

**Table S1.** Cause of renal disease of the study patients

	<b>Prevalent patients</b>		<b>Incident patients</b>		<b>All patients</b>	
	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
Diabetes mellitus	22	11.2	45	22.1	67	16.7
Atherosclerosis/Hypertension	16	8.1	14	6.9	30	7.5
Primitive Glomerular Disease	19	9.6	12	5.9	31	7.7
Polycystic/Multicistic kidney disease	14	7.1	10	4.9	24	6.0
Interstitial kidney diseases	17	8.6	10	4.9	27	6.7
Systemic disease (ICD-10 codes M31.-/ E85.-)	4	2.0	3	1.5	7	1.7
Cancer (kidney/ urinary tract)	4	2.0	3	1.5	7	1.7
Other/Unknown etiology <sup>1</sup>	101	51.3	107	52.5	208	51.9
Total	197	100.0	204	100.0	401	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Mainly late referral patients. N = number of patients