

Table 1: Demographic data of the 140 patients included in the five groups of the study (controls and patients with chronic kidney disease undergoing predialysis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and kidney transplantation).

Variables		Control Group1	CKD Group2	HD Group3	PD Group4	KT Group5	Total	p
Sex	Male	15/50	15/50	19/63.3	7/35	16/53.3	72/51.4	0.412
	Female	15/50	15/50	11/36.7	13/65	14/46.7	68/48.6	
Occupation	Unemployed	1/3.3	11/36.7	11/36.7	11/55	10/33.3	44/31.4	0.002
	Employed	29/96.7*	19/63.3	19/63.3	9/45	20/66.7	96/68.6	
Marital Status	Married	14/46.7	23/76.7	22/73.3	15/75	15/50	89/63.6	
	Bachelor	15/50	4/13.3	6/20	5/25	14/46.7	44/31.4	
	Widowed		3/10	1/3.3			4/2.9	
Educational Status	Divorced	1/3.3		1/3.3		1/3.3	3/2.1	
	Illiterate	0/0	3/10	3/10	0/0	0/0	6/4.3	
	Literate	0/0	2/6.7	0/0	1/5	1/3.3	4/2.9	
	Primary school	1/3.3	13/43.3	12/40	5/25	11/36.7	42/30	
	Secondary School	1/3.3	2/6.7	3/10	6/30	4/13.3	16/11.4	
	High School	0/0	5/16.7	5/16.7	3/15	7/23.3	20/14.3	
	University/ Junior college	28/93.3	5/16.7	7/23.3	5/25	7/23.3	52/37.1	

Values are given as number/percentage (n/%), CKD: chronic kidney disease, HD: hemodialysis, PD: peritoneal dialysis, KT: kidney transplantation, *: p <0.05 between control and PD patients.