

Supplementary Table 5. Comparison of variables after propensity score matching between the HD and high-volume I-HDF groups

	HD	High-volume I-HDF	P-value
n, %male	2,030 (66.7)	2,030 (64.2)	0.099
Age, years	68.9 ± 12.2	68.9 ± 11.9	0.849
Dialysis duration, months	69 [35-145]	71 [33-140]	0.123
Diabetes mellitus, %	50.3	52.2	0.221
Body mass index, kg/m ²	22.0 ± 4.1	22.0 ± 4.1	0.855
β ₂ -microglobulin, mg/L	27.2 ± 6.4	27.1 ± 6.5	0.554
Albumin, g/dL	3.7 ± 0.4	3.7 ± 0.4	0.495
C-reactive protein, mg/dL	0.15 [0.06-0.48]	0.15 [0.05-0.44]	0.524
History of CVD, %	39.6	39.3	0.847
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	150 ± 25	150 ± 26	0.256
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	77.3 ± 14.9	77.5 ± 14.5	0.611
Heart rate, bpm	74.4 ± 12.7	73.8 ± 12.5	0.153
Hemoglobin, g/dL	10.9 ± 1.3	10.9 ± 1.1	0.920
Kt/V	1.47 ± 0.29	1.47 ± 0.29	0.867
nPCR, g/kg/day	0.86 ± 0.17	0.86 ± 0.17	0.839
% creatinine generation rate	97.1 ± 26.9	96.9 ± 26.3	0.815
Substitutional volume, L	-	1.4 [1.4-1.5]	-

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.