

Supplementary Table 4. GVIF of the covariates

Variable	GVIF	df	GVIF ^{1/(2×df)}
Sex	1.432669	1	1.196941
Age	1.200594	1	1.095716
BMI	1.012567	1	1.006264
Initial systolic blood pressure	1.112932	1	1.054956
Fasting glucose	1.321909	1	1.149743
Total cholesterol	1.12085	1	1.058702
AST	2.572234	1	1.603819
ALT	2.837002	1	1.68434
GGT	1.333075	3	1.049081
Previous stroke	1.058378	1	1.028775
Hypertension	1.168162	1	1.080816
Diabetes	1.35386	1	1.163555
Hyperlipidemia	1.081173	1	1.039795
Liver disease	1.047067	1	1.023263
Smoking history	1.400659	1	1.183494

ALT: alanine aminotransferase, AST: aspartate aminotransferase, BMI: body mass index, df: degree of freedom, GGT: gamma-glutamyl transferase, GVIF: generalized variance-inflation factor.