

Supplementary Table 2: characteristics of the hypertension participants treated with dihydropyridine calcium channel blockers (CCBs) compared with the other participants in the study.

	CCB treated	Non CCB	p-value
	n=32	n=128	
Women (n, (%))	23 (71.9)	87 (68.0)	0.67
Age (years)	62.1 (13.3)	60.3 (11.2)	0.43
Systolic BP (mmHg)	154 (27)	147 (23)	0.18
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	95 (15)	91 (11)	0.21
Duration since diagnosis (years) ●	4.5 (2.0 - 12.5)	4.0 (1.0 - 8.0)	0.16
HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol)●	42 (37 - 54)	42.5 (39 - 55)	0.66
DM (n, (%))	16 (50.0)	52 (40.6)	0.34

All continuous variables are given as mean (SD) unless otherwise indicated.

● Median (25th – 75th percentiles)

ACR, albumin-creatinine-ratio; **BMI**, body mass index; **BP**, blood pressure; **DM**, diabetes mellitus