Appendix 5 (as supplied by the authors): Subgroup analysis of Risk of All-cause death Among Patients Using ARBs and ACEIs

Characteristic	Hazard Ratio[*] (95% CI)	P Value	Interaction P Value
Gender			
Male	0.935 (0.851-1.027)	0.2	0.9
Female	0.926 (0.827-1.038)	0.2	
Age			
20-64 years	0.979 (0.887-1.081)	0.7	0.2
≧65 years	0.881 (0.792-0.980)	0.02	
Charlson Comorbidity Index score			
2	1.033 (0.891-1.197)	0.7	0.1
3	0.992 (0.836-1.176)	0.9	
4	0.785 (0.656-0.940)	0.008	
≧5	0.924 (0.825-1.034)	0.2	
Hypertension			
Yes	0.932 (0.865-1.005)	0.07	0.7
No	0.982 (0.752-1.283)	0.9	
Chronic kidney disease			
Yes	0.951 (0.825-1.096)	0.5	0.9
No	0.932 (0.856-1.014)	0.1	
Heart failure			
Yes	0.799 (0.677-0.944)	0.008	0.04
No	0.968 (0.893-1.049)	0.4	
Coronary artery disease			
Yes	0.901 (0.799-1.016)	0.09	0.4
No	0.958 (0.874-1.049)	0.4	

[*] Adjusted for propensity score; ACEI cohort: reference group

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; ARBs, Angiotensin II receptor blockers; ACEIs, angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors.