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**Supplementary table 1: Inclusion and exclusion criteria for the IDA and CENS studies**

<b>The Individualized blood pressure treatment: a multidisciplinary approach to uncontrolled hypertension in order to reduce morbidity and mortality (IDA) study</b>	
<p><b>Inclusion criteria:</b> A stable medication regimen for at least 4 weeks of <math>\geq 2</math> antihypertensive agents. No planned changes in antihypertensive drugs. Age &gt; 18 years.</p>	<p><b>Exclusion criteria</b></p> <p>Inadequate Norwegian language skills.</p> <p>Positive pregnancy test.</p> <p>Known alcohol or drug abuse.</p> <p>Known serious disorders which may limit the ability to evaluate the efficacy or safety of the protocol, i.e. cerebrovascular, cardiovascular, renal or psychiatric diseases.</p> <p>eGFR &lt;30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> (2009 creatinine CKD-EPI formula).</p> <p>ACR &gt;300 mg/mmol.</p> <p>Any reason why, in the opinion of the investigator, the patient should not participate.</p>
<b>The cardiovascular remodelling in living kidney donors with reduced glomerular filtration rate (CENS) study.</b>	
<p><b>Inclusion criteria</b> Age &gt; 18 years.</p> <p><b>Donor group:</b> Accepted as living kidney donor at Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet.</p> <p><b>Control group:</b> Individuals evaluated for donation, but not found eligible due to non-medical causes. Family members related to donors or recipients and blood donors evaluated and fulfilling the Norwegian transplantation protocol for living kidney donors.</p>	<p><b>Exclusion criteria</b> Previous CVD or malignant disease (except carcinoma in situ).</p> <p><b>Blood pressure:</b> (1) Office blood pressure <math>\geq 140/90</math> mmHg or 24 hour BP <math>\geq 130/80</math> mmHg. (2) Age &gt; 60: 24 hour blood pressure &lt; 130/80 mmHg) with one antihypertensive drug.</p> <p><b>BMI:</b> (1) Age &lt;30: BMI <math>\geq 30</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup>. (2) Age &gt;30 years: Men <math>\geq 31</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Women <math>\geq 32</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><b>mGFR:</b> (1) Age &lt;50 years: &lt;90 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. (2) Age 50-60 years: &lt;(130 minus age) ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. (3) <math>\geq 70</math> years: &lt;70 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><b>(Proteinuria) Albuminuria:</b> (1) ACR &gt;30 mg/mmol. (2) Age &lt;60 years with ACR &gt; 3 mg/mmol.</p> <p><b>Blood glucose:</b> (1) Diabetes. (2) Age &lt; 60 with impaired oral glucose tolerance test.</p> <p><b>Pathological spirometry.</b></p> <p><b>Pathological stress test ECG at age &gt; 40.</b></p> <p><b>Pathological chest X-ray.</b></p> <p><b>Positive serological tests for HIV, TB, HBV, HCV, syphilis and toxoplasmosis.</b></p>
<p>Cardiovascular disease (CVD), body mass index (BMI), measured glomerular filtration rate (mGFR), urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (ACR), electrocardiogram (ECG), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), tuberculosis (TB), hepatitis B (HBV), hepatitis C (HBC).</p>	

**Supplementary table 2. The analytical performance of initial biomarker analysis (n=222)**

<b>Biomarker name</b>	<b>Under LOD n(%)</b>	<b>Under LOQ n(%)</b>	<b>In range n(%)</b>	<b>Intra CV%</b>	<b>Inter CV%</b>
<b>IL-1RA</b>	0	0	222 (100)	1.9-5.2	19.5
<b>IL-18</b>	0	0	222 (100)	0.8-6.5	6.4
<b>TNF</b>	1 (0.5)	4 (2)	217 (98)	1.7-4.3	2.3
<b>MCP-1</b>	0	1 (0.5)	221 (99.5)	2.5-6.1	3.3
<b>OPN</b>	2 (1.0)	0	220 (99)	1.0-3.6	4.1
<b>RANTES</b>	1 (0.5)	0	221 (99.5)	1.0-6.0	3.2
<b>vWF-A2</b>	0	0	222 (100)	1.3-4.4	3.5
<b>NGAL</b>	1 (0.5)	0	221 (99.5)	1.2-5.6	5.6
<b>Uromodulin</b>	0	1 (0.5)	221 (99.5)	0.8-4.6	3.7
<b>GM-CSF</b>	206 (93)	5 (2)	11 (5.0)	3.6-10.0	8.2
<b>IFN-<math>\gamma</math></b>	150 (67.5)	62 (28)	10 (4.5)	1.0-3.9	2.0
<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>	161 (72.5)	55 (25)	6 (2.5)	1.0-4.8	5.0
<b>IL-6</b>	55 (25)	53 (24)	114 (51)	1.5-4.2	4.7
<b>TIM-1</b>	176 (79)	9 (4)	37 (17)	8.7-22.5	19.2

Numbers of individuals with results under LOD or LOQ (%), and individuals with biomarker analysis within the specified analytical range(%).

Limit of detection (LOD), limit of quantitation (LOQ), intra assay plate coefficient of variability (intra CV%), inter assay plate coefficients of variability (inter CV%), interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA), interleukin-18 (IL-18), tumour necrosis factor (TNF), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), osteopontin (OPN), regulated upon activation normal T-cell expressed and secreted (RANTES), von Willebrand factor A2 (vWF-A2), neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL), uromodulin (Tamm-Horsfall protein), granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF), interferon gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ ), interleukin 1 beta (IL-1 $\beta$ ), interleukin 6 (IL-6), T cell immunoglobulin mucin domain-1 (TIM-1).

**Supplementary table 3. The analytical performance (n=215) after exclusion of subjects with systemic immunosuppressive treatment (n=7), and biomarkers with a large proportion of individuals below the quantitation threshold.**

<b>Biomarker name</b>	<b>Under LOD n(%)</b>	<b>Under LOQ n(%)</b>	<b>In range n(%)</b>	<b>Intra CV%</b>	<b>Inter CV%</b>
<b>IL-1RA</b>	0	0	215 (100)	1.9-5.2	19.5
<b>IL-18</b>	0	0	215 (100)	0.8-6.5	6.4
<b>TNF</b>	1 (0.5)	2 (1)	212 (98.5)	1.7-4.3	2.3
<b>MCP-1</b>	0	1 (0.5)	214 (99.5)	2.5-6.1	3.3
<b>OPN</b>	2 (1)	0	213 (99)	1.0-3.6	4.1
<b>RANTES</b>	1 (0.5)	0	214 (99.5)	1.0-6.0	3.2
<b>vWF-A2</b>	0	0	215 (100)	1.3-4.4	3.5
<b>NGAL</b>	1 (0.5)	0	214 (99.5)	1.2-5.6	5.6
<b>Uromodulin</b>	0	1 (0.5)	214 (99.5)	0.8-4.6	3.7

Numbers of individuals with results under LOD or LOQ (%), and individuals with biomarker analysis within the specified analytical range(%).

Limit of detection (LOD), limit of quantitation (LOQ), intra assay plate coefficients of variability (intra CV%), inter assay plate coefficients of variability (inter CV%), interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA), interleukin-18 (IL-18), tumour necrosis factor (TNF), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), osteopontin (OPN), regulated upon activation normal T-cell expressed and secreted (RANTES), von Willebrand factor A2 (vWF-A2), neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL), uromodulin (Tamm-Horsfall protein).

<b>Supplementary table 4. The monotonic tendency in biomarker medians in relation to hypertension groups (176)</b>					
<b>Biomarkers</b>	<b>Controlled hypertension (Median (IQR) (n=55))</b>	<b>Uncontrolled hypertension without kidney HMOD (Median (IQR) (n=59))</b>	<b>Uncontrolled hypertension with kidney HMOD (Median (IQR) (n=62))</b>	<b>T<sub>b</sub></b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>IL-1 RA (ng/ml)</b>	0.39 (0.29-0.56)	0.37 (0.26-0.57)	0.51 (0.36-0.74)	0.15	0.009
<b>IL-18 (ng/ml)</b>	0.12 (0.09-0.15)	0.11 (0.08-0.14)	0.15 (0.11-0.19)	0.16	0.008
<b>TNF (pg/ml)</b>	4.18 (3.60-4.79)	4.30 (3.23-5.50)	5.86 (4.71-7.84)	0.32	<0.001
<b>MCP-1 (ng/ml)</b>	0.11 (0.09-0.13)	0.12 (0.10-0.16)	0.13 (0.11-0.17)	0.19	0.001
<b>OPN (ng/ml)</b>	33.6 (22.4-38.2)	38.0 (27.6-50.7)	41.5 (31.4-54.7)	0.21	<0.001
<b>RANTES (ng/ml)</b>	9.31 (5.42-19.56)	8.80 (4.17-21.45)	7.08 (3.43-17.57)	-0.07	0.22
<b>vWF-A2 (ng/ml)</b>	0.78 (0.55-0.99)	0.68 (0.47-0.97)	0.95 (0.71-1.29)	0.15	0.009
<b>NGAL (ng/ml)</b>	101 (90-136)	106 (87-128)	138 (109-195)	0.26	<0.001
<b>Uromodulin (ng/ml)</b>	400 (272-538)	467 (342-529)	248 (178-396)	-0.23	<0.001
<p>Kendall's rank correlation (Kendall's tau) for a monotonic tendency in biomarker medians across study groups. Nonparametric correlation coefficient (T<sub>b</sub>).</p> <p>Hypertension-mediated organ damage (HMOD), interleukin 1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA), interleukin-18 (IL-18), tumour necrosis factor (TNF), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), regulated upon activation normal T-cell expressed and secreted (RANTES), osteopontin (OPN), von Willebrand factor A2 (vWF-A2), neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL), uromodulin (Tamm- Horsfall protein).</p>					

<b>Supplementary table 5. Antihypertensive drugs in the hypertension groups.</b>	<b>Controlled hypertension n(%) (n=55)</b>		<b>Uncontrolled hypertension without kidney HMOD n(%) (n=59)</b>		<b>Uncontrolled hypertension with kidney HMOD n(%) (n=62)</b>	
<b>ACEi/ARB, self-reported, n(%)</b>	55	(100)	56	(95)	60	(97)
<b>Calcium channel blockers, self-reported, n(%)</b>	43	(78)	36	(61) <sup>a</sup>	55	(89)
<b>Diuretics (thiazides and loop), self-reported, n(%)</b>	31	(56)	37	(63)	35	(57)
<b>Aldosterone antagonist, self-reported, n(%)</b>	2	(4)	3	(5)	6	(10)
<b>Beta blockers (selective or non-selective), self-reported, n(%)</b>	15	(27)	23	(39)	35	(57) <sup>a</sup>
<b>Selective alpha adrenergic receptor antagonist, self-reported, n(%)</b>	2	(4)	1	(2)	7	(11)
<b>Alpha- and beta blockers, self-reported, n(%)</b>	0	(0)	3	(5)	3	(5)
<b>Centrally acting sympathomimetics, self-reported, n(%)</b>	2	(4)	2	(3)	8	(13)
Data are numbers (%).						
<sup>a</sup> Significant differences between the group with controlled hypertension compared to uncontrolled hypertension with and without presence of kidney HMOD.						
<sup>b</sup> Significant differences between the group with uncontrolled hypertension without kidney damage compared to uncontrolled hypertension with presence of kidney HMOD.						
Hypertension-mediated organ damage (HMOD), angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEi), angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB).						