



Supplementary Fig. 2. Representative case of carotid atheroma with CD68-stained macrophages. A : Carotid atherosclerosis developed in the intimal area during the early stage (cadaver study). B : Stable plaque showing a scantily stained area. C : Unstable plaque showing a much more abundantly stained area. Arrowheads indicate CD68-positive area (brown). A : adventitia, M : media, I : intima.