

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Supplemental Table 1. Comparison of baseline characteristics between participants who were followed-up and those lost to follow-up.

Characteristics (Mean, SD or %)	Lost to follow-up (N=258)	Followed-up (N=1,828)	P-value
SBP (mmHg)	160.9 (30.1)	161.4 (28.5)	0.81
DBP (mmHg)	93.4 (19.9)	92.1 (16.5)	0.25
Age (Years)	61.7 (11.8)	59.8 (11.7)	0.02
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	23.0 (4.5)	23.9 (4.8)	<0.05
Gender			<0.05
Male (%)	42.2	32.8	
Female (%)	57.8	67.2	
Education (%)			0.92
Illiterate	61.4	60.2	
Primary school or under	22.9	23.9	
Middle school	4.8	5.6	
High school	8.0	6.9	
College or above	2.8	3.3	
Current smoker (%)	39.2	36.8	0.46