

Age 70-80 years



No or intermediate comorbidity



Age ≥80 years



Ε Survival from Dialysis 100 eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m² --- Conservative care Percent survival 75 50 Log-rank test: P = 0.003 25 0-0 2 4 6 8 10 Survival in years Number at risk Dialysis 57 25 9 3 2 0 0 Cons. care 27 7 0 0 0

Additional Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier survival curves comparing patients \geq 70 years choosing dialysis or conservative care, from eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m²: overall comparison of both groups (part A; median survival:3.1 [1.7-6.4] versus 1.3 [0.5-2.5] years); after stratification of age (B and C); after stratification of Davies comorbidity scores with no and intermediate comorbidity taken together versus severe comorbidity (D and E). The total number of patients included in this analysis was lower because some patients died before eGFR dropped <15 mL/min/1.73m².

Severe comorbidity