

**Supplementary Table 2. Gender difference in adiponectin levels on the renal progression in diabetic patients**

Variable	Women (n = 109)			Men (n = 52)		
	OR	95% CI	p value	OR	95% CI	p value
Unadjusted OR						
Nephropathy	1.088	0.982–1.205	0.107	1.370	0.981–1.912	0.064
Dialysis	1.269	1.079–1.493	0.004	1.186	0.816–1.723	0.370
Adjusted OR <sup>a</sup>						
Dialysis	1.003	1.0003–1.005	0.025			

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

<sup>a</sup>The related risk of adiponectin ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$ ) was adjusted for age (yr), estimated glomerular filtration rate ( $\text{mL}/\text{min}/1.73 \text{ m}^2$ ), body mass index (urine albumin to creatinine ratio [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ], urine protein to creatinine ratio [ $\text{mg}/\text{mg} \times 100$ ]), hypertension (yes/no).