascular accident, TIA = transient ischemic attack, U.S. = United States, U.K. = United Kingdom, MWU = Mann-Whitney U test, RRT = renal replacement therapy, HTN = hypertension, MBD = mineral bone disorder, DM = diabetes, HD = hemodialysis, PD = peritoneal dialysis, SOP's = standardized operating procedures, MDC = multidisciplinary clinic, BUN = blood urea nitrogen, K = potassium, LDL = low density lipoprotein, PCP = primary care provider, HGBA1C = hemoglobin A1C, CCM = clinical care manager, AVF = arteriovenous fistula, CVC = central venous catheter, NKF/KDOQI = National Kidney Foundation/Kidney Disease Quality Outcomes Initiative, KRT = kidney replacement therapy, BMI = body mass index, ACR = albumin to creatinine ratio, PCR = protein to creatinine ratio, EKG = electrokardiogram, GLM = generalized linear model, ICD = International Classification of Diseases, ER = emergency room

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