

**Supplemental Table 1:** Baseline characteristics of elderly subjects according to availability of follow-up ankle brachial index (ABI)<sup>a</sup>

	Follow-up ABI Not Available (N=1320)	Follow-up ABI Available (N=2108)	p-value
Age (years)	76.2 ± 5.6	73.4 ± 4.2	<0.0001
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	26.5 ± 4.9	26.8 ± 4.4	0.1
Female gender (%)	59.6	61.3	0.3
White race (%)	84.1	84.7	0.6
Current Smokers (%)	10.1	12.0	0.01
Moderate or high intensity exercise (%)	50.6	41.8	<0.0001
Current alcohol use (%)	50.7	44.8	0.0007
Diabetes (%)	7.6	5.7	0.1
Hypertension (%)	42.3	35.5	<0.0001
Known coronary heart disease <sup>b</sup> (%)	22.2	14.9	<0.0001

Known cerebrovascular disease <sup>c</sup> (%)	3.5	8.0	<0.0001
Baseline insulin (pmol/L)	83.3 ± 101.4	80.56 ± 55.6	0.3
(μIU/ml)	12.0 ± 14.6	11.6 ± 8.0	
Baseline blood glucose (mmol/L)	5.68 ± 1.17	5.63 ± 1.21	0.3
(mg/dl)	102.3 ± 21.0	101.5 ± 21.8	
Low density lipoprotein cholesterol (mmol/L)	3.25 ± 0.88	3.32 ± 0.82	0.02
(mg/dl)	125.6 ± 33.9	128.3 ± 31.7	
High density lipoprotein cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.42 ± 0.39	1.41 ± 0.37	0.2
(mg/dl)	54.9 ± 15.0	54.3 ± 14.3	
Estimated GFR cystatin (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	70.0 ± 18.6	75.3 ± 16.4	<0.0001
C-reactive protein (nmol/L)	49.52 ± 85.7	44.8 ± 85.7	0.08
(mg/L)	5.2 ± 9.0	4.7 ± 9.0	
Cystatin C (nmol/L)	89.9 ± 75.2	76.0 ± 15.0	<0.0001
(mg/L)	1.2 ± 3	1.1 ± 2	

<sup>a</sup>Continuous variables are presented as means ± standard deviations

<sup>b</sup>Known coronary heart disease includes prior myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass grafting, percutaneous coronary intervention, or angina.

<sup>c</sup>Known cerebrovascular disease includes prior cerebrovascular accident or transient ischemic attack