* Risk factors or causes of frailty among CKD patients.

	Effect (descriptions)	Risk Difference	Frailty	Sample	CKD Severity	Reference
			Assessment	Size		
Biological						
Cardiovascular	Cerebrovascular Accident	OR 1.55 (1.05-	Fried	2275	CKD stage 5D	4
		2.99)	Phenotypes		(hemodialysis)	
	Permanent Vascular Access (fistula	HR 0.71 (0.51-	Fried	2275	CKD stage 5D	4
	or graft)	0.98)	Phenotypes		(hemodialysis)	
Renal Function	Risk for death or dialysis therapy	2.5 (1.4-4.4)-	Fried	336	CKD stages 1-4	3
Decline		fold greater	Phenotypes			
Immunological	Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) dose	HR 1.29 (1.01-	Fried	525	CKD stage 5T	9
	reduction (MDR)	1.66)	Phenotypes			
Cognitive	Modified Mini-Mental State (3MS)	-2.37 to -2.80 (1	Fried	324	ESRD	5
		year)	Phenotypes			
Diabetes	Diabetes	OR 1.35 (1.10-	Fried	2275	CKD stage 5D	4
		1.65)	Phenotypes			
Laboratory data	Serum Albumin Concentrations		Fried	2275	CKD stage 5D	4
	(g/dL)		Phenotypes			
	<3.2 vs. ≥3.9	OR 1.89 (1.30-				
		2.59)				
Psychological						
Delirium	Post-KT delirium	OR 2.05 (1.02-	Fried	893	CKD stage 5T	15

		4.13)	Phenotypes			
Quality of Life	HRQoL					
	SF-36					
	Hierarchical regression R^2 change (effects of frailty on HRQoL) in Physical Component Summary (PCS)	29% (p<0.001)	Fried Phenotypes	168	CKD stage 2-4	17
	Hierarchical regression R^2 change (effects of frailty on HRQoL) in Mental Component Summary (MCS)	21.3% (p<0.001)				
	KDQOL-SF scores in physical and kidney disease-specific HRQoL		Fried Phenotypes	443	CKD stage 5T	18
	At KT	\downarrow				
	Post-KT	Greater increase				
	Falls	HR 2.1 (1.21- 3.92)	Fried Phenotypes	205	CKD stage 5D (hemodialysis)	1
Health-care utilization	Hospitalization/Death	HR 1.56 (1.36- 1.79)	Fried Phenotypes	2275	CKD stage 5D	4
	Hospitalization	HR 2.06 (1.18- 3.58)	Fried Phenotypes	205	CKD stage 5D (hemodialysis)	1

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