

Supplementary Table 1

TableS1. Baseline characteristics of patients who completed survey compared with those who refused

Variable		[ALL]	Completed	Refused	p
Site	N	61	49	12	0.70
	Western PA	30 (49.2%)	23 (46.9%)	7 (58.3%)	
	New Mexico	31 (50.8%)	26 (53.1%)	5 (41.7%)	
Age at consent (years)	mean(sd)	55.1 (10.9)	55.9 (10.7)	51.6 (11.6)	0.25
Male		32 (52.5%)	26 (53.1%)	6 (50.0%)	1.00
Race	White	33 (54.1%)	27 (55.1%)	6 (50.0%)	0.87
	Black or African American	12 (19.7%)	9 (18.4%)	3 (25.0%)	
	Native Hawaiian/Other	1 (1.6%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
	American Indian/Alaska	13 (21.3%)	10 (20.4%)	3 (25.0%)	
Hispanic Ethnicity	Yes	13 (21.3%)	11 (22.4%)	2 (16.7%)	1.00
Education (HS or greater)	Yes	53 (86.9%)	43 (87.8%)	10 (83.3%)	0.65
Married	Married	15 (24.6%)	13 (26.5%)	2 (16.7%)	0.77
Employed	Yes	3 (4.9%)	2 (4.1%)	1 (8.3%)	0.49
Tobacco use (ever)	Yes	35 (57.4%)	29 (59.2%)	6 (50.0%)	0.80
Alcohol use	Yes	6 (9.8%)	3 (6.1%)	3 (25.0%)	0.08
Household income	Less than \$20,000	34 (55.7%)	27 (55.1%)	7 (58.3%)	0.72
	\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	14 (23.0%)	10 (20.4%)	4 (33.3%)	
	\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	4 (6.6%)	4 (8.2%)	0 (0.0%)	
	Greater than \$60,000	5 (8.2%)	5 (10.2%)	0 (0.0%)	
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Diabetes	Yes	41 (67.2%)	34 (69.4%)	7 (58.3%)	0.50
Cardiovascular Disease	Yes	24 (39.3%)	17 (34.7%)	7 (58.3%)	0.19
Charlson Comorbidity Index	mean(sd)	4.7 (1.6)	4.7 (1.6)	4.8 (1.7)	0.77
Etiology of ESRD	Diabetic nephropathy	34 (56.7%)	29 (60.4%)	5 (41.7%)	0.20
	Hypertensive nephrosclerosis	7 (11.7%)	3 (6.2%)	4 (33.3%)	
	Other	16 (26.7%)	13 (27.1%)	3 (25.0%)	

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Dialysis vintage (years)	median[Q1,Q3]	3.2 [1.4, 6.4]	3.2 [1.4, 5.8]	3.1 [1.9, 8.7]	0.46
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	mean(sd)	11.5 (1.5)	11.5 (1.5)	11.5 (1.5)	0.96
Phosphorus (mg/dl)	mean(sd)	5.7 (1.5)	5.6 (1.3)	6.0 (2.2)	0.54
Albumin (mg/dl)	mean(sd)	4.0 (0.4)	3.9 (0.4)	4.0 (0.3)	0.44
Single pool Kt/V	mean(sd)	1.6 (0.5)	1.7 (0.5)	1.5 (0.4)	0.32
Creatinine	mean(sd)	9.0 (3.0)	8.8 (2.7)	9.8 (4.1)	0.39

Missing values: race 2 (3.3%), household income 4 (6.6%), etiology of ESRD 3 (5.0%)