

**Supplementary table 1. Basic characteristics of included and excluded participants**

Variable	Included (n=1056)	Excluded (n=530)	<i>P</i> value
	Mean ± SD or N (%)	Mean ± SD or N (%)	
Age (year)	55.7±9.1	58.7±11.4	<0.001
Male	378 (35.8%)	256 (48.3%)	<0.001
Current smoker	229 (22.5%)	152 (29.3%)	0.004
Alcohol user	272 (26.7%)	153 (29.6%)	0.251
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	26.3±3.7	26.4±4.0	0.673
Hypertension	517 (49.5%)	316 (60.0%)	<0.001
SBP (mmHg)	133±19	136±21	0.003
DBP (mmHg)	79±11	79±12	0.521
Hyperlipidemia	506 (48.4%)	225 (42.7%)	0.032
Diabetes Mellitus	169 (16.2%)	106 (20.1%)	0.058
hsCRP (mg/L) <sup>a</sup>	1.23 (0.62, 2.49)	1.13 (0.59, 2.24)	0.247

Abbreviation: BMI, body mass index; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; hsCRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein.

<sup>a</sup>Variable is described as median (interquartile range)