

**Supplementary Table I.** Clinical Parameters affecting BMD, T-Score and Frax-score

Parameters	BMD	T-Score	Frax-Major	Frax-Hip
Age	0.211	0.203	<0.001*	<0.001*
Gender	0.381	0.313	0.298	0.931
Education	0.033	0.039	0.216	0.059
Occupation	0.249	0.211	0.005*	0.003*
Area of Resident	0.112	0.081	0.003*	0.031*
Type of Diet	0.337	0.285	0.575	0.391
Stage of CKD	0.207	0.176	0.018	0.100

*P*\*<0.05 (significance of association estimated with spearman's co-efficient for continuous variables, Mann-Whitney u test for two groups and Kruskal- Wallis test for more than two groups)