

Supplementary Table 4. Comparison of variables after propensity score matching between the HD and low-volume I-HDF groups

	HD	Low-volume I-HDF	P-value
n, %male	2,260 (62.1)	2,260 (61.8)	0.763
Age, years	69.4 ± 12.1	69.4 ± 12.4	0.849
Dialysis duration, months	64 [27-127]	58 [36-118]	0.451
Diabetes mellitus, %	55.4	55.1	0.858
Body mass index, kg/m ²	22.0 ± 4.2	22.0 ± 4.1	0.493
β ₂ -microglobulin, mg/L	27.2 ± 7.2	26.9 ± 7.2	0.301
Albumin, g/dL	3.6 ± 0.4	3.6 ± 0.4	0.190
C-reactive protein, mg/dL	0.16 [0.06-0.50]	0.15 [0.06-0.45]	0.771
History of CVD, %	38.5	39.1	0.669
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	153.0 ± 25.9	152.5 ± 25.1	0.471
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	78.1 ± 14.9	77.6 ± 14.7	0.289
Heart rate, bpm	74.9 ± 12.7	74.7 ± 12.9	0.536
Hemoglobin, g/dL	10.9 ± 1.7	10.8 ± 1.2	0.306
Kt/V	1.42 ± 0.30	1.42 ± 0.29	0.497
nPCR, g/kg/day	0.84 ± 0.17	0.85 ± 0.17	0.321
% creatinine generation rate	90.6 ± 28.8	90.5 ± 29.0	0.852
Substitutional volume, L	-	0.9 [0.7-1.0]	-

Data are shown as mean ± standard deviation or median [interquartile range]. CVD, cardiovascular disease; HD, hemodialysis; I-HDF, intermittent infusion hemodiafiltration; nPCR, normalized protein catabolic rate.