

**Table 2:** Demographic characteristics of the 145 patients included in the retrospective cohort study.

Variable	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	pvalue
Age (years)	58 ± 16*	37 ± 14	40 ± 11	57 ± 15**	34 ± 12	<b>0.0001</b>
Duration of CKD (months)	113 ± 92	89 ± 52	132 ± 98	39 ± 45 <sup>‡</sup>	-	<b>0.001</b>
Duration of RRT (months)	49 ± 44	43 ± 37	34 ± 50			
Kt/V	1.43 ± 0.2	2.4 ± 0.78				
GFR (mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )			58 ± 22 <sup>a</sup>	24 ± 29 <sup>b</sup>	117 ± 22	<b>0.0001</b>
M/F (numbers)	20/10	16/10	15/15	20/9	5/25	<b>0.0001</b>

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation. Group 1: hemodialysis, group 2: peritoneal dialysis, group 3: kidney transplant, group 4: chronic kidney disease, group 5: healthy control. CKD: chronic kidney disease, F: female, GFR: glomerular filtration rate, M: male, RRT: renal replacement therapy, \*: group 1 versus groups 2,3, and 5, \*\*: group 4 versus groups 2,3, and 5, <sup>a</sup>: group 3 versus groups 4, and 5, <sup>b</sup>: group 4 versus group 5; <sup>‡</sup>: group 4 versus groups 1, and 3.