

Supplementary Table 1. Number of patients, number of visits, and healthcare costs for dialysis of MA patients stratified by year (2017–2021)

Classification	Year				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a
No. of patients	15,518	16,312	17,139	17,969	18,832
No. of patients' visit	1,931,048	2,033,234	2,161,336	2,292,759	2,357,050
Average days on dialysis					
By year	124.43	124.65	126.11	127.59	125.64
By week	2.39	2.40	2.43	2.45	2.42
Average healthcare cost per visit (KRW)	146,096	146,086	146,083	146,107	148,102
Total amount of healthcare costs (million KRW)					
Total amount	282,119	297,028	315,734	334,988	349,085
MA	281,994	296,907	315,629	334,890	348,980
OOP	126	121	106	98	105
Average healthcare costs per patient (KRW)					
Total amount	18,180,135	18,209,160	18,421,981	18,642,551	18,536,791
MA	18,172,046	18,201,729	18,415,810	18,637,119	18,531,238
OOP	8,089	7,431	6,171	5,432	5,553

MA, medical assistance; OOP, out-of-pocket payments which are not covered by National Health Insurance Service and MA.

^aAfter the change in the case payments scheme.

cf.) It means from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, and the same standard is applied every year to calculate 1 year.