SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Data S1.

PAD Awareness Assessment.

The percent of participants (out of N=28 respondents) who selected each answer is listed in parentheses. Correct answers are in bold.

1. How would you describe your level of understanding about PAD?
    ☐ High ("I'm an expert") – 0 (0%)
    ☐ Partial ("I know some things") – 4 (14%)
    ☐ Low ("I might have heard of it") – 5 (18%)
    ☐ Non-existent ("I've never heard of it before this study") – 19 (68%)

2. Which of the following medical problems increase the risk of developing PAD? (Please check all that apply):
    ☐**Hypertension – 14 (50%)**
    ☐**Diabetes – 12 (43%)**
    ☐**Cigarette smoking – 14 (50%)**
    ☐**High cholesterol– 14 (50%)**

3. Sign(s) that you may have PAD can include (please check all that apply):
    ☐**Pain in the buttocks, hips, or legs with walking – 13 (46%)**
    ☐Headaches with walking – 8 (29%)
    ☐**No symptoms – 7 (25%)**
    ☐**Ulcers on feet – 7 (25%)**

4. Having PAD can increase the risk of heart attack.
    True   - 25 (89%)
    False   - 3 (11%)

5. Amputation is one of the severe consequences of untreated PAD.
    True   - 20 (71%)
    False   - 8 (29%)

6. Signs of critical limb ischemia (CLI), which is the most severe type of PAD, can include (please check all that apply):
    ☐**Absent pulses in the foot – 12 (43%)**
    ☐**Cool and pale foot - 8 (29%)**
    ☐Painless, swollen legs – 11 (39%)
    ☐**Sore that won't heal on the foot – 6 (21%)**
    ☐**Pain in legs at rest – 15 (54%)**

7. Supervised exercise has been shown to be as or more effective at improving walking ability in patients with PAD than putting in a stent to open the blockage.
   True   - 24 (86%)
   False   - 4 (14%)

8. Black men are more likely than White men to have which condition(please check all that apply):
   ☐**Hypertension – 17 (61%)**
   ☐**Diabetes – 18 (64%)**
   ☐**Peripheral artery disease (PAD) – 9 (32%)**
   ☐Atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) – 9 (32%)

9. In addition to poor health outcomes, untreated PAD can have a negative impact on how a person experiences life (quality of life).
   True   -26 (93%)
   False   - 2 (7%)

Algorithm for the PAD Assessment Questionnaire
1. High=3, Partial=2, Low=1,Non-existent=0
2. 1 point for each box checked (up to 4 points)
3. Headaches with walking (no points), all other answers (1 point each, up to 3 points)
4. True=1 point, False=0 points
5. True=1 point, False=0 points
6. Painless, swollen legs (no points), all other answers (1 point each, up to 4 points)
7. True=1 point, False=0 points
8. Atrial fibrillation (no points), all other answers (1 point each, up to 3 points)
9. True=1 point, False=0 points
Point range: 0 - 21
Score 0-8: Poor PAD Awareness; 9-21: Good PAD Awareness