**Supporting Information**

**Table S1: Percentage of women in the hemodialysis population from national registry data compared to DOPPS**

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|  | **% Women** | |
| **Country** | **Registry** | **DOPPSg** |
| Australia-New Zealanda | 41 | 41 |
| Belgiumb | 40 | 42 |
| Canadac | 42 | 44 |
| Franceb | 40 | 41 |
| Germanyd | -- | 40 |
| Italyd | -- | 41 |
| Japane | 38 | 37 |
| Spainb | 38 | 39 |
| Swedenb | 36 | 38 |
| United Kingdomb | 39 | 41 |
| United Statesf | 44 | 45 |

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