Table S1 The causes of technique failure

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|  | CAPD (N = 266) | APD ( N =90) |
| Death | 112 (42.1%) | 27 (30.0%) |
| Peritonitis | 61 (22.9%) | 29 (32.2%) |
| Burnout | 55 (20.7%) | 12 (13.3%) |
| Medical problems | 17 (6.4%) | 12 (13.3%) |
| Inadequate dialysis | 14 (5.3%) | 6 (6.7%) |
| Mechanical problems | 4 (1.5%) | 2 (2.2%) |
| Tunnel infection | 3 (1.1%) | 1 (1.1%) |
| Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (1.1%) |

Abbreviations: CAPD, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis; APD, automated peritoneal dialysis