

**Online supplementary File 1 : Proteinuria in good/poor long-term renal responders defined by different sets of criteria\***

Set	Outcome	Criteria	N**	Month 0	Month 3	Month 6	Month 12
#1	Poor	Last sCr >120 % vs baseline	21	3.40 ± 2.94 (2.6)	3.32 ± 3.62 (1.8)	1.90 ± 1.84 (1.0)	2.30 ± 2.88 (1.2)
	Good	Last sCr ≤120 % vs baseline	83	3.16 ± 2.54 (2.2)	1.49 ± 1.52 (0.8)	0.97 ± 1.17 (0.5)	0.68 ± 0.93 (0.3)
	Poor vs Good <i>P</i> values***				<i>NS</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.005</i>
#2	Poor	eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	14	4.40 ± 3.40 (3.8)	4.02 ± 3.97 (2.5)	1.84 ± 1.57 (1.3)	2.29 ± 2.87 (1.3)
	Good	eGFR ≥60 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	90	3.02 ± 2.44 (2.3)	1.50 ± 1.54 (0.8)	1.04 ± 1.31 (0.5)	0.78 ± 1.23 (0.3)
	Poor vs Good <i>P</i> values***				<i>NS</i>	<i>0.003</i>	<i>0.006</i>
#3	Poor	Last sCr >1.0 mg/dl	18	4.04 ± 3.26 (3.0)	3.61 ± 3.67 (2.2)	1.74 ± 1.48 (1.3)	2.06 ± 2.61 (1.2)
	Good	Last sCr ≤1.0 mg/dl	86	3.04 ± 2.45 (3.0)	1.48 ± 1.54 (0.8)	1.02 ± 1.32 (0.4)	0.77 ± 1.24 (0.3)
	Poor vs Good <i>P</i> values***				<i>NS</i>	<i>0.003</i>	<i>0.003</i>
#4	Poor	Last sCr ≥1.4 mg/dl	10	3.92 ± 3.40 (3.68)	3.66 ± 2.53 (3.3)	2.16 ± 1.70 (1.7)	2.57 ± 3.13 (1.4)
	Good	Last sCr <1.4 mg/dl	94	3.13 ± 2.53 (2.4)	1.65 ± 2.06 (0.8)	1.04 ± 1.29 (0.5)	0.80 ± 1.26 (0.3)
	Poor vs Good <i>P</i> values***				<i>NS</i>	<i>0.008</i>	<i>0.006</i>

\*: figures are means ± SD (between brackets values are medians); \*\*: one patient could not be classified as a good or poor renal responder; sCr= serum creatinine; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; \*\*\*: by Mann-Whitney test.