

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. BASELINE SEX HORMONE LEVELS OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MULTI-ETHNIC STUDY OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS VISIT 1 (2000–2002)

<i>Sex hormone level</i>	<i>All participants</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>p-value</i>
No. of participants	3075	1368	1707	
Log total testosterone, mean (SD)	1.389 (1.486)	-0.157 (0.638)	2.627 (0.451)	<0.001
One SD of log total testosterone, mean (SD)	0.935 (1.000)	-0.105 (0.430)	1.768 (0.304)	<0.001
Log bioavailable testosterone, mean (SD)	0.195 (1.738)	-1.614 (0.811)	1.637 (0.465)	<0.001
One SD of bioavailable testosterone, mean (SD)	0.112 (1.000)	-0.929 (0.467)	0.942 (0.267)	<0.001
Log estradiol, mean (SD)	-2.325 (0.709)	-2.474 (0.949)	-2.206 (0.391)	<0.001
One SD of log estradiol, mean (SD)	-3.279 (1.000)	-3.489 (1.338)	-3.112 (0.552)	<0.001
Log DHEA, mean (SD)	2.444 (0.528)	2.315 (0.549)	2.547 (0.487)	<0.001
One SD of log DHEA, mean (SD)	4.624 (1.000)	4.380 (1.040)	4.820 (0.922)	<0.001
Log free testosterone, mean (SD)	0.458 (0.445)	0.185 (0.476)	0.676 (0.261)	<0.001
One SD of log testosterone mean (SD)	1.029 (1.000)	0.416 (1.069)	1.520 (0.587)	<0.001
Log SHBG, mean (SD)	3.884 (0.552)	4.133 (0.610)	3.685 (0.401)	<0.001
One SD of log SHBG, mean (SD)	7.042 (1.000)	7.493 (1.106)	6.680 (0.726)	<0.001
Log T/E ratio, mean (SD)	3.714 (1.515)	2.317 (1.151)	4.833 (0.508)	<0.001
One SD of log T/E ratio, mean (SD)	2.451 (1.000)	1.529 (0.759)	3.190 (0.335)	<0.001

Results are expressed as mean and standard deviation of the log-transformed sex hormone levels.

All sex hormone levels are measured in nM, T/E a unitless ratio.

SD, standard deviation; DHEA, dehydroepiandrosterone; SHBG, sex hormone binding globulin; T/E ratio, testosterone/estrogen ratio.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. MEASURES OF BRACHIAL REACTIVITY STRATIFIED BY TERTILES OF SEX HORMONES FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MULTI-ETHNIC STUDY OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS VISIT 1 (2000–2002)

	<i>Free T tertile 1</i>	<i>Free T tertile 2</i>	<i>Free T tertile 3</i>	<i>p-value</i>
Women				
No. of participants	461	455	452	
Baseline diameter (mm), mean (SD)	3.697 (0.596)	3.868 (0.611)	3.999 (0.639)	<0.001
FMD absolute change (mm), mean (SD)	0.169 (0.102)	0.156 (0.090)	0.169 (0.093)	0.071
FMD % change, mean (SD)	4.755 (3.127)	4.229 (2.710)	4.417 (2.659)	0.018
Men				
No. of participants	572	572	563	
Baseline diameter (mm), mean (SD)	4.836 (0.678)	4.836 (0.709)	4.852 (0.668)	0.91
FMD absolute change (mm), mean (SD)	0.168 (0.101)	0.182 (0.105)	0.202 (0.109)	<0.001
FMD % change, mean (SD)	3.618 (2.347)	3.894 (2.383)	4.326 (2.476)	<0.001
	<i>SHBG tertile 1</i>	<i>SHBG tertile 2</i>	<i>SHBG tertile 3</i>	<i>p-value</i>
Women				
No. of participants	456	457	455	
Baseline diameter (mm), mean (SD)	3.994 (0.634)	3.866 (0.611)	3.700 (0.603)	<0.001
FMD absolute change (mm), mean (SD)	0.169 (0.093)	0.157 (0.090)	0.168 (0.102)	0.11
FMD % change, mean (SD)	4.407 (2.654)	4.253 (2.716)	4.744 (3.136)	0.029
Men				
No. of participants	574	564	569	
Baseline diameter (mm), mean (SD)	4.844 (0.685)	4.867 (0.695)	4.812 (0.675)	0.40
FMD absolute change (mm), mean (SD)	0.202 (0.110)	0.181 (0.104)	0.168 (0.101)	<0.001
FMD % change, mean (SD)	4.332 (2.496)	3.851 (2.352)	3.644 (2.354)	<0.001

Results are expressed as mean and standard deviation of the FMD parameter.

All sex hormone levels are measured in nM.

FMD, flow-mediated dilation; Free T, free testosterone.