

Table 1. Risk factors related (+) or not related (-) to vascular calcification in patients undergoing haemodialysis.

Risk factor	Studies indicating correlation (+) or no correlation (-) to vascular calcification*	
	(+)	(-)
Hyperphosphataemia and Hypercalcaemia	1, 39, 40, 54	41, 55
Use of calcium-based phosphate binders	39, 55	
iPTH	40, 54	39, 41, 55
Duration of haemodialysis or uraemia	1, 39, 40, 55, 57, 58	41
Diabetes melitus	1, 54, 59	
Age	1, 41, 55, 39, 54, 57-59	
Decreased fetuin-A serum levels	60, 61	
Dyslipidaemia and/or increased oxidized LDL	59, 62	
Increased CRP levels and/or presence of other inflammation markers	40, 54, 55, 57, 58	1, 54
Hyperhomocysteinaemia	40, 58, 59	

*: Modified table from: Floege J, Ketteler M.⁴⁵ Numbers indicate the corresponding references.