

**Table 3:** Examined parameters of the 194 patients on hemodialysis, according to type of hemodialysis.

Variables	Type of hemodialysis								p
	Bicarbonate hemodialysis				Hemodiafiltration				
	Mean	SD	Med	Min-Max	Mean	SD	Med	Min-Max	
Age	62.4	11.3	62.0	36-86	54.7	9.3	56.5	28-74	<0.01*
Duration of hemodialysis	81.2	58.8	69.5	8-300	112.3	67.9	92.0	18-299	<0.01*
IM0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6-1.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6-1.3	0.053
IM1	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.6-1.5	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6-1.4	0.039*
IM2	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.8-1.4	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.7-1.3	0.060
IM3	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.8-1.5	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.7-1.4	0.070
Leukocytes	6.9	2.2	6.6	2.9-19.6	6.7	2.0	6.5	2.4-12.9	0.467
Erythrocytes	3.1	0.5	3.2	1.3-4.5	3.2	0.5	3.2	2.3-4.5	0.047*
Hemoglobin	98.2	14.8	101.0	46-135	104.2	12.8	104.0	70-138	<0.01*
Urea	24.3	6.6	24.0	10.6-45.6	22.6	5.1	22.8	12.0-33.7	0.056
Creatinine	887.9	223.4	886.0	356-1564	958.3	254.9	951.0	354-1683	0.048*
Kt/V	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.7-1.6	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.8-1.6	0.026*
Glycemia	6.4	2.2	6.0	2.8-19.4	6.5	3.3	5.5	3.7-26.6	0.163
Total cholesterol	4.3	1.2	4.2	1.7-6.6	4.5	1.3	4.6	2.8-5.9	0.813
Triglycerides	2.0	1.3	1.7	0.5-7.1	2.0	1.1	2.2	0.8-3.0	0.898
Total protein	67.0	6.3	67.0	48-88	66.3	5.5	66.5	46-80	0.277
Albumin	38.2	4.2	38.5	24-50	40.6	5.3	40.0	26-67	0.012*
Na	139.7	3.5	140.0	131-149	139.7	3.3	140.0	128-152	0.958
K	5.2	0.7	5.2	3.1-7.3	5.2	0.7	5.2	3.9-7.6	0.976
Ca	2.3	0.2	2.3	1.7-2.8	2.4	0.2	2.4	2.0-3.0	0.368
P	1.5	0.6	1.5	0.6-4.7	1.7	0.6	1.5	0.4-3.2	0.086
HDL	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.5-1.5	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.9-1.1	0.80
Uric Acid	344.3	98	350.5	3.0-573.0	356.8	71.3	327.5	310-462	0.807
LDL	3.5	1.9	2.7	0.8-7.4	7.0	1.1	6.6	6.3-8.9	<0.001*
PTH	358.8	438.5	193.0	2.4-2908.0	509.0	598.8	206.0	1.6-2138.0	0.164
Ca x P	9.7	64.0	3.3	1.3-675.0	3.8	1.4	3.5	1.0-7.6	0.140
BMI	20.6	4.4	20.0	14.0-34.8	24.0	5.6	24.0	15.1-42.0	<0.001*

IM: intima media, IM0: baseline value for IM thickness, IM1: IM at the end of the first year of study, IM2: IM thickness in the middle of the study, IM3: final IM thickness, Kt/V: adequacy hemodialysis, Na: sodium, K: potassium, Ca: calcium, P: inorganic phosphorus, HDL: high density cholesterol, LDL: low density cholesterol, PTH: parathormone, BMI: body mass index, Ca x P: product of Ca and P, \*statistically significant difference.