

Exploring Factors Associated with Compliance with CKD-specific Low Protein Supplements among CKD Patients

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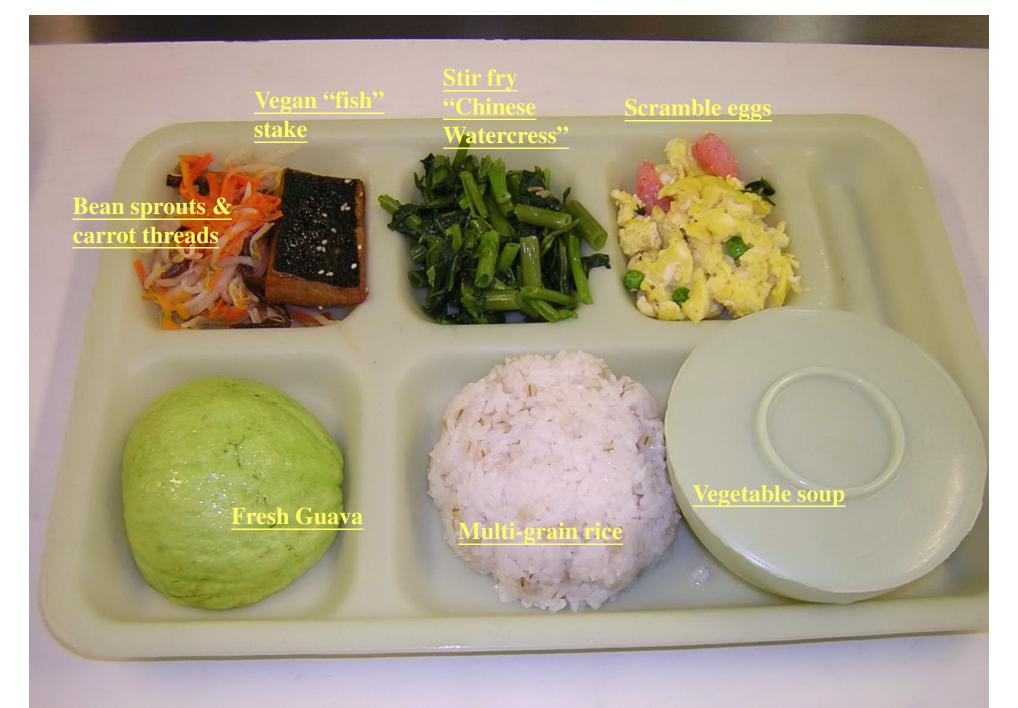




Vegetarian Meals in Tzu Chi Hospital

- ☐ Feature fresh, locally grown vegetables
- ☐ At least 1 portion of leafy green vegetable per meal
- ☐ At least 2 other colored vegetables per meal
- □ Options of grain choices: white rice, brown rice, multi-grain rice, noodles, congee, Chinese buns ("Mantou")







	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Meal			
Snack			



Vegetarian Food Court for patients, families, visitors and staff

- □ vegan cafeteria with 100+dishes
- **□** Hot Pots
- **□** Noodle Shop
- **□** Traditional Taiwanese food
- **□** Japanese Style
- **□** Korean Style
- ☐ And more ...







Vegetarian Food Court



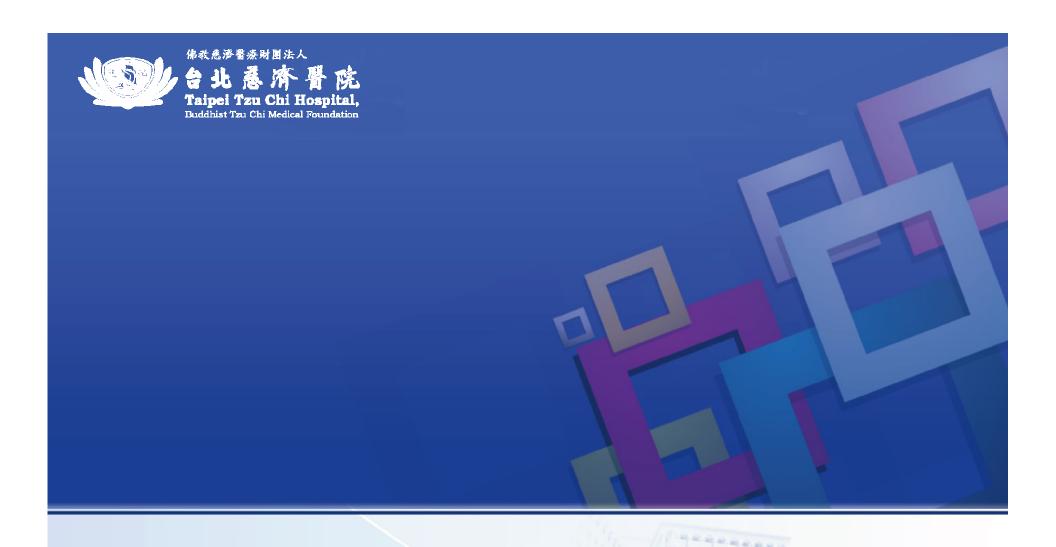






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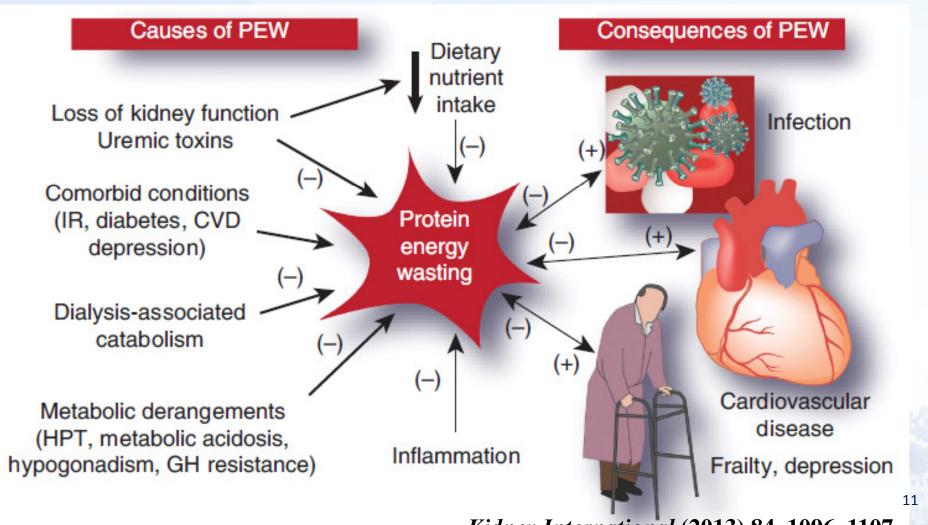


For our CKD outpatient, we want to do more!





Protein energy wasting (PEW)



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Taiwan CKD

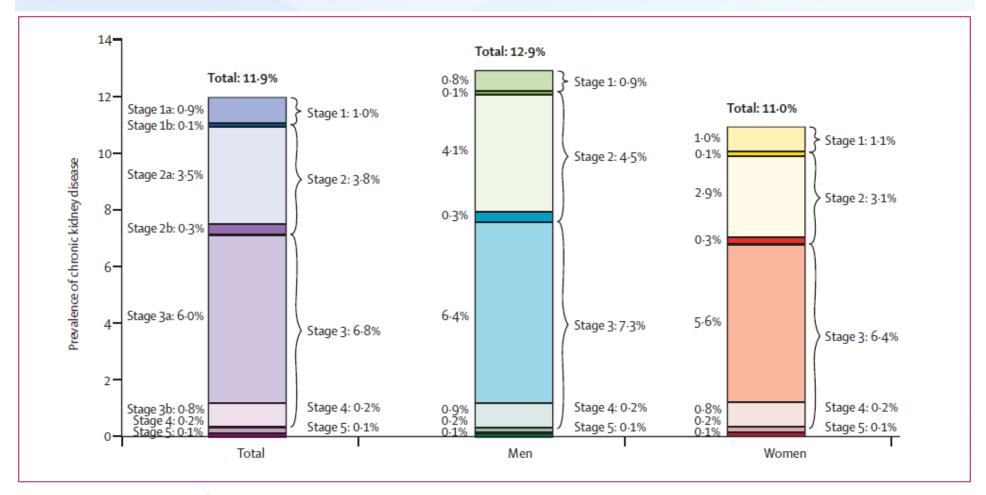


Figure 2: National prevalence of chronic kidney disease in adults in Taiwan



Taiwan CKD

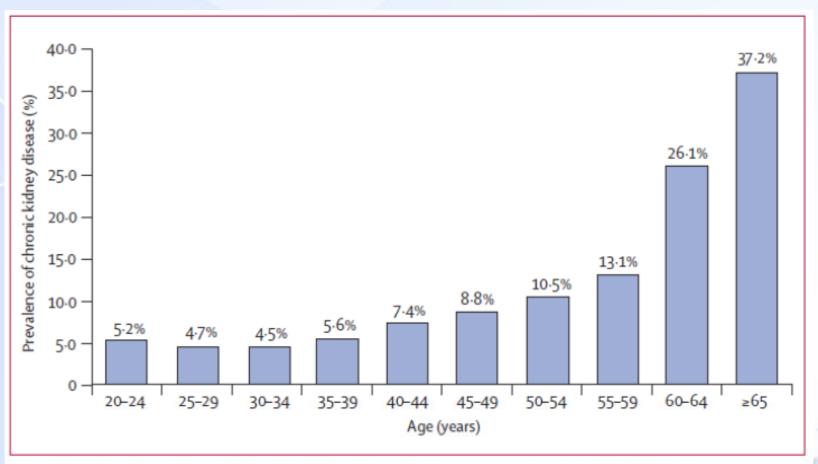
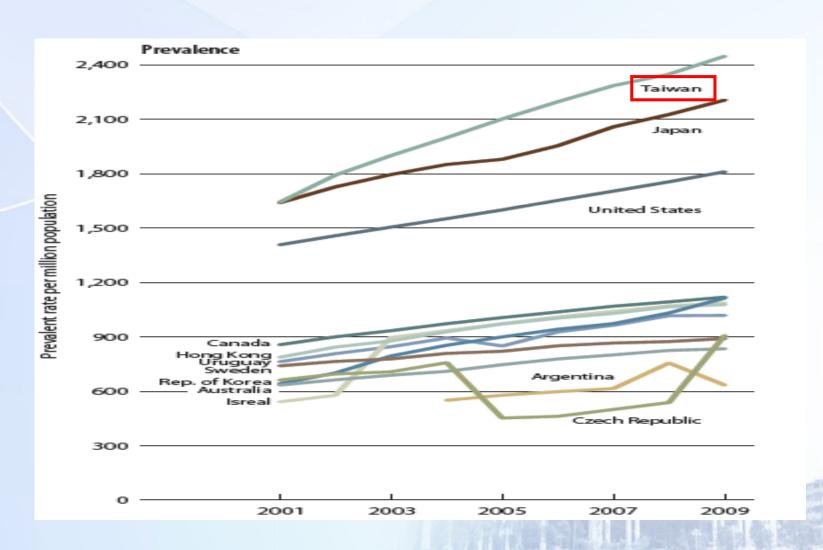


Figure 3: National prevalence of chronic kidney disease by 5-year age groups in adults in Taiwan



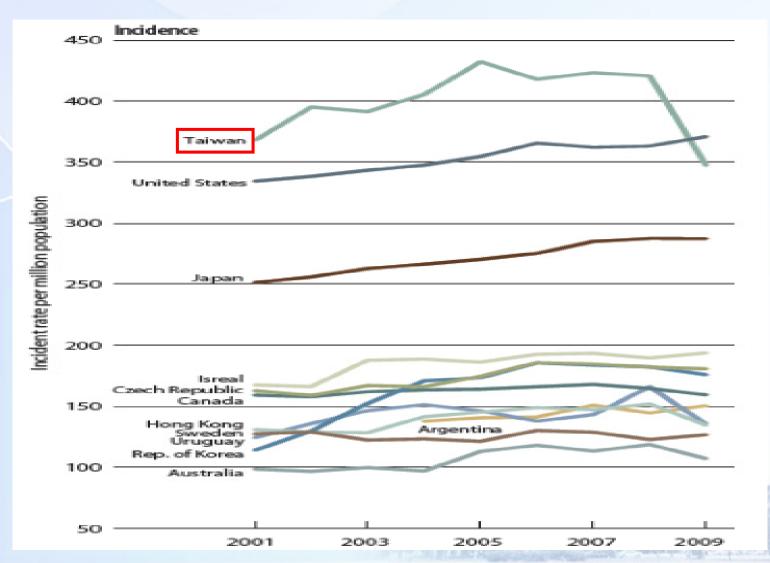
Prevalence of ESRD





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Incidence of ESRD







Taiwan strategies

- **□** Publish "the uncomfortable truth"
- □TSN & BNHI & NHI work together
- ☐ Aristolochic acid Prohibition
- **□** Intensive care program
 - Pre ESRD
 - Early CKD
- **■** Multidisciplinary care



Pre-ESRD care program

- □ Nephrologists, nephrology nurse and dietitian
- **■** Medical management
- **□** Lifestyle modification
- □ Regularly follow up (Lab data)











The facts are...

Patients on low protein diets often have difficulty to meet nutritional requirements.

They have to use CKD-specific low protein supplements every day.



Low protein supplements

425 kcal/can 10.6 g protein







242 kcal/bag 3.9 g protein



200 kcal/bag 0.6 g protein

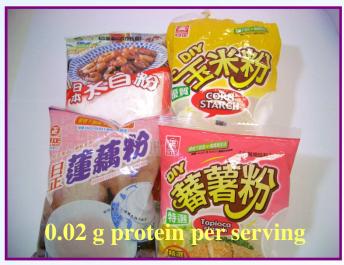




Taiwanese traditional low protein materials

Corn starch
Sweet potato starch
Tapioca
Flat noodle
Sago
Grass jelly









Taiwanese traditional low protein food

Bowl rice cake





Pyramid dumplings

Rice noodle





Ba wan



Taiwanese traditional low protein food

Sago



Fen yuan





Bubble Tea





We want to know...

There are various low protein supplements options

- **□** Compliance of CKD-specific supplements
- **□** Effect of current education



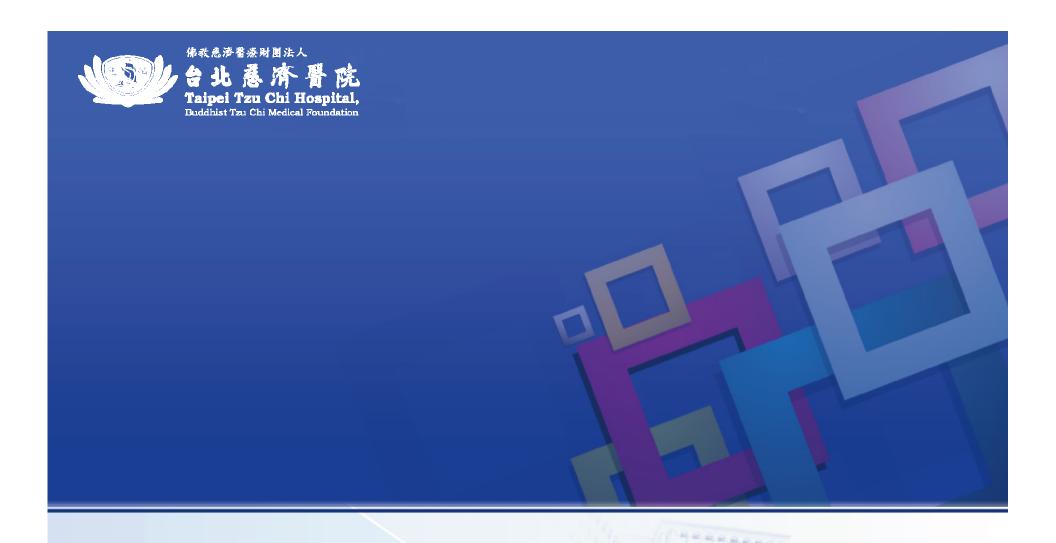


Objective

This study investigated Taipei Tzu Chi Hospital CKD outpatients' compliance with CKD-specific low protein

supplement and determined the factors which

associated with the compliance.



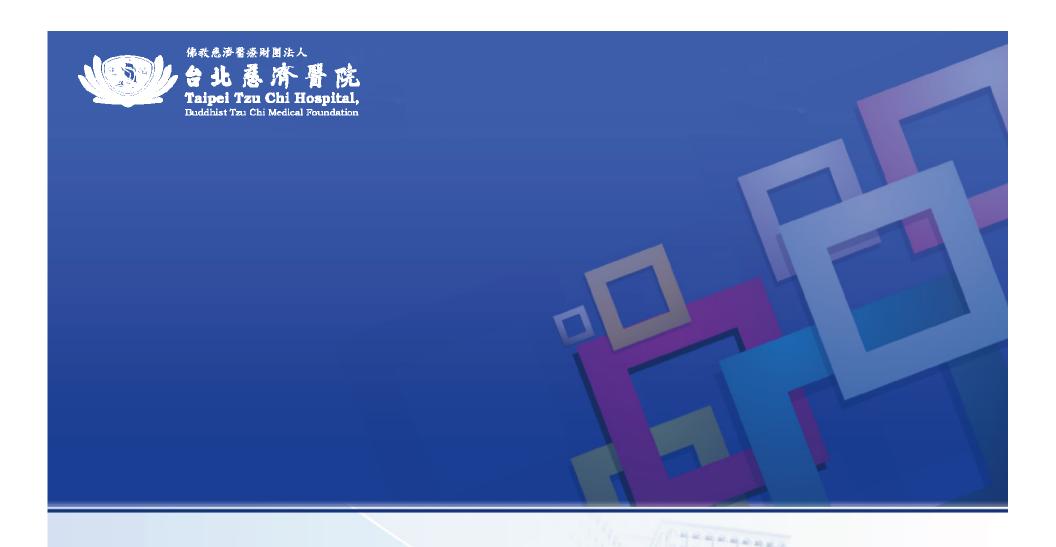
Methods





Methods

- □ Patients in pre-ESRD care program with stage 3~5
- □ Among 1053 CKD patients, 477 were recommended on CKD-specific low protein supplement daily
- □ A telephone interview (check 477 patients for the low protein supplement use)
- **□** Analyze the reasons for the noncomplier



Results



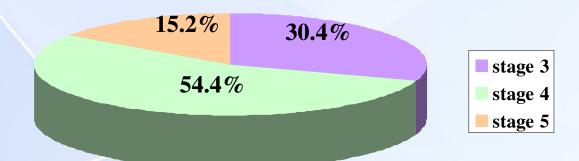


Table 1. Reasons for not using CKD-specific low protein supplements			
Reasons	No. (%) (n=125)		
Patients had unclear with the concepts. (ex. Patients did not know the importance of eating supplements or ate the wrong supplements)	81 (64.8%)		
Patients were affected by their families or lived alone.	26 (20.8%)		
Patient dissatisfied with texture and taste.	6 (4.8%)		
Preparing meals were inconvenience for patients.	4 (3.2%)		
Patients forgot to eat supplements.	2 (1.6%)		
Patients had side effects after eating supplements.	2 (1.6%)		
Patients had no appetite recently.	2 (1.6%)		
Patients had financial problem.	2 (1.6%)		

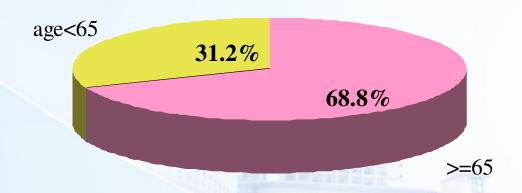




CKD stage of noncomplier (n=125)



Age of noncomplier (n=125)





Think about it...

- **□** Family support
- **□** Education models



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Conclusion

□Renal protection

Reversible causes, ACEI/ARB, Bicarbonate, Lipid, Anemia...

□ Taiwan strategies

Multidisciplinary care, Aristolochic acid prohibition

□Nutritional therapy

Low protein diet, provide CKD-specific low protein supplement education services to CKD patients along with their families to clarify patients' concepts and seek for better family support



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!

