

**Supplementary Table.** Serum levels of biomarkers at baseline

		Sham	Control	Candesartan	p
TIMP-1 (ng/mL)	Arterial	6.5±0.4	4.3±1.2	4.9±1.1	0.123
	Venous	7.1±1.3	6.4±2.1	5.8±1.9	0.243
vWF (ng/mL)	Arterial	156.4±40.6	148.2±24.3	215.8±88.4	0.683
	Venous	130.9±24.5	162.9±95.2	240.1±120.5	0.276
P-selectin (ng/mL)	Arterial	3.6±1.1	9.1±7.1	5.1±3.3	0.842
	Venous	18.2±10.3	3.9±1.4	8.46±0.0	0.145
VCAM-1 (ng/mL)	Arterial	153.1±63.4	174.2±169.1	385.5±0.0	0.368
	Venous	163.6±55.6	110.8±12.2	110.8±50.3	0.602

Data are expressed as mean±standard error of mean. p for sham vs. control vs. ARBs were determined by Kruskal-Wallis test. TIMP-1: tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase-1, vWF: von Willebrand factor, VCAM-1: vascular cell adhesion molecule-1, ARB: angiotensin-II receptor blocker