

Table 3. Complications within the first year of peritoneal dialysis (PD) initiation

	All	Planned-start PD (n=57)	Early-start PD (n=23)	Deferred-start (n=68)	<i>P</i> value
Patients with technique failure in the 1 st year, no. (%)	22 (14.9)	7 (12.3)	2 (8.7)	13 (19.1)	0.424 ^a
Deaths in the 1 st year, no. (%)	31 (20.9)	7 (12.3)	7 (30.4)	17 (25.0)	0.103 ^a
Patients with peritonitis within 1 year, no. (%)	29 (19.6)	7 (12.3)	5 (21.7)	17 (25)	0.201 ^a
Patients with exit-site infection within 1 year, no. (%)	16 (10.8)	7 (12.3)	2 (8.7)	7 (10.3)	0.938 ^a
Patients with peri-catheter leakage within 1 year, no. (%)	4 (2.7)	3 (5.3)	0 (0)	1 (1.5)	0.376 ^a
Patients with catheter migration within 1 year, no. (%)	10 (6.8)	1 (1.8)	5 (21.7)	4 (5.9)	0.008 ^a
Peritonitis episodes in the 1 st year, median (IQR)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0.140 ^b
Hospital admissions in the 1 st year, median (IQR)	2 (1–3)	1 (0–3)	2 (1–2)	2 (1–3)	0.336 ^b

IQR: interquartile range; PD: peritoneal dialysis

^a Fisher's Exact test

^b Kruskal-Wallis test