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Title: Is combined peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis redundant? A nationwide study from Taiwan

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I am happy with the revision. Define CCI as Charlson comorbidity index
In table 1 why do the totals of Avf/AVG and Tunnled cath not add up to 100%? There is a lot of missing data if they do not and that raises serious questions about the database.

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