

**Supplementary Table 4. Different perspectives on SDM between trainees and nephrologists**

Variable	Trainee (n = 258)	Nephrologist (n = 51)	p-value
Is SDM appropriately applied in actual clinical practice?			
Yes	113 (43.8)	11 (21.6)	0.003
Factors hindering proper application of SDM			
Patient aspects			
Ambiguity of timing of the decision	67 (26.0)	22 (43.1)	0.02
Differences in patient preferences	30 (11.6)	15 (29.4)	0.002
Physician aspects			
Lack of educational materials and tools	65 (25.2)	26 (51.0)	<0.001
Not trained in SDM	57 (22.1)	18 (35.3)	0.067

Data are expressed as number (%).

SDM, shared decision-making.

The p-values obtained from chi-square test.