

# Supplementary Materials: Polymorphisms of the ELANE Gene Promoter Region in End-Stage Chronic Kidney Disease Patients

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**Table 1.** Clinical and sociodemographic data, dialysis efficiency, hematological values and iron metabolism, inflammatory and nutritional markers for the polymorphism c.-903T>G.

Evaluated Variables	Total Population (n = 123)	c.-903T>G		<i>p</i> value
	TT (n = 111)	TG (n = 12)		
<b>Clinical data and dialysis efficiency markers</b>				
Age (years)	65.3 ± 13.9	65.2 ± 13.5	66.4 ± 17.2	0.776
Gender (men %)	56.1	54.1	75.0	0.165
CVC (n %)	18 (14.6)	18 (16.2)	0 (0.0)	0.211
AVF (n %)	105 (85.4)	93 (83.8)	12 (100)	
Diabetic patients (n %)	45 (36.6)	39 (35.1)	6 (50.0)	0.353
Time on dialysis (years)	2.5 (1.2–5.2)	2.7 (1.2–5.3)	2.2 (1.1–5.1)	0.780
URR (%)	75.9 ± 6.3	75.9 ± 6.0	76.8 ± 8.4	0.627
Kt/V	1.5 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.2	0.824
Creatinine (mg/dL)	8.3 ± 2.9	8.3 ± 2.9	8.7 ± 2.9	0.619
Darbopoeitin (μg/kg/week)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)	0.4 (0.2–0.8)	0.6 (0.2–0.7)	0.680
<b>Hematological data</b>				
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	11.8 ± 1.2	11.8 ± 1.4	11.9 ± 1.4	0.824
Hematocrit (%)	36.8 ± 4.5	36.8 ± 4.5	36.5 ± 4.6	0.808
Erythrocytes (×10 <sup>12</sup> /L)	3.8 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.5	0.975
MCV (fL)	95.8 ± 4.9	95.8 ± 5.0	95.0 ± 4.3	0.557
MCH (pg)	30.8 ± 2.1	30.7 ± 2.1	31.4 ± 1.9	0.352
MCHC (g/dL)	32.2 ± 1.2	32.1 ± 1.2	32.7 ± 1.1	0.148
Reticulocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	50.5 ± 28.6	50.2 ± 27.1	53.9 ± 45.3	0.714
RPI	1.0 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.9	0.754
Leucocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	6.2 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 1.8	0.965
Neutrophils (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	3.9 ± 1.4	3.8 ± 1.4	3.9 ± 1.2	0.921
Lymphocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	1.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.6	0.618
Neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio	2.6 ± 1.3	2.6 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 1.3	0.640
<b>Iron metabolism markers</b>				
Ferro (mg/dL)	43.3 ± 25.6	42.2 ± 24.2	53.8 ± 35.4	0.134
Transferrina (mg/dL)	177.6 ± 33.9	177.2 ± 34.2	181.7 ± 32.4	0.665
Transferrin saturation (%)	17.9 ± 11.4	17.3 ± 10.4	22.6 ± 18.7	0.134
Ferritin (ng/mL)	400.2 ± 157.5	399.7 ± 151.7	404.9 ± 212.3	0.914
sTfR (nmol/L)	23.9 ± 11.5	23.9 ± 11.3	24.8 ± 13.3	0.780
<b>Inflammatory related variables</b>				
CRP (mg/dL)	4.8 (2.2–13.3)	4.9 (2.2–14.4)	3.7 (1.9–8.9)	0.509
IL-6 (pg/mL)	2.2 (1.3–4.0)	2.1 (1.3–3.9)	2.3 (1.6–5.0)	0.551
OxLDL (U/L)	34.9 ± 11.0	34.9 ± 10.8	34.1 ± 13.1	0.805
Elastase (ng/mL)	30.5 (21.2–40.8)	30.7 (21.2–41.1)	28.7 (19.3–38.9)	0.673
Elastase/neutrophil ratio	8.8 ± 4.5	8.9 ± 4.6	8.0 ± 3.2	0.513
<b>Nutritional markers</b>				
Albumin (g/dL)	3.9 ± 0.4	3.9 ± 0.4	4.0 ± 0.3	0.313
BMI (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25.9 ± 4.6	25.9 ± 4.7	26.0 ± 3.5	0.947

AVF: arteriovenous fistula; BMI: body mass index; CRP: C-reactive protein; CVC: central venous catheter; Kt/V: dialysis clearance of urea; IL-6: interleukin 6; MCH: mean cell hemoglobin; MCHC: mean cell hemoglobin concentration; MCV: mean cell volume; oxLDL: oxidized low-density lipoprotein; RDW:

red cell distribution width; RPI: reticulocyte production index; s-TfR: soluble transferrin receptor; URR: urea clearance ratio by dialysis in the dialysis time/urea distribution volume.

**Table 2.** Clinical and sociodemographic data, dialysis efficiency, hematological values and iron metabolism, inflammatory and nutritional markers for the polymorphism c.-741G>A.

Evaluated Variables	Total Population (n = 123)	c.-741G>A			<i>p</i> value
	GG (n = 84)	GA (n = 36)	AA (n = 3)		
<b>Clinical data and dialysis efficiency markers</b>					
Age (years)	65.3 ± 13.9	66.6 ± 13.4	61.9 ± 15.0	68.4 ± 3.6	0.226
Gender (men %)	56.1	52.4	63.9	66.7	0.474
CVC (n %)	18 (14.6)	12 (14.3)	6 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0.726
AVF (n %)	105 (85.4)	72 (85.7)	30 (83.3)	3 (100)	
Diabetic patients (n %)	45 (36.6)	33 (39.3)	10 (27.8)	2 (66.7)	0.267
Time on dialysis (years)	2.5 (1.2–5.2)	2.7 (1.2–5.2)	2.5 (1.3–7.4)	2.4 (2.0–X)	0.386
URR (%)	75.9 ± 6.3	76.3 ± 6.0	74.9 ± 6.9	77.8 ± 4.7	0.448
Kt/V	1.5 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.2	1.7 ± 0.1	0.351
Creatinine (mg/dL)	8.3 ± 2.9	8.2 ± 2.9	8.7 ± 2.9	6.7 ± 3.1	0.396
Darbopoeitin (μg/kg/week)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)	0.5 (0.2–0.7)	0.4 (0.4–X)	0.848
<b>Hematological data</b>					
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	11.8 ± 1.2	11.7 ± 1.4	12.2 ± 1.2	11.5 ± 1.3	0.102
Hematocrit (%)	36.8 ± 4.5	36.4 ± 4.6	38.0 ± 4.1	34.3 ± 4.3	0.131
Erythrocytes (×10 <sup>12</sup> /L)	3.8 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.5	3.9 ± 0.4	3.5 ± 0.4	0.199
MCV (fL)	95.8 ± 4.9	95.4 ± 5.0	96.5 ± 4.7	98.5 ± 4.3	0.329
MCH (pg)	30.8 ± 2.1	30.5 ± 2.1	31.3 ± 2.0	32.6 ± 1.1	0.118
MCHC (g/dL)	32.2 ± 1.2	32.1 ± 1.1	32.3 ± 1.3	33.4 ± 0.5	0.162
Reticulocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	50.5 ± 28.6	52.4 ± 30.2	45.4 ± 25.5	57.8 ± 4.1	0.445
RPI	1.0 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.6	0.9 ± 0.6	1.1 ± 0.2	0.601
Leucocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	6.2 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 1.6	8.8 ± 3.5	0.048
Neutrophils (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	3.9 ± 1.4	3.8 ± 1.3	3.6 ± 0.9	6.9 ± 3.7	<0.001
Lymphocytes (×10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	1.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 0.3	0.250
Neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio	2.6 ± 1.3	2.6 ± 1.2	2.3 ± 0.8	5.9 ± 4.5	<0.001
<b>Iron metabolism markers</b>					
Ferro (mg/dL)	43.3 ± 25.6	42.6 ± 26.3	44.3 ± 25.2	50.0 ± 6.2	0.858
Transferrina (mg/dL)	177.6 ± 33.9	177.1 ± 34.5	181.1 ± 30.0	150.0 ± 61.2	0.308
Transferrin saturation (%)	17.9 ± 11.4	17.5 ± 11.1	17.9 ± 11.7	28.3 ± 17.4	0.278
Ferritin (ng/mL)	400.2 ± 157.5	406.1 ± 167.4	382.4 ± 135.6	448.1 ± 131.4	0.655
sTfR (nmol/L)	23.9 ± 11.5	24.4 ± 12.1	23.1 ± 10.2	20.8 ± 7.4	0.754
<b>Inflammatory related variables</b>					
CRP (mg/dL)	4.8 (2.2–13.3)	3.9 (2.1–12.8)	5.8 (2.7–15.5)	3.5 (1.9–X)	0.490
IL-6 (pg/mL)	2.2 (1.3–4.0)	2.1 (1.3–3.7)	2.1 (1.5–4.3)	3.5 (0.9–X)	0.519
OxLDL (U/L)	34.9 ± 11.0	34.6 ± 9.5	33.9 ± 11.8	53.1 ± 25.5	0.013
Elastase (ng/mL)	30.5 (21.2–40.8)	32.3 (23.7–40.2)	27.9 (18.3–44.1)	18.9 (17.2–20.4)	0.441
Elastase/neutrophil ratio	8.8 ± 4.5	8.7 ± 3.5	9.5 ± 6.2	3.4 ± 1.1	0.074
<b>Nutritional markers</b>					
Albumina, g/dL	3.9 ± 0.4	3.9 ± 0.4	4.0 ± 0.3	3.5 ± 1.0	0.028
BMI, Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	25.9 ± 4.6	25.9 ± 4.3	26.0 ± 5.2	26.3 ± 6.9	0.981

AVF: arteriovenous fistula; BMI: body mass index; CRP: C-reactive protein; CVC: central venous catheter; Kt/V: dialysis clearance of urea; IL-6: interleukin 6; MCH: mean cell hemoglobin; MCHC: mean cell hemoglobin concentration; MCV: mean cell volume; oxLDL: oxidized low-density lipoprotein; RDW: red cell distribution width; RPI: reticulocyte production index; s-TfR: soluble transferrin receptor; URR: urea clearance ratio by dialysis in the dialysis time/urea distribution volume.

**Table 3.** Clinical and sociodemographic data, dialysis efficiency, hematological values and iron metabolism, inflammatory and nutritional markers for the polymorphism c.-801G>A ( $n = 1$ ) and extra bock ( $n = 2$ ).

Evaluated Variables	c.-801G>A (n = 1)	Extra block (Case 1)	Extra block (Case 2)
<b>Clinical data and dialysis efficiency markers</b>			
<b>Age (years)</b>	66.6	67.3	62.7
<b>Gender</b>	Female	Female	Male
<b>Vascular access</b>	AVF	AVF	CVC
<b>Diabetic patient</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Time on dialysis (years)</b>	0.8	2.9	0.2
<b>URR (%)</b>	75	71.0	64.6
<b>Kt/V</b>	1.4	1.20	1.0
<b>Creatinine (mg/dL)</b>	6.9	9.4	3.2
<b>Darbopoeitin (μg/kg/week)</b>	0.5	0.5	0.7
<b>Hematological data</b>			
<b>Hemoglobin (g/dL)</b>	12.2	11.9	11.5
<b>Hematocrit (%)</b>	36.4	35.8	35.5
<b>Erythrocytes (<math>\times 10^{12}/\text{L}</math>)</b>	4.0	3.6	4.1
<b>MCV (fL)</b>	90.1	98.4	87.2
<b>MCH (pg)</b>	ND	32.7	28.3
<b>MCHC (g/dL)</b>	33.5	33.2	32.4
<b>Reticulocytes (<math>\times 10^9/\text{L}</math>)</b>	105.0	72.8	40.7
<b>RPI</b>	2.1	1.6	0.8
<b>Leucocytes (<math>\times 10^9/\text{L}</math>)</b>	4.0	5.0	6.6
<b>Neutrophils (<math>\times 10^9/\text{L}</math>)</b>	2.9	3.7	4.4
<b>Lymphocytes (<math>\times 10^9/\text{L}</math>)</b>	0.9	1.0	1.6
<b>Neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio</b>	3.4	3.9	2.7
<b>Iron metabolism markers</b>			
<b>Ferro (mg/dL)</b>	27	38	35
<b>Transferrina (mg/dL)</b>	143	180	191
<b>Transferrin saturation (%)</b>	13.4	14.9	13.0
<b>Ferritin (ng/mL)</b>	361.4	443.7	484.5
<b>sTfR (nmol/L)</b>	38.4	14.0	34.2
<b>Inflammatory related variables</b>			
<b>CRP (mg/dL)</b>	0.31	2.2	31.3
<b>IL-6 (pg/mL)</b>	1.8	1.8	4.4
<b>OxLDL (U/L)</b>	26.5	38.4	33.4
<b>Elastase (ng/mL)</b>	32.2	20.3	47.8
<b>Elastase/neutrophil ratio</b>	11.1	5.5	10.9
<b>Nutritional markers</b>			
<b>Albumina, g/dL</b>	3.4	4.1	3.8
<b>BMI, Kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	24.1	30.1	32.8

AVF: arteriovenous fistula; BMI: body mass index; CRP: C-reactive protein; CVC: central venous catheter; Kt/V: dialysis clearance of urea; IL-6: interleukin 6; MCH: mean cell hemoglobin; MCHC: mean cell hemoglobin concentration; MCV: mean cell volume; oxLDL: oxidized low-density lipoprotein; RDW: red cell distribution width; RPI: reticulocyte production index; s-TfR: soluble transferrin receptor; URR: urea clearance ratio by dialysis in the dialysis time/urea distribution volume.