Table 3

Risk factors for malnutrition in dialysis patients

Assessment	Indices
Biochemical	● Albumin below normal range ● Albumin < 30 mg/dl (for maintenance haemodialysis patients, as levels vary according to stage of CKD) ● Low predialysis creatinine, phosphate, urea and potassium ● Cholesterol < 3.8
Other parameters	● BMI < 20 kg/m^2 ● Continuous decline in weight, skinfold thickness, midarm muscle circumference ● Body weight < 90% of ideal ● Poor muscle strength