**Supplementary Table S1**

This scale contains 8 questions to assess your dialysis-specific nutrition literacy skills (poor/fair/good). Please answer all the questions below completely and honestly.

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| **Dialysis Specific Nutrition Literacy Scale (DSNLS)** | **Poor** | **Fair** | **Good** |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to obtain information on diet-related health complications from health-care personnel?   Please specify:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1. Medical doctor | 1. Nurse | 1. Medical assistant | 1. Dietitian | | 1. Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  |  | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your understanding on diet-related health complications in dialysis on printed education materials?  |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Diet low in energy & protein | 1. Diet high in sodium | | 1. Diet high in potassium | 1. Diet high in phosphorus |   *\*Please rate “3” if you know at least three complications; rate “2” if you know at least two complications; otherwise please rate “1”.* | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to evaluate your diet-related health risk with reference to your laboratory results? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to obtain tips on dialysis diet from health-care professionals?   Please specify:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1. Medical doctor | 1. Nurse | 1. Medical assistant | 1. Dietitian | | 1. Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  |  | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to understand the concept of dialysis diet on printed education materials?  |  | | --- | | 1. Types of nutrient that need to be consumed sufficiently. | | 1. Types of nutrient that need to be limited. | | 1. Dietary modification to reduce minerals content of foods. |   *\*Please rate “3” if you know all the three concepts; rate “2” if you know at least two concepts; otherwise please rate “1”.* | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to judge the nutrient levels (high sodium, potassium & phosphorus content) in food items? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to obtain information on dialysis diet from sources other than healthcare personnel?   Please specify:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | a) Internet | b) Family members | b) Peers/Friends; | | c) Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. How would you rate your ability to judge if the information on dialysis diet from non-medical sources (e.g. internet, friends and etc.) is reliable? | 1 | 2 | 3 |