Study	Design	N	Population Characteristics	DGF Definition	Outcome Measure	Quality
Kim, et al.	Retrospective	291	Median age was 47.0 [38.0;54.5] and 47.0	Haemodialysis	AUC: 0.913	Fair
2019	study		[38.5;55.0], for good residual function	performed within 1	The main goal of this research was to	
(Gwangju,			group and poor residual function group (P:	week after surgery	determine whether there was any relationship	
South Korea)			0.84)		between post-operative urine output and	
			All demographic data did not significantly		one year transplanted kidney function	
			differ between the groups, except the		There was no raw data available in terms of the	
			nutritional status		relationship between DGF and 24-h	
					postoperative diuresis	
Nielsen, et al.	Multicenter	225	The median recipient age was 59 (49–66)	Haemodialysis	AUC: 0.98 ± 0.01	Good
2019	prospective	(116)	and was not significantly different among	performed within 1	Optimum threshold: 47 mL/hour	
[Europe (Multi-	study		the group. Other pre-operative	week after surgery	Sensitivity: 0.87	
center)]	-		characteristics were not significantly		Specificity: 1.00	
			different between the groups			
Maier, et al.	Prospective	170	Mean recipient age was 55 ± 14 (P: 0.02)	Haemodialysis	AUC: 0.875 (0.815–0.934)	Fair
2018	study		Other pre-operative characteristics were not	performed within 1	Median first 24-h urine output (Litre):	
(Innsbruck,			significantly different between the groups	week after surgery	• DGF: 0,795 [0,19–1,778]	
Austria)					• Primary function: 2,8 [1,97–3,9]	
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Mojtahedzadeh,	Prospective	69	Means recipient age were 42 ± 12 and 43 ± 12	Dialysis within I	AUC: 0.782 (0.629–0.934)	Good
et al. 2016	study		12, for non-DGF and DGF group	week or serum	OR (multivariate): $1.000 (1.0 - 1.0)$, P value:	
(Tehran, Iran)			consecutively (P: 0.76). Other pre-operative	creatinine level	0.68	
			characteristics were not significantly	decreased $\leq 10\%$	Mean first 24-h urine output (mL):	
			different between the groups	per day immediately	• DGF: 2775 ± 553	
					• Non-DGF: 7943 ± 2819	

Appendix 1. Systematic Review Table of Selected Studies

Study	Design	Samples	Population Characteristics	DGF Definition	Outcome Measure	Quality
Pajek, et al. 2014 (Ljubljana, Slovenia)	Prospective study	71	The mean age for all participants was 50 ± 12 years. Other pre-operative characteristics were not significantly different between the groups	Haemodialysis performed within 1 week after surgery	AUC: 0.87 (0.77-0.94) Optimum threshold: 325 mL/hour Sensitivity: 100%; Specificity: 57% NPV: 100% PPV: 74%	Good
Hollmen, et al. 2011 (Helsinki, Finland)	Prospective study	176	The means of recipient age were 50.5 ± 12.8 and 54.1 ± 13.3 , for EGF and DGF groups consecutively (not significant). Other pre- operative characteristics were not significantly different between the groups	Haemodialysis performed within 1 week after surgery	AUC: 0.931 (0.894 – 0.967) Optimum threshold: 1035 mL/hour Sensitivity: 91%; Specificity: 80% Mean first 24-h urine output (mL): • DGF: 2406 ± 809.2 • EGF: 2544 ± 1526.5 Multivariate analysis of DGF (P < 0.001 for 24-h diuresis)	Good
Sáinz, et al. 2009 (Valparaiso, Chile)	Retrospective study	95	The means of recipient age were 43 ± 11.6 and 39 ± 12 , for DGF and non-DGF groups consecutively (p: 0.15). Other pre-operative characteristics were not significantly different between the groups	Haemodialysis performed within 1 week after surgery	Multivariate analysis for 24-h diuresis as a predictor of DGF: • Odds ratio: 0.999 • CI: 0.999–1.00 • P-value: 0.000	Fair

Study	Design	Samples	Population Characteristics	DGF Definition	Outcome Measure	Quality
Schnuelle, et al.	Prospective	300	All pre-operative characteristics were not	Haemodialysis performed	Cut-off: 630 mL/24 hours	Good
2006	study		significantly different between the groups	within 1 week after surgery	Sensitivity: 77.48%; Specificity: 82.01%	
(Mannheim,					NPV: 86.11%	
Germany)					PPV: 71.67%	
Parikh, et al.	Prospective	30	All pre-operative characteristics were not	Haemodialysis performed	Cut-off: 1000 mL/24 hours	Fair
2006	study		significantly different between the groups	within 1 week after surgery	Sensitivity: 80%; Specificity: 35%	
[USA					NPV: 77.78%	
(Multicenter)]					PPV: 38.10%	
					Multivariate analysis for 24-h diuresis (< 1 L) as	
					predictor of DGF (deceased organ only):	
					• Odds ratio: 11.7	
					• CI: 0.1 – 913	
					P-value: 0.2	

NPV, negative predictive value; PPV, positive predictive value