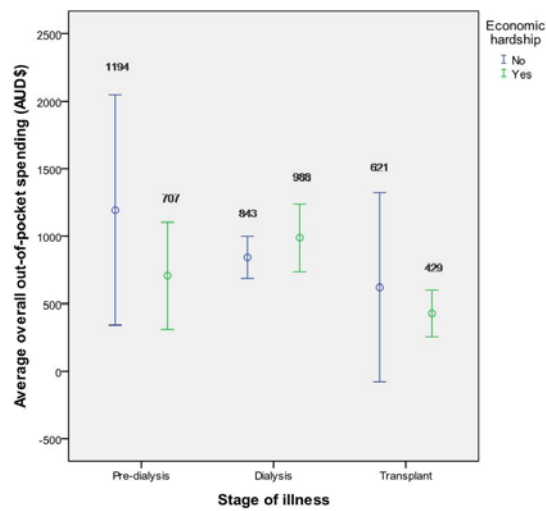
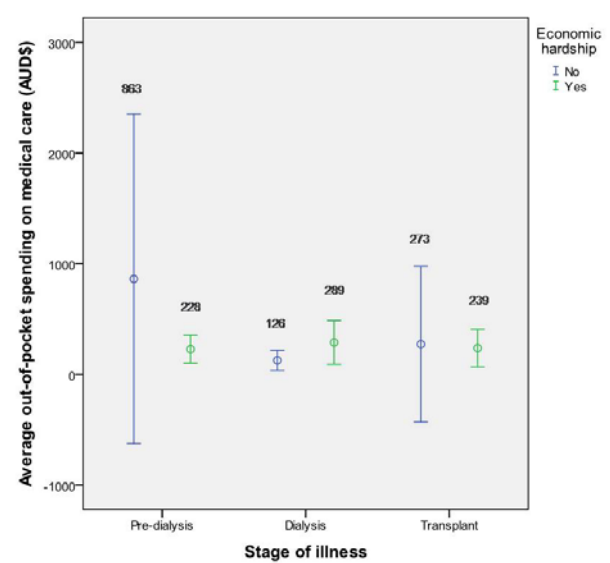


Figure 4. Average out-of-pocket spending by hardship status for each stage of CKD

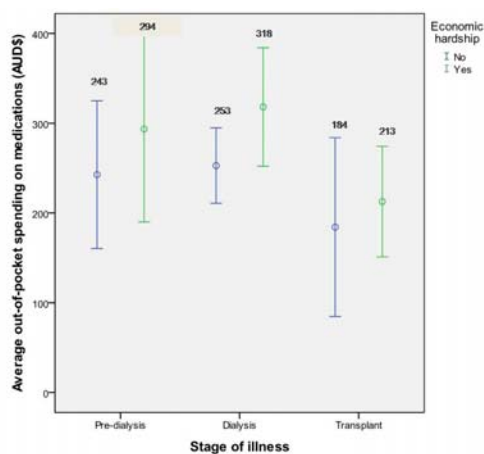
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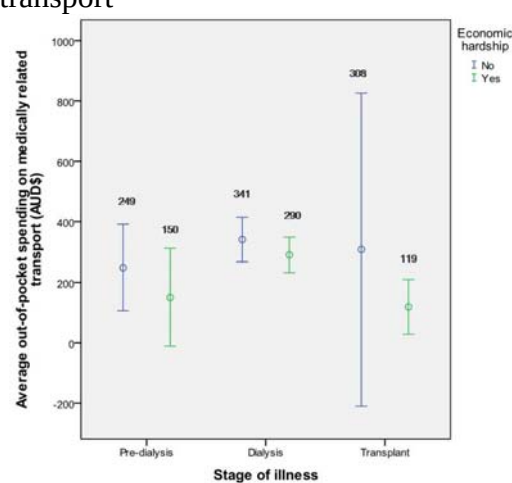
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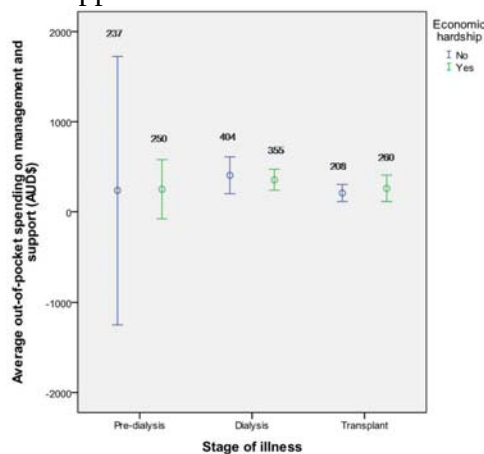
c. Out-of-pocket spending on medications



d. Out-of-pocket spending on medically related transport



e. Out-of-pocket spending on management and supportive care



*Difference in median spending assessed using non-parametric statistical test; AUD\$1=USD0.97.