Supplementary Materials: The Effect of Sevelamer on Serum Levels of Gut-Derived Uremic Toxins: Results from in vitro Experiments and A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Clinical Trial

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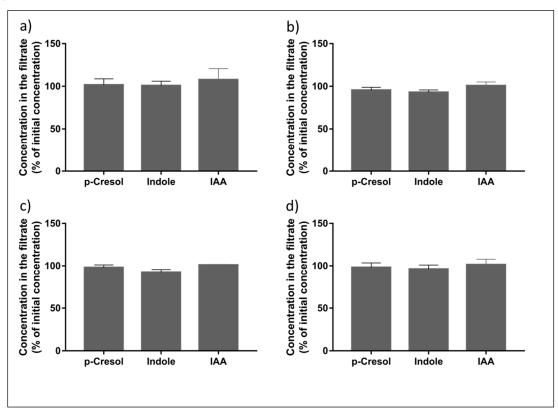


Figure S1. In the absence of sevelamer carbonate, the filter devices did not retain the toxins. The concentrations of indoxyl sulfate (IS) and p-cresyl sulfate (pCS) gut precursors (p-Cresol and Indole) and IAA in the filtrates were measured at pH 8 (**a**,**b**) and pH 6 (**c**,**d**) after centrifugation of samples, with initial concentrations of 1 μ g/mL (a, c) and 10 μ g/mL (b, d). Data are expressed as the mean ± SD value relative to the initial concentration (i.e. 100%) before centrifugation (*n* = 3–4). Abbreviation: IAA, indole acetic acid.

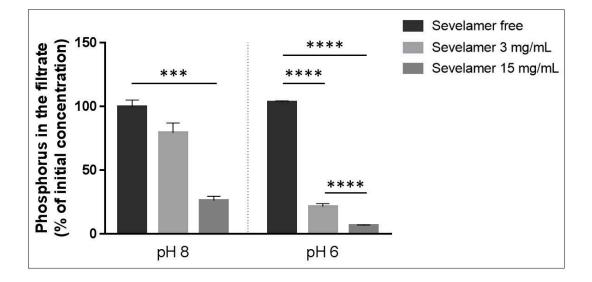


Figure S2. Sevelamer carbonate effectively adsorbs phosphorus. Phosphorus concentration in the filtrate after incubation with 0, 3 or 15 mg/mL sevelamer carbonate at pH 8 or 6. Data are expressed as the mean \pm SD, relative to the initial concentration before centrifugation (n = 4-6). *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001.