

**Supplementary Table 2.** Comparison of median urinary protein levels at each time point between the four groups

Time point (yr)	UPCR (g/gCr)				p-value
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	
Baseline	1.30 (0.35–3.20)	1.39 (0.25–3.34)	1.16 (0.26–3.43)	0.86 (0.17–2.43)	0.048
+0.5	1.03 (0.31–2.57)	1.36 (0.43–3.22)	1.15 (0.24–2.97)	0.67 (0.15–2.14)	0.003
+1	0.86 (0.25–2.13)	1.32 (0.36–2.98)	0.98 (0.20–2.56)	0.64 (0.15–2.00)	0.005
+2	0.76 (0.24–1.78)	1.35 (0.38–3.17)	1.02 (0.20–2.40)	0.60 (0.13–1.76)	<0.0001

Data are expressed as median (interquartile range).  
Cr, creatinine; UPCR, urinary protein to creatinine ratio.