

**Supplementary Table 5: Correlation of Interdialytic Weight Gain (ml/kg) and online kt/v with severity of metabolic acidosis**

Pair	HD Frequency 2 per week( n = 53)	HD Frequency 3 per week (n = 54)	Total n=107			
	r value	p value	r value	p value	r value	p value
Pre HD-Bicarbonate versus IDWG	-0.21	0.065	0.047	0.632	-0.064	0.253
Pre HD-Bicarbonate versus online kt/v	0.207	0.141	0.070	0.617	0.136	0.165

IDWG-interdialytic weight gain

**Supplementary Table 6: Correlation of serum albumin, phosphorous with Lean body mass**

Pair	HD Freq 2	HD Freq 3	ALL CASES			
	r value	p value	r value	p value	r value	p value
PHOSPHOROUS vs LBM	-0.172	0.218	0.294	0.031*	0.079	0.418
ALBUMIN VS LBM	0.211	0.130	0.210	0.127	0.204	0.035*

LBM-lean body mass