195 adult patients receiving HD on Oct. 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2009

Exclusions: 45
1. Chronic HD admitted to hospital: 22
2. Acute HD: 10
3. Temporary HD for PD complication: 6
4. Blood transfusion within two months: 6
5. Recovering kidney function: 1

150 patients included in prospective cohort on Oct. 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2009

Censored: 0
1. Deaths prior to three blood samples: 0
2. Transplants prior to three blood samples: 0
3. Transfusions prior to three blood samples: 0

150 patients analyzed for primary and secondary outcomes