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解讀統計圖表與設計

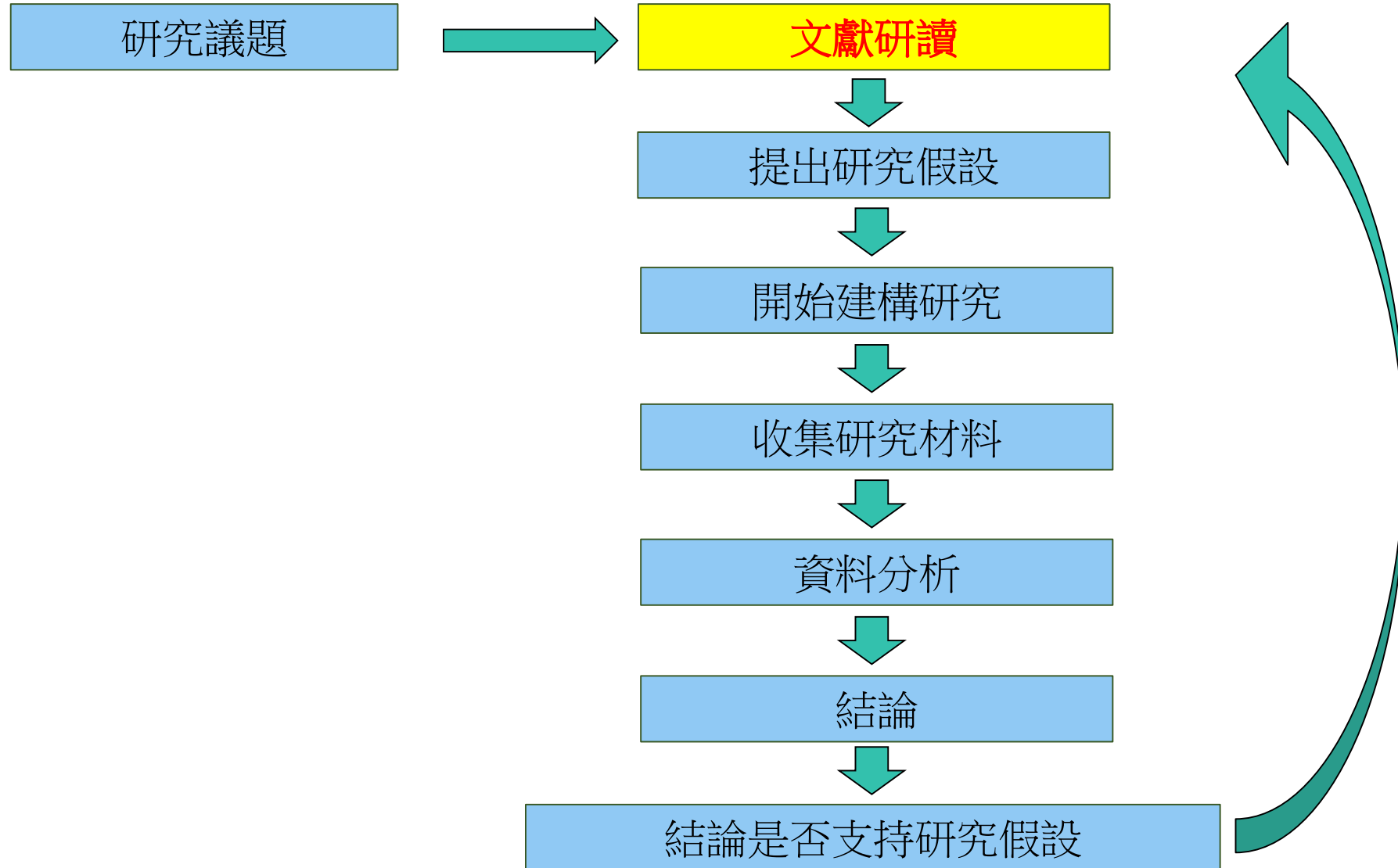
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醫學研究的流程



Identify a problem



眼睛灰灰、
腰子敗敗？

中藥四物湯
會養大子宮
肌瘤？

老年人可以
吃重鹹嗎？

連呼吸也
會胖？

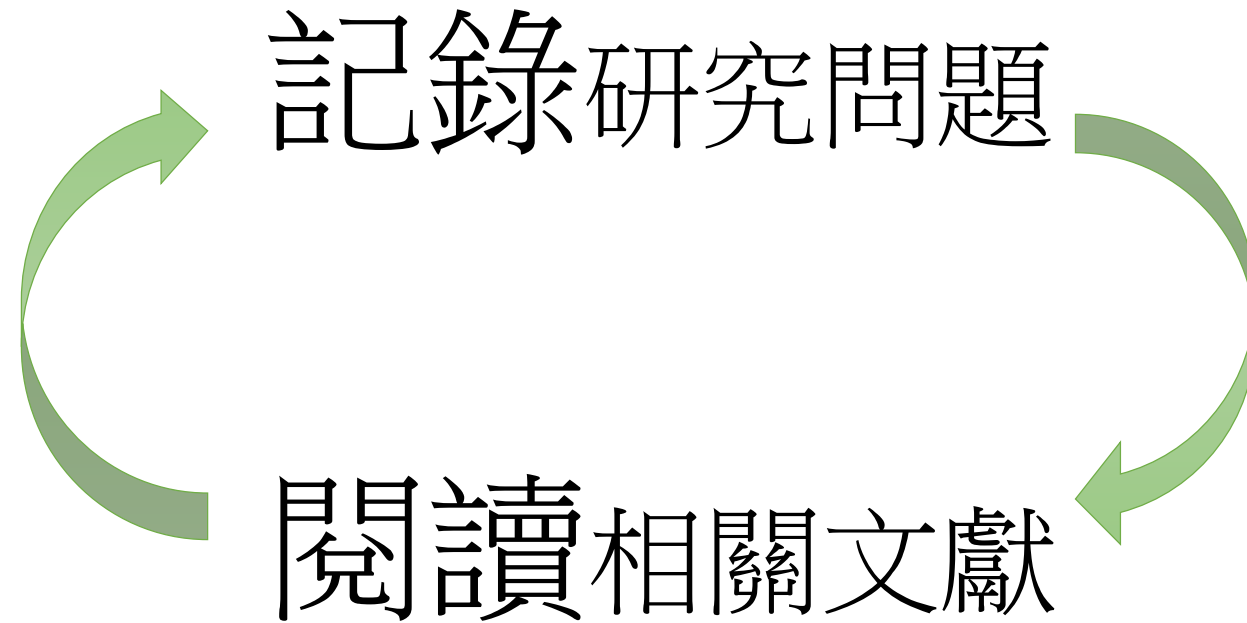
An apple a
day, keep
doctor away?

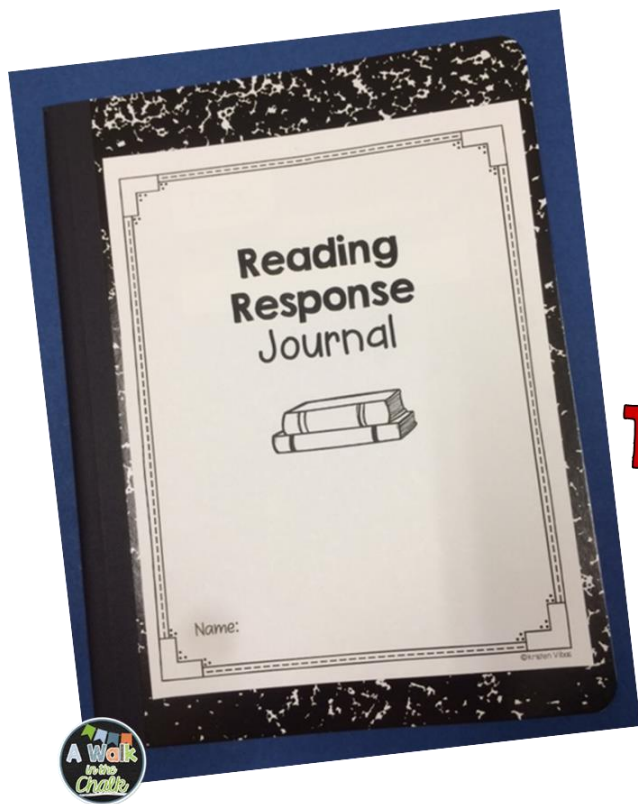


吃A藥比B
藥好嗎？

長期吃安眠
藥會不會得
癌症？

Translate to a Research Question





Turning
READERS
into
THINKERS!

□ 如何閱讀、了解和批判性地評量

- ◆ 這篇論文要解決什麼問題(Research Question)
- ◆ Research Question是怎麼被解決的? **Know-How**
- ◆ 研究問題的結論? 有什麼貢獻?
- ◆ 下一步, 我還能做甚麼??

□ 研究報告裡的統計資訊與研究結果



實驗設計~~~~

卡方統計, Mann-Whitney U test~~~~~

KM curve...

Forest plot...是甚麼鬼東西~~~

Study Design

Hypothesis

研究對象: Study population

(1) 納入條件:

(2) 排除條件 Exclusion

(3) 主要自變項:

Exposure (E):

Non Exposure (non-E):



Qualitative Data

配對控制變數 Matched : (1:m)
(Ex: Age, gender....)

Association

統計控制變數 Confounder :
次要自變項:
Example : comorbidity...

Outcome (Case control)
Primary Outcome (Y_1)
Secondary Outcome (Y_2)

Observation study

E: Exposure D: Disease(Outcome)

- Cross-sectional study 橫斷式研究 😊

E ↔ D (資料是同時收集, 因果時序性不明)

例子：IP-10和Self-Reported Sleep Quality 的關係

→ "association" not "predictor"

Case-control study 😊

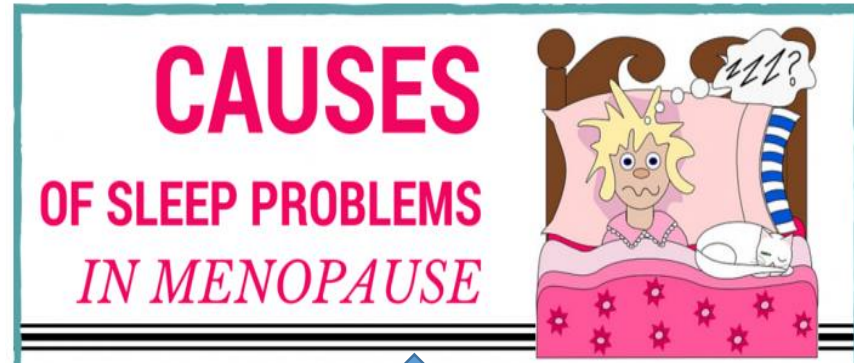
E ← D (時序) (以有病的人為對象, 選取一組沒病的為對照組, 比較兩組在暴露經驗上有無不同)(記憶偏差 "recall bias")

- Cohort study (Fixed, Dynamic time) 😊

E → D (時序) (依暴露經驗追蹤一段時間, 比較兩組的得病率)

Survival analysis → (Time, event occur indicator)

Cross-section study



Notation:

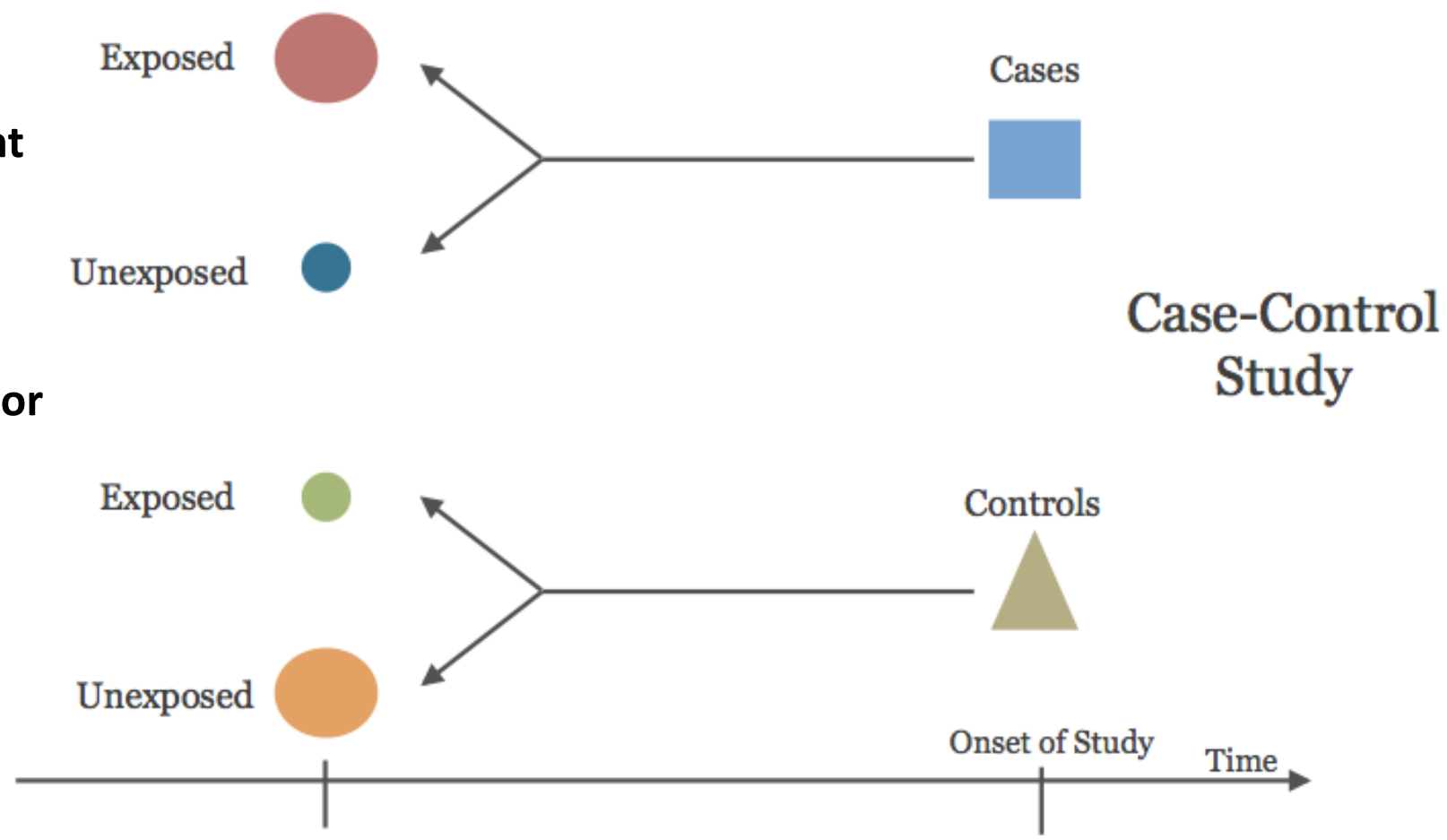
- 同時進行，無時序性
- Association, not predictor

Circulating Interferon Gamma-Inducible Protein 10, Interleukin 6, and High-Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein

Case-control study



- Medication
- Specified treatment
- Procedure
- Disease-history
- Medication behavior



Case-control study 文章

Spironolactone and the risk of urinary tract cancer in patients with hypertension: a nationwide population-based retrospective case–control study

Ya-Wen Chuang^a, Mei-Ching Yu^b, Shih-Ting Huang^a, Cheng-Kuang Yang^c, Cheng-Hsu Chen^a, Ying-Chih Lo^a, Cheng-Li Lin^{d,e}, Kuo-Hsiung Shu^a, Tung-Min Yu^{a,f}, and Chia-Hung Kao^{f,g,h}

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Hypertension

Cohort



Retrospective exposure history

Cancer (Y=1)

Non-cancer (Y=0)

→ 分析上局限於 completed data (Binary logistic regression...)

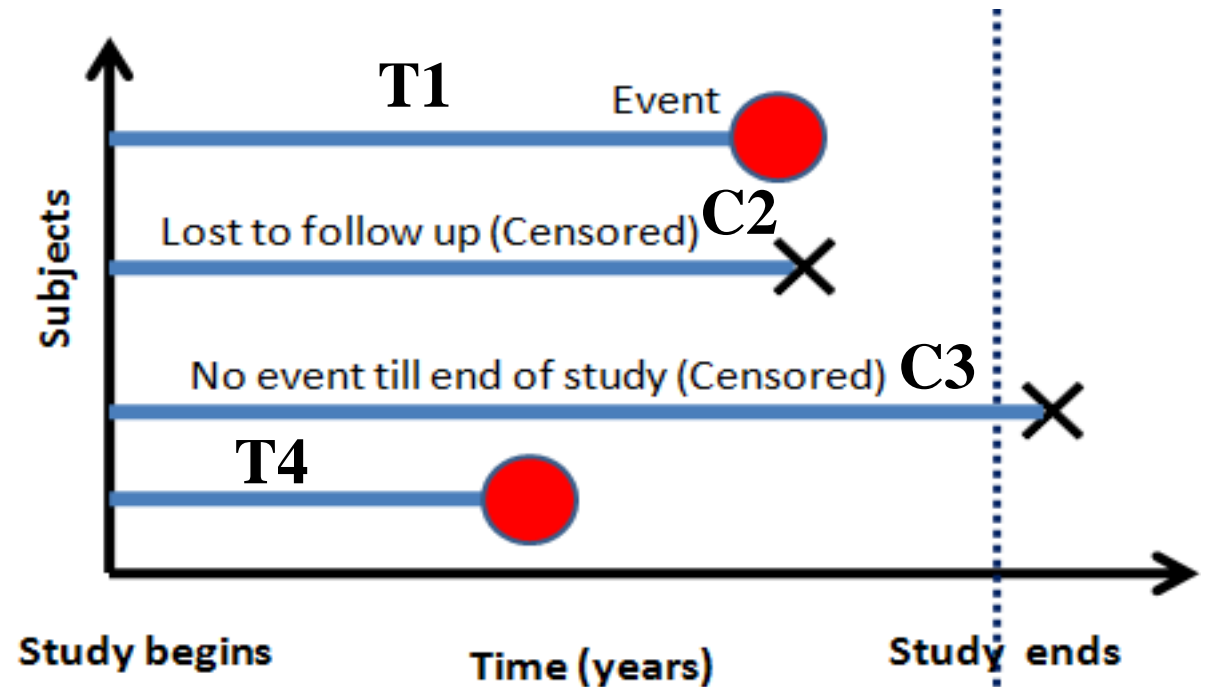
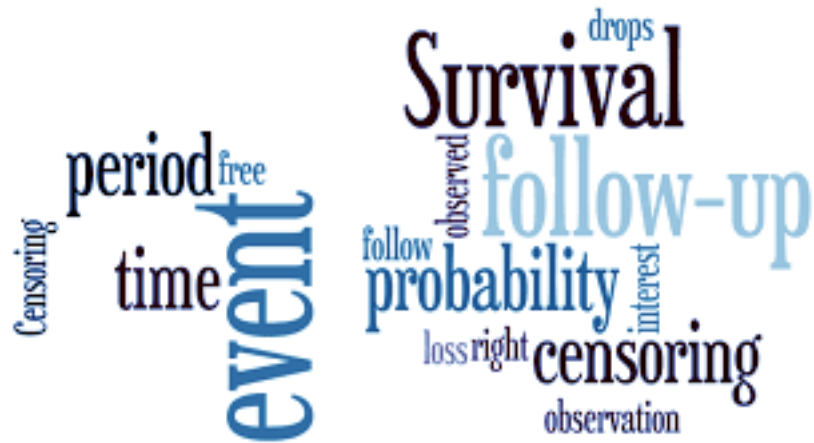
Cohort study

Exposure



Non-Exposure

- Recovery
- Recurrence
- Death
- Adverse event
- Disease-onset



Cohort study 文章

Effect of spironolactone on the risks of mortality and hospitalization for heart failure in pre-dialysis advanced chronic kidney disease: A nationwide population-based study.

Tseng WC¹, Liu JS², Hung SC³, Kuo KL³, Chen YH⁴, Tarng DC⁵, Hsu CC⁶.

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彰基 Cohort study 文章

Does Hydroxychloroquine use affect Kidney outcomes in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis?

CJASN[®]
Clinical Journal of American Society of Nephrology

Cohort



N=2619



Newly diagnosed
Rheumatoid
Arthritis



2000 to 2013
Taiwan

Exposure



No Hydroxychloroquine Use
N=1407



Hydroxychloroquine Users
N=1212

Outcome



Incidence of CKD
per 1,000 person-years

Hazard ratio
(95% CI)

13.8



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10.3

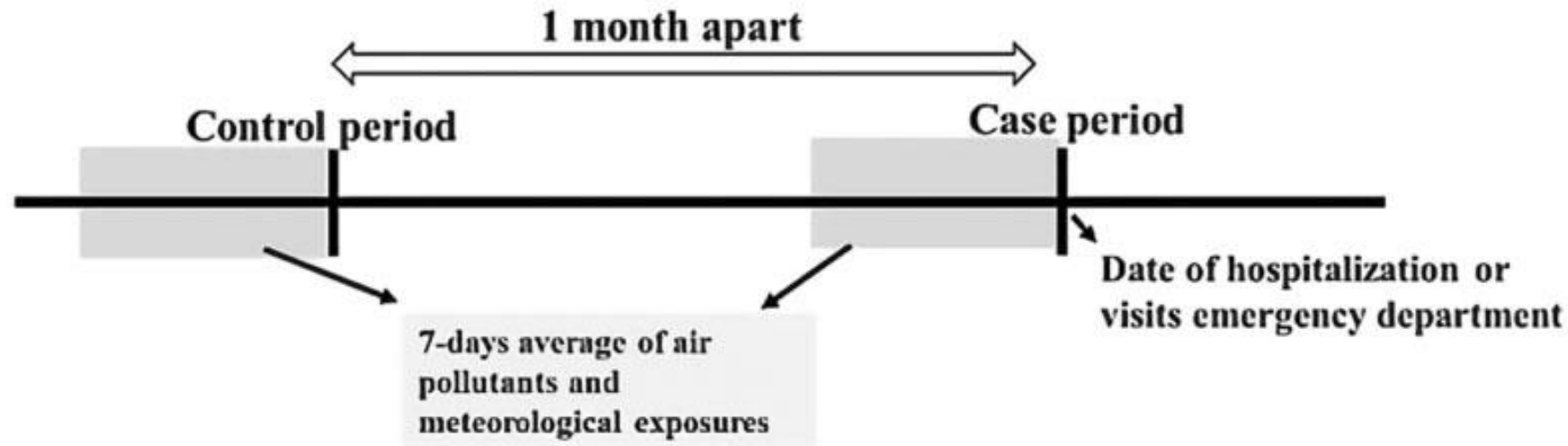


0.64
(0.45-0.90)

Conclusions: Hydroxychloroquine use in patients with newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis is associated with a significantly lower risk of incident CKD compared with non-users.

Chia-Lin Wu, Chia-Chu Chang, Chew-Teng Kor, Tao-Hsiang Yang, Ping-Fang Chiu, Der-Cherng Tarn, and Cih-Cheng Hsu. Hydroxychloroquine Use and Risk of Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients With Rheumatoid Arthritis. CJASN doi: 10.2215/CJN.11781017.

Case-crossover study (case-self controlled study)



- the recall bias, selection bias and undetectable potential confounding factors can be reduced in the patient-as-own-control research design

➔ Conditional logistic regression model

彰基 Case-crossover study 的 paper

Nephrol Dial Transplant (2018) 1–7
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Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation

ORIGIN

High particulate matter 2.5 levels and ambient temperature are associated with acute lung edema in patients with nondialysis Stage 5 chronic kidney disease

Ping-Fang Chiu^{1,2,3,4,*}, Chin-Hua Chang^{1,*}, Chia-Lin Wu¹, Teng-Hsiang Chang¹, Chun-Chieh Tsai¹, Chew-Teng Kor⁵, Jhao-Rong Li⁵, Cheng-Ling Kuo³, Ching-Shan Huang³, Cheng Chung Chu⁶ and Chia-Chu Chang^{1,2,3,7,8,9}

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Association of meteorological factors and air NO₂ and O₃ concentrations with acute exacerbation of elderly chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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Ming-Tai Lin¹, Chew-Teng Kor^{2,3}, Chun-Chi Chang¹, Woei-Horng Chai¹, Maw-Soan Soon², Yi-Siang Ciou³, Ie Bin Lian³ & Chia-Chu Chang^{2,4,5,6,7}

Baseline characteristics

- Case-control study

TABLE 1. Baseline characteristics between urinary tract cancer group and control group

	Urinary tract cancer				P value ^a
	Control ←		Case →		
	No N = 32 167	Yes N = 32 167			
	N	%	n	%	
Sex					0.99
Women	7675	23.9	7675	23.9	
Men	24 492	76.1	24 492	76.1	
Age group (year)					0.99
≤59	4068	14.3	4604	14.3	
60–69	8066	25.1	8070	25.1	
70–79	12 941	40.2	12 933	40.2	
≥80	6552	20.4	6560	20.4	
Mean (SD; year) ^a	70.9	10.5	71.6	10.3	<0.001
Medications					
ACEI	19 228	59.8	20 220	62.9	<0.001
AIIIR	13 164	40.9	15 111	47.0	<0.001

- Cohort study

Spironolactone	Before propensity-score matching			After propensity-score matching		
	User (n = 1,363)	Nonuser (n = 25,850)	p value	User (n = 1,294)	Nonuser (n = 3,882)	p value
Age, all, yrs	68 (13.1)	65 (13.1)	<0.01	67 (13.1)	68 (12.2)	0.72
Age, subgroup, yrs			<0.01			0.10
20–44	67 (4.9)	1,739 (6.7)		65 (5)	144 (3.7)	
45–64	451 (33.1)	9,737 (37.7)		433 (33.5)	1,319 (34)	
65–74	392 (28.8)	7,577 (29.3)		366 (28.3)	1,183 (30.5)	

資料的種類

類別變數(Categorical Variable)

變數有次序(**Ordinal**)如：低中高級、輕中重度、差好優等
變數只有兩類(**Binary**)如：性別、有無發病、存活死亡等
變數有主觀給分的情形(**Score**)如疼痛指數、嚴重指數等
不同種類的特徵(**Nominal**) 如：血型、膚色、種族等

連續性變數(Continuous Variable)

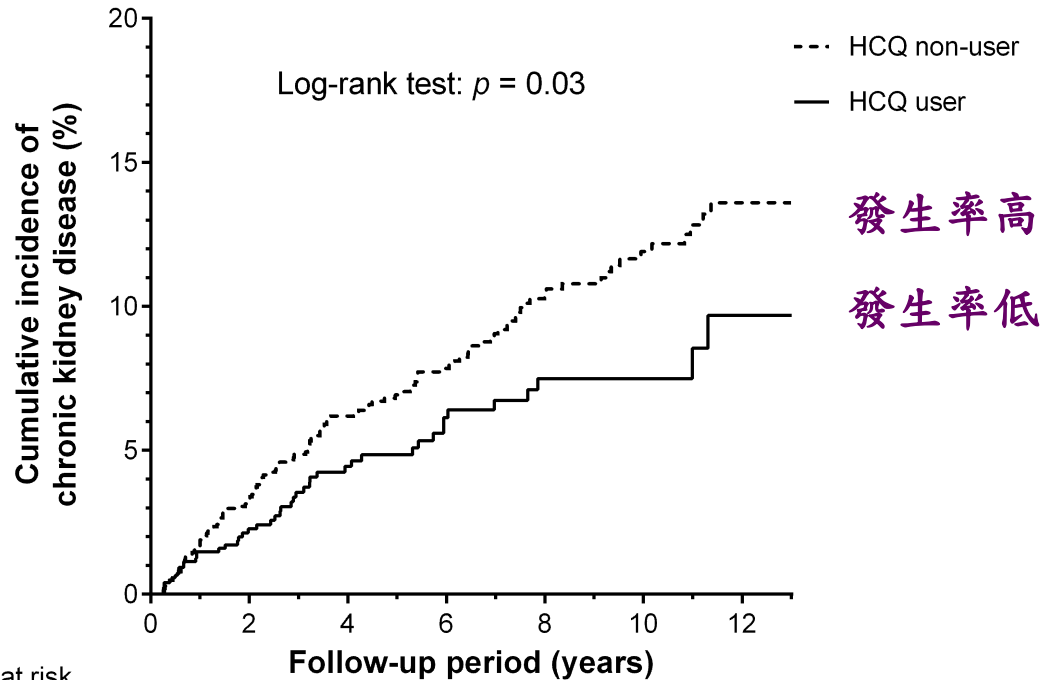
離散資料如發病次數、就醫次數、事件發生次數等
連續資料如身高、體重、年齡、**BMI**、血壓、心跳、血糖、抽血檢查數值、排尿量、
細胞激素濃度等

Baseline characteristics: 用以了解組別間資料分佈

Variables	Case/Exposure (n=1000)	Control/nonExposure (n=1000)	P-value
Category	Number (%)	性別分配沒有差異	Chi-square test
Gender, Male	510(51%)	490(49%)	0.395(>0.005)
Continuous			
常態分配	Mean \pm SD	年齡平均數有差異	Student's t-test
Age	58 \pm 14	52 \pm 14	0.035 (<0.005)
非常態分配	Median (IQR)	*IQR=Q3-Q1	Mann U test
Albumin	3.7 (3.3–4.2)	3.9 (3.6–4.3)	<0.001

Cumulative incidence = 1-Kaplan-Meier curve (for cohort study)

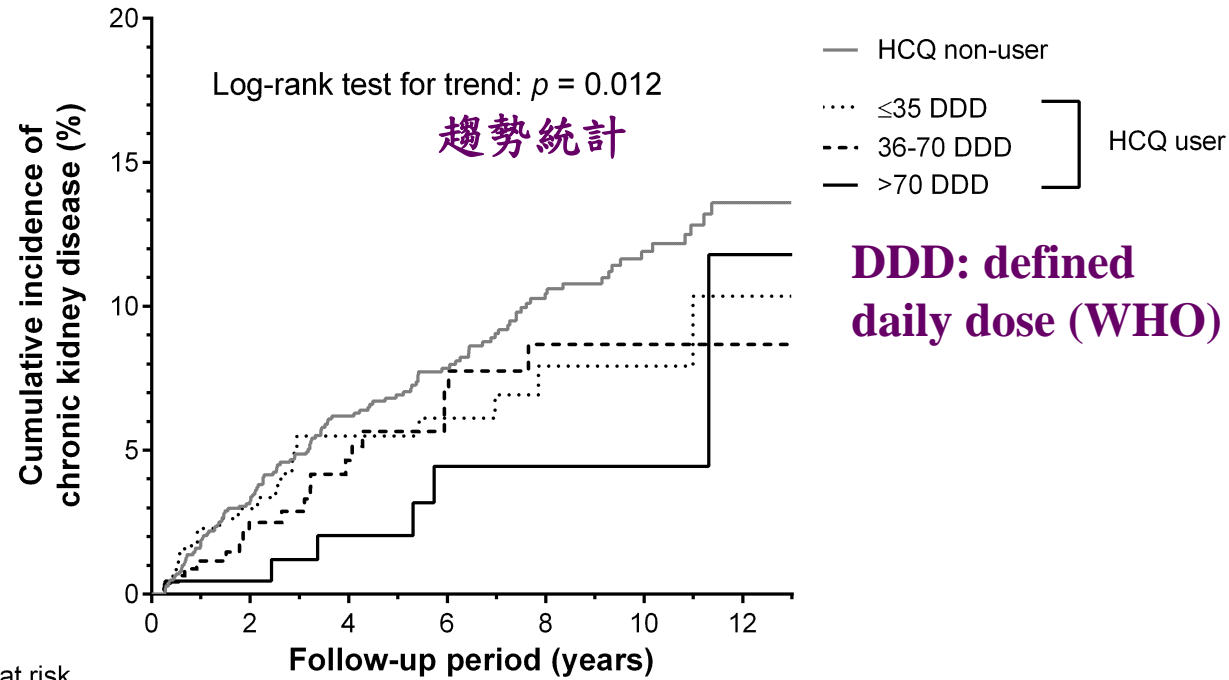
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No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
HCQ user	1212	691	491	348	233	127	59
HCQ non-user	1407	1168	939	735	539	339	166

At risk: 每一段追蹤時間還有多少人留在樣本中

B



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
HCQ non-user	1407	1168	939	735	539	339	166
≤35 DDD	521	261	190	140	91	55	23
36-70 DDD	470	282	196	133	93	50	30
>70 DDD	221	151	107	77	51	30	8

- 由KM curve初步判斷 user 的病患，CKD的累積發生率相較non-user低，同時也有 reverse dose-response effect

➔ 需要進一步調整confounder確認藥物效果(Multivariate analysis)

Multivariate analysis

人年發生率

event number/total follow-up time

Table 2. Risk of incident CKD in hydroxychloroquine users compared with nonusers

Exposure	Events, n/N	Incident Rate ^a (95% CI)	cHR (95% CI)	P Value	aHR ^{b,c} (95% CI)	P Value
Cohorts						
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	121/1407	13.8 (11.3–16.2)	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	48/1212	10.3 (7.4–13.2)	0.67 (0.48 to 0.94)	0.02	0.64 (0.45 to 0.90)	0.01
Cumulative defined daily dose^d						
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	121/1407	13.8 (11.3–16.2)	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users						
≤35	22/521	12.1 (7.1–17.2)	0.79 (0.50 to 1.24)	0.30	0.77 (0.48 to 1.21)	0.25
36–70	20/470	10.6 (6.0–15.3)	0.70 (0.44 to 1.12)	0.14	0.66 (0.40 to 1.07)	0.09
>70	6/121	6.1 (1.2–11.0)	0.40 (0.18 to 0.90)	0.03	0.37 (0.16 to 0.84)	0.02
P value for trend				0.01		0.004
Prescribed daily dose						
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	121/1407	13.8 (11.3–16.2)	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users, mg						
≤200	17/441	11.0 (5.8–16.2)	0.71 (0.43 to 1.18)	0.19	0.69 (0.42 to 1.16)	0.16
201–400	24/523	11.1 (6.7–15.5)	0.73 (0.47 to 1.13)	0.16	0.69 (0.44 to 1.08)	0.11
>400	7/248	7.3 (1.9–12.6)	0.47 (0.22 to 1.00)	0.05	0.45 (0.21 to 0.96)	0.04
P value for trend				0.02		0.01

cHR= Crude Hazard ratio (Unadjusted)

aHR= Adjusted Hazard ratio (Multivariate analysis)

Dose越高，CKD發生的風險越低

趨勢統計

cHR, crude hazard ratio; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval; aHR, adjusted hazard ratio; —, not applicable

^aPer 1000 person-years.

^bAdjusted for propensity scores.

^cAll-cause death was considered a competing risk.

^dWithin 90 days after rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis.

Incident Rate per 1000 person year 解讀:

1000位病人追蹤1年會有?人發生CKD

Nonuser: 13.8人

User: 10.3人

Subgroup analysis

Re-analysis to identify important differences in treatment effect



Subgroup



Age < 50



Age: 50-65



Age > 65



User VS non-user



User VS non-user



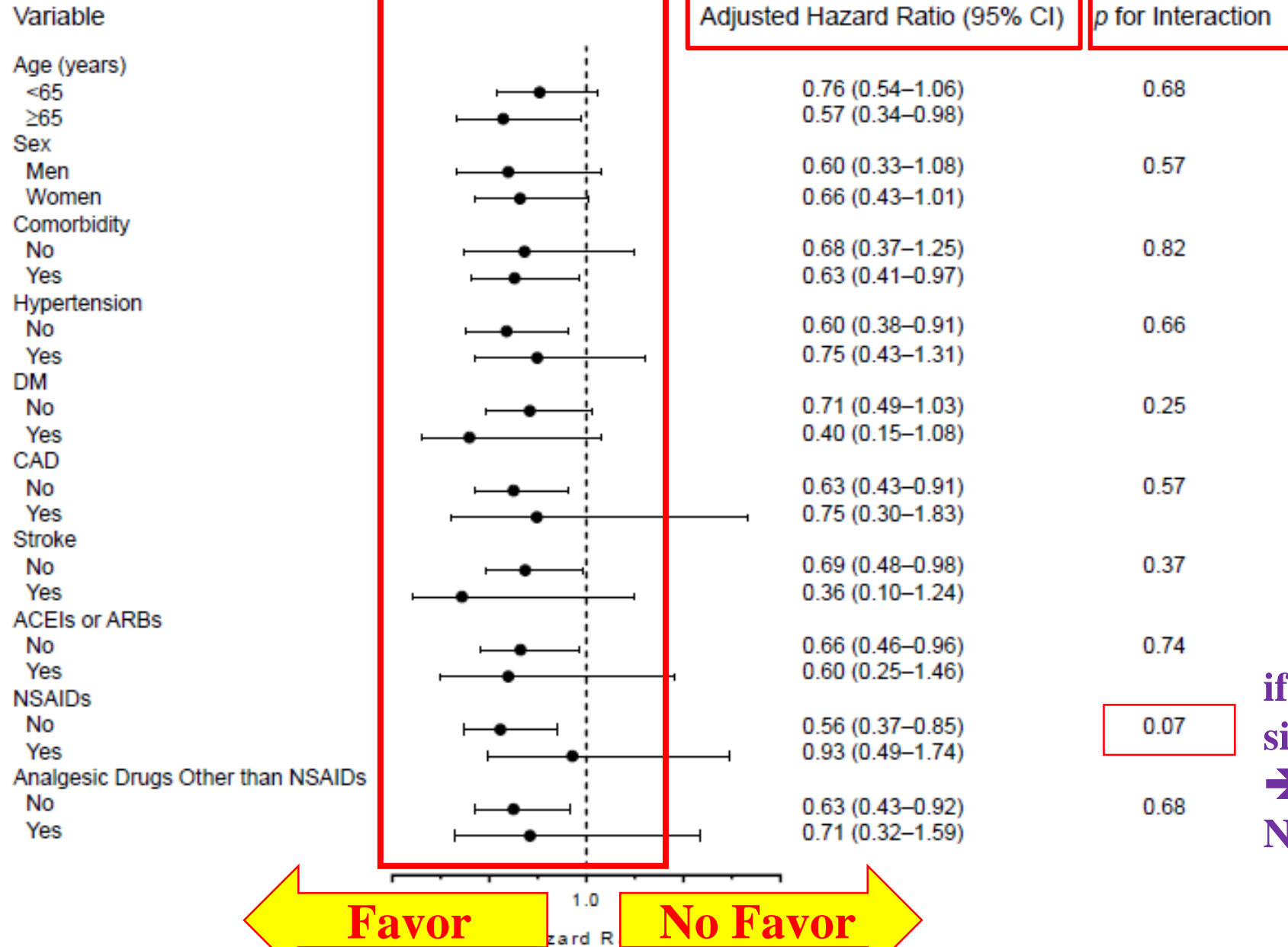
User VS non-user

Forest plot

同方向，效果一樣

User vs nonuser

To compare treatment effects in subgroups



if the interaction test isn't significant, there is no observable subgroup effect

→ you should ignore the result

if the interaction test is significant

→ modification effect for NSAID user

Sensitivity Analysis (Robustness check)

檢查研究的結果是否會在某些操作條件之下而改變

Analysis	Events, <i>n</i> / <i>N</i>	cHR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value	aHR ^{a,b} (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value
Adjusted for all covariates in Table 1					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	121/1407	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	48/1212	0.67 (0.48 to 0.94)	0.02	0.67 (0.47 to 0.95)	0.03
Rheumatoid arthritis defined by a stringent criterion^c					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	55/493	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	31/662	0.52 (0.33 to 0.80)	0.003	0.51 (0.33 to 0.80)	0.003
CKD defined by a stringent criterion^d					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	117/1407	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	46/1212	0.67 (0.48 to 0.94)	0.02	0.64 (0.45 to 0.91)	0.01
Hydroxychloroquine use as a time-dependent covariate					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	121/1407	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	48/1212	0.63 (0.48 to 0.84)	0.002	0.60 (0.45 to 0.81)	0.001
Including patients with SLE and psoriasis					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	129/1514	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	52/1335	0.66 (0.48 to 0.91)	0.01	0.64 (0.46 to 0.89)	0.01
Maintaining group assignment despite discontinuation of hydroxychloroquine					
Hydroxychloroquine nonusers	136/1407	1.00	—	1.00	—
Hydroxychloroquine users	86/1212	0.63 (0.48 to 0.82)	0.001	0.59 (0.45 to 0.79)	<0.001

cHR, crude hazard ratio; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval; aHR, adjusted hazard ratio; —, not applicable.
^aAdjusted for propensity scores.
^bAll-cause death was considered a competing risk.
^cDefined according to the Registry for Catastrophic Illness Patients only.
^dDefined by the most specific and clinically relevant diagnosis codes for CKD (Supplemental Table 1).