

Table 2: Demographic characteristics and comorbidities of the 107 patients that were included in the cross-sectional study.

Characteristic	Number (%)
Gender	
Males	75 (70.1)
Females	32 (29.9)
Age	64.8 (14.2) [†]
Marital status	
Single/divorced/widow	22 (20.6)
Married	85 (79.4)
Children	
No	22 (20.6)
Yes	85 (79.4)
Educational level	
No education	7 (6.5)
Primary school	39 (36.4)
Secondary school	42 (39.3)
University degree	19 (17.8)
Vascular Access	
AV fistula/Graft	91 (85.0)
CVC	16 (15.0)
Years in dialysis	6.5 (6.0) [†]
Number of coexisting diseases	2.3 (1.5) [†]
Comorbidity	
Hypertension	60 (56.1)
Diabetes	30 (28.0)
Secondary hyperparathyroidism/ Hypoparathyroidism	17 (15.9)
Coronary artery disease	16 (15.0)
Hyperlipidemia	15 (14.0)
Other cardiovascular disease	10 (9.3)
HBV/HCV infection	9 (8.4)

AV: arteriovenous, CVC: central venous catheter, HBV: hepatitis B, HCV: hepatitis C, †: mean (standard deviation).