1. Abstract Title:

   Clinical Impact of Hemodialysis on Short-term Prognosis in Acute Heart Failure:

   Multi-center Registry from Tokyo Cardiovascular Care Unit Network

2. Abstract Category (from attached list):

   Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Clinical

3. Keywords (between 1 and 3 from attached list):

   Heart failure, Hemodialysis

4. Abstract Body (maximum 1900 characters, not including spaces):

   Background:
   Heart failure (HF) is a highly prevalent cardiovascular complication among patients receiving chronic hemodialysis (HD). The aim of this study was to determine the prevalence, clinical profiles and short-term mortality of HF patients with or without HD in Japan.
   Methods:
   We used the Tokyo Cardiovascular Care Unit (CCU) network cohort data, which represents the largest citywide, most well-organized cardiac care network for a metropolitan area in Japan.
   Results:
   Of total 10138 urgent-hospitalized patients due to acute HF at 72 Tokyo CCUs between 2015 and 2016, 414 HD patients were included. The background characteristics showed many differences between HD and non-HD arm. The 30 days mortality was significantly higher in HD arm than non-HD arm (10.9% vs. 6.2%, $p<0.001$). Multivariate analysis revealed that the presence of HD was an independent predictor of 30 days mortality (OR 1.97, 95%CI: 1.26-3.08). By using Cox proportional hazard regressions analysis, HF patients with HD had a higher risk of all-cause death during 30 days compared to those without HD (adjusted HR 2.26, 95%CI: 1.49-3.42). In subgroup analysis, HD had more impact on the risk increase of 30 days mortality in HF patients with reduced EF (EF<40%), but not significant in preserved EF (EF≧40%) (Figure).
   Conclusion:
   HD was dominant predictor of short-term mortality in the patients developed acute HF, especially with reduced EF.

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Methods:
Results:
Conclusion:

5. Clinical Implications (complete the following sentence):
My study will help enable cardiovascular clinicians to predict short-term prognosis of acute heart failure patients receiving chronic hemodialysis according to his or her cardiac function.

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