

Modelling Framework for Assessing Cost-effectiveness of New Treatments in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

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OBJECTIVES

- To develop a new model for cost-effectiveness assessments of new treatments reducing kidney disease progression in CKD patients.

METHODS

- We derived an open 2005-2020 CKD cohort from Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) and linked hospital and mortality data.
- Data split into estimation (east/central England 67%) and validation (west England: 33%).
- We conceptualized a microsimulation model reflecting the relationships between outcomes (Figure 1). Cox proportional hazards risk equations with time-updated outcomes were estimated and validated.

RESULTS

Table 1. Participant baseline characteristics

Baseline characteristics	Estimation (n = 1 010 008)	Validation (n = 505 493)
Age, years (SD)	70.9 (15.5)	71.0 (15.3)
Male (%)	73 573 (43.7)	194 979 (43.9)
GFR stage (%)		
G1: eGFR >90	104 498 (10.3)	49 379 (9.8)
G2: eGFR 60-90	302 215 (29.9)	162 126 (32.1)
G3a: eGFR 45-60	297 642 (29.5)	151 602 (30.0)
G3b: eGFR 30-45	54 791 (5.4)	25 948 (5.1)
G4: eGFR 15-30	11 614 (1.1)	5 601 (1.1)
G5: eGFR <15	1 184 (0.1)	513 (0.1)
Missing but not KRT	227 917 (22.6)	106 405 (21.0)
Dialysis	5 370 (0.5)	2 117 (0.4)
Transplant	4 777 (0.5)	1 802 (0.4)
Diabetes at entry (%)	341 436 (33.8)	155 583 (30.8)

Table 2. Number of events during follow-up (FU) (%)

Event	Estimation (FU years = 5.8)	Validation (FU years = 6.1)
All participants	1 010 008	505 493
MI	58 179 (5.8)	34 640 (6.9)
Stroke	85 874 (8.5)	45 914 (9.1)
HHF	58 469 (5.8)	29 917 (5.9)
VD	121 037 (12.0)	66 905 (13.2)
NVD	206 555 (20.5)	112 641 (22.3)
No baseline KRT	999 861	501 574
KRT	9 510 (1.0)	3 895 (0.8)
No baseline dialysis	1 004 638	503 376
AKI	41 574 (4.1)	21 484 (4.3)
No baseline DM	668 572	349 910
DM	62 700 (9.4)	35 042 (10.0)
Incident DM	62 700	35 042
DKA	250 (0.4)	142 (0.4)
LLA	298 (0.5)	190 (0.5)
HYPOGLY	1 106 (1.8)	718 (2.0)
Baseline DM	341 436	155 583
DKA	4 974 (1.5)	2 569 (1.7)
LLA	5 509 (1.6)	3 024 (1.9)
HYPOGLY	26 079 (7.6)	13 523 (8.7)

AKI: acute kidney injury; DKA: diabetic ketoacidosis; DM: diabetes mellitus; HHF: Hospitalized for heart failure; HYPOGLY: severe hypoglycaemia; KRT: kidney replacement therapy; LLA: lower limb amputation; MI: myocardial infarction; NVD: non-vascular death; VD: vascular death;

Figure 1. Chronic Kidney Disease model structure

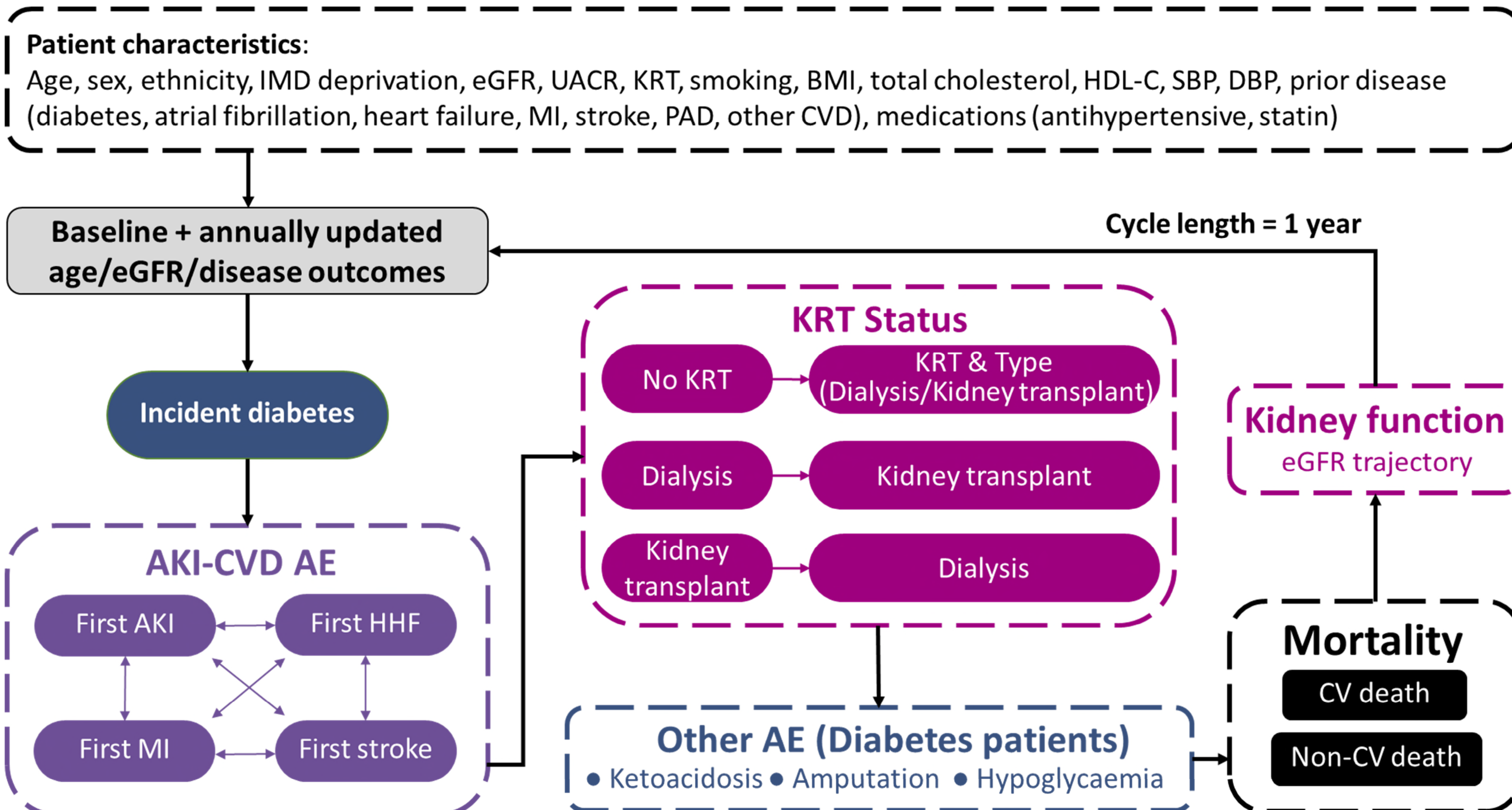
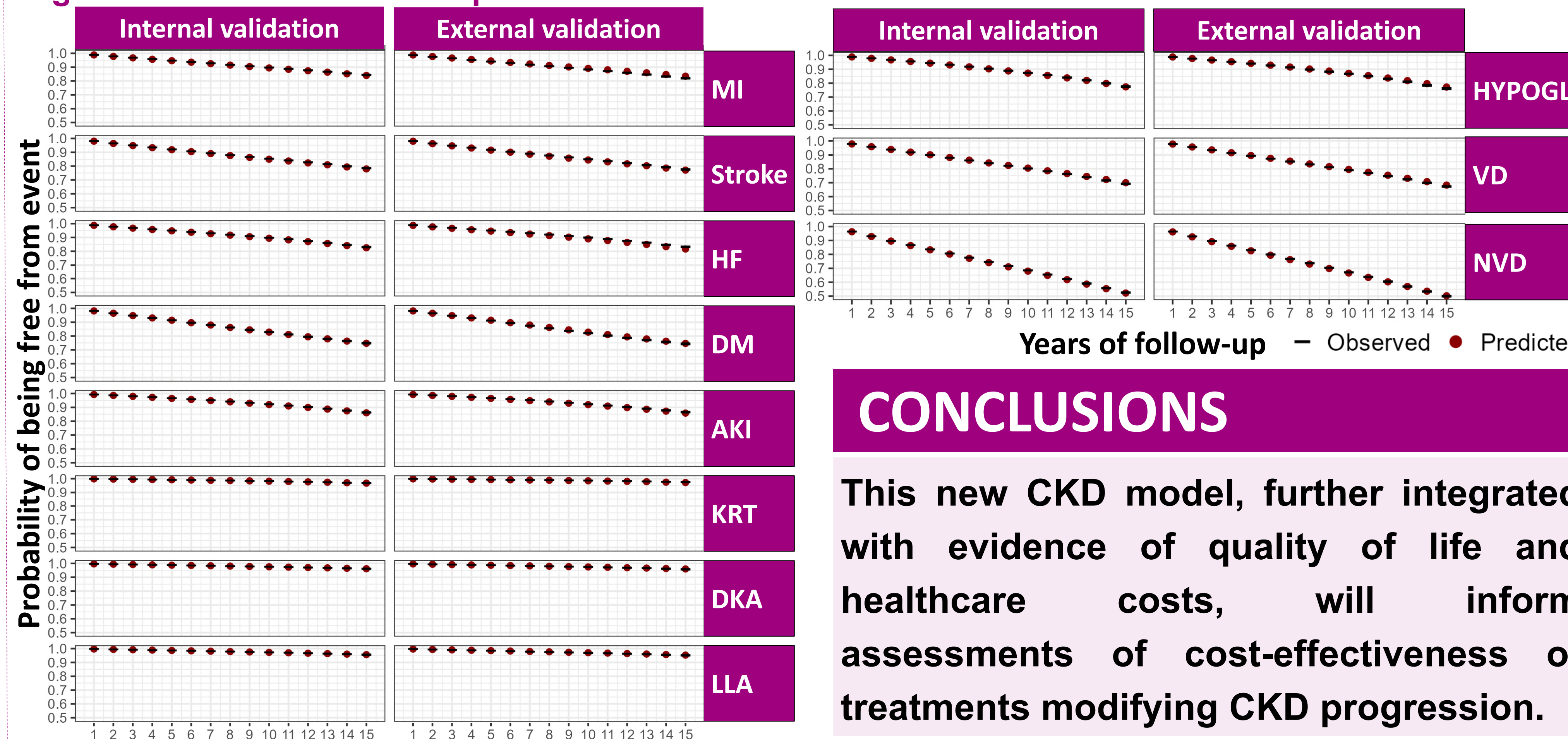


Table 3. Estimated hazard ratio of time-updated GFR stage vs. G3a on key outcomes of interest

Ref: G3a	MI	Stroke	DM	HHF	AKI	KRT	DKA	LLA	HYPOGLY	VD	NVD
Not on KRT											
G1	0.92	1.00	1.10	0.69	0.29	0.11	0.82	0.75	0.62	1.21	1.56
G2	0.90	0.97	1.01	0.84	0.57	0.34	0.85	0.88	0.78	0.95	1.10
G3b	1.20	1.10	0.98	1.48	2.06	4.32	1.17	1.28	1.34	1.28	1.24
G4	1.53	1.25	0.88	2.12	4.26	45.5	1.42	1.25	1.77	1.76	1.72
G5	2.27	1.66	0.85	2.34	7.45	339	1.29	1.18	2.37	2.96	3.77
Missing	0.96	1.03	0.81	0.74	0.74	1.66	1.04	0.94	0.77	1.30	1.30
On dialysis											
Same year KRT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.41	3.48	3.40	0.60	0.84
1-10 years KRT	3.27	2.62	1.09	1.76	-	-	1.36	3.85	2.65	3.07	4.01
≥10 year KRT	3.71	2.39	1.08	1.31	-	-	0.84	3.27	2.39	3.47	4.79
On transplant											
Same year KRT	-	-	-	-	4.32	-	0.48	2.16	1.90	1.31	1.75
1-10 years KRT	1.50	1.43	1.55	0.95	4.89	-	0.92	1.59	1.08	1.72	2.32
≥10 year KRT	1.73	1.69	1.22	1.32	4.10	-	0.70	1.43	1.35	2.02	2.76

Figure 2. Validation of risk equations



CONCLUSIONS

This new CKD model, further integrated with evidence of quality of life and healthcare costs, will inform assessments of cost-effectiveness of treatments modifying CKD progression.