

Table 2. Results of cox regression analysis of primary and secondary outcomes

Outcome (total events)	Subgroup	Number of events No. (%)	Hazard ratio	95% CI for hazard ratio		P value
				Lower	Upper	
Technique failure (n=22)	Planned-start	7 / 57 (12.3)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	2 / 23 (8.7)	1.08	0.28	4.06	0.915
	Deferred-start	13 / 68 (19.1)	1.60	0.66	3.86	0.297
Patient mortality (n=31)	Planned-start	7 / 57 (12.3)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	7 / 23 (30.4)	1.35	0.65	2.81	0.426
	Deferred-start	17 / 68 (25)	1.62	0.99	2.66	0.053
Peritonitis (n=29)	Planned-start	7 / 57 (12.3)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	5 / 23 (21.7)	2.10	0.67	6.64	0.205
	Deferred-start	17 / 68 (25)	2.49	1.03	6.01	0.043
Exit site Infection (n=16)	Planned-start	7 / 57 (12.3)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	2 / 23 (8.7)	0.79	0.16	3.79	0.764
	Deferred-start	7 / 68 (10.3)	0.95	0.33	2.70	0.917
Peri-catheter leak (n=4)	Planned-start	3 / 57 (5.3)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	0 / 23 (0)	0	0	0	0.989
	Deferred-start	1 / 68 (1.5)	0.32	0.03	3.11	0.328
PD catheter migration (n=10)	Planned-start	1 / 57 (1.8)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	5 / 23 (21.7)	14.13	1.65	121.04	0.016
	Deferred-start	4 / 68 (5.9)	3.56	0.40	31.87	0.256
First hospitalisation (n=114)	Planned-start	39 / 57 (68.4)	-	-	-	-
	Early-start	19 / 23 (82.6)	1.44	0.83	2.50	0.193
	Deferred-start	56 / 68 (82.4)	2.03	1.35	3.07	0.001

CI: confidence interval