

## Supplemental material

		<b>CACS = 0</b>	<b>CACS 1-100</b>	<b>CACS 101-400</b>	<b>CACS &gt;400</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>n</b>	1387	899	340	167
	<b>Age in years (mean (SD))</b>	56 (7)	62 (8)	64 (8)	67 (8)
	<b>Body mass index (mean (SD))</b>	26 (5)	27 (5)	27 (5)	27 (5)
	<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>				
	Current	441 (34)	270 (32)	99 (32)	49 (31)
	Former	383 (30)	301 (36)	129 (42)	62 (40)
	Never	465 (36)	262 (32)	82 (27)	45 (29)
	<b>Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)</b>	78 (6)	75 (8)	30 (9)	30 (18)
	<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	349 (25)	352 (39)	164 (48)	89 (53)
	<b>Dyslipidemia, n (%)</b>	167 (12)	179 (20)	82 (24)	49 (29)
	<b>Degree of stenosis, n (%)</b>				
	0 %	432 (92)	82 (14)	11 (4)	<10
	1%-49%	34 (7)	399 (68)	110 (44)	15-20
	50%-70%	<10	65 (11)	74 (30)	23 (30)
	>70%	<10	39 (7)	56 (22)	32 (42)
	<b>Examinations during follow-up, n (%)</b>				
	At least one CAG	10-15	90 (10)	114 (34)	90 (54)
	At least one PCI or CABG	<10	24 (3)	23 (7)	41 (25)
	<b>All-cause mortality</b>	14 (1)	18 (2)	12 (4)	<10
	<b>Years of follow up (median [IQR])</b>	4.6 [3.2, 6.5]	4.4 [3.1, 6.3]	4.3 [3.0, 6.0]	4.3 [3.1, 5.9]
<b>Men</b>	<b>n</b>	569	774	436	413
	<b>Age in years (mean (SD))</b>	54 (7)	58 (8)	61 (8)	64 (7)
	<b>Body mass index (mean (SD))</b>	27 (4)	27 (4)	27 (4)	27 (4)
	<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>				
	Current	165 (32)	217 (30)	113 (28)	122 (32)
	Former	168 (32)	259 (36)	174 (42)	174 (45)
	Never	191 (37)	245 (34)	123 (30)	91 (24)
	<b>Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)</b>	23 (4)	64 (8)	35 (8)	61 (15)
	<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	113 (20)	197 (26)	153 (35)	164 (40)
	<b>Dyslipidemia, n (%)</b>	57 (10)	129 (17)	85 (20)	102 (25)
	<b>Degree of stenosis, n (%)</b>				
	0 %	181 (86.2)	68 (12)	14 (4)	<10
	1%-49%	25 (12)	355 (63)	128 (37)	40-45
	50%-70%	<10	94 (17)	109 (31)	57 (27)
	>70%	<10	48 (9)	96 (28)	106 (51)
	<b>Examinations during follow-up, n (%)</b>				
	At least one CAG	<10	109 (14)	147 (34)	239 (58)
	At least one PCI or CABG	<10	38 (5)	67 (15)	111 (27)
	<b>All-cause mortality</b>	<10	23 (3)	14 (3)	20 (5)
	<b>Years of follow up (median [IQR])</b>	4.7 [3.3, 6.4]	4.4 [3.0, 6.2]	4 [3, 6]	4 [3, 6]

**Supplementary Table 1.** Baseline characteristics of study population per sex stratified per CACS category. Abbreviations: CACS, coronary artery calcium score; CAC, coronary artery calcium; CAG, coronary angiography; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; CABG, coronary artery bypass graft.

	<b>Model</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>HR (95%CI)</b>	<b>C-statistic (95%CI)</b>
<b>European women</b>	<b>Absolute CACS</b>				
	Continuous	2411	47	1.0 (1.0-1.0)	0.67 (0.59-0.76)
	Categorized				0.67 (0.59-0.75)
	CACS 0	1185	11	reference	
	CACS 1-100	773	16	2.9 (1.1-5.2)	
	CACS 101-400	304	12	5.0 (2.2-11.3)	
	CACS > 400	149	<10	6.3 (2.5-15.7)	
	MESA percentiles				
	Continuous, adjusted for any calcification	2411	47		0.61 (0.58-0.75)
	MESA percentile			0.4 (0.1-1.7)	
	Any calcification			6.9 (2.0-23.7)	
	Categorized				0.66 (0.58-0.74)
	No calcification	1185	11	reference	
	<75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	466	16	3.8 (1.8-8.3)	
	75 <sup>th</sup> -90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	386	11	3.4 (1.5-8.0)	
	>90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	374	<10	3.0 (1.2-7.1)	
<b>European men</b>	<b>Absolute CACS</b>				
	Continuous	1898	57	1.0 (1.0-1.0)	0.64 (0.56-0.72)
	Categorized				0.62 (0.55-0.70)
	CACS 0	480	<10	reference	
	CACS 1-100	665	20	3.9 (1.3-11.3)	
	CACS 101-400	380	13	4.4 (1.4-13.6)	
	CACS > 400	373	20	7.1 (2.4-20.7)	
	MESA percentiles				
	Continuous, adjusted for any calcification	1898	57		0.59 (0.51-0.67)
	MESA percentile			0.5 (0.2-1.7)	
	Any calcification			7.3 (2.1-25.6)	
	Categorized				0.62 (0.55-0.69)
	No calcification	480	<10	reference	
	<75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	763	30	5.1 (1.8-14.5)	
	75 <sup>th</sup> -90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	360	<10	3.3 (1.0-10.6)	
	>90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	295	14	6.1 (2.0-18.6)	

**Supplementary Table 2.** Mortality prediction as a function of absolute and age-, sex- and ethnicity specific percentiles of CACS in women (above) and men (below), only performed in European women and men.

	<i>CT population</i>	<i>Subgroup with CTA</i>
<b>n</b>	4985	2715
<b>Female sex, n (%)</b>	2793 (56)	1385 (51)
<b>Age in years (mean (SD))</b>	59 (8)	59.66 (8)
<b>Body mass index (mean (SD))</b>	27 (4)	26.68 (4)
<b>Complaints, n (%)</b>	2683 (54)	1499 (55)
<b>Chest pain or discomfort</b>	538 (11)	295 (11)
Dyspnoea	172 (4)	93 (3)
Fatigue	463 (9)	272 (10)
Palpitations	27 (0.5)	18 (0.7)
Collapse		
<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>	1476 (32)	809 (32)
<b>Current</b>	1650 (36)	936 (37)
<b>Former</b>	1504 (33)	765 (31)
<b>Never</b>		
<b>Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)</b>	396 (8)	211 (8)
<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	1581 (32)	885 (33)
<b>Dyslipidemia, n (%)</b>	850 (17)	497 (18)
<b>CACS score (median [IQR])</b>	7.60 [0, 121]	34.00 [0, 162]
<b>CACS category, n (%)</b>	1956 (39)	682 (25)
<b>0</b>	1673 (34)	1150 (42)
<b>1-100</b>	776 (16)	598 (22)
<b>101-400</b>	580 (12)	285 (11)
<b>&gt;400</b>		
<b>All-cause mortality, n (%)</b>	116 (2)	68 (3)
<b>Cardiovascular mortality, n (%)</b>	22 (0.4)	10 (0.4)

**Supplementary Table 3.** Direct comparison of CT and CTA population. Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; CTA, computed tomographic angiography; CACS, coronary artery calcium score.

		<b>CACS = 0</b>	<b>CACS 1-100</b>	<b>CACS 101-400</b>	<b>CACS &gt;400</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>n</b>	472	585	251	77
	<b>Age in years (mean (SD))</b>	55.90 (6.98)	61.32 (7.68)	64.49 (7.70)	66.45 (7.99)
	<b>Body mass index (mean (SD))</b>	26.22 (4.82)	26.71 (4.90)	27.19 (5.24)	26.90 (4.31)
	<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>	168 (39)	173 (32)	68 (29)	19 (27)
	Current	136 (32)	200 (37)	99 (43)	26 (37)
	Former	123 (29)	166 (31)	66 (28)	25 (36)
	Never				
	<b>Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)</b>	22 (5)	43 (7)	21 (8)	10-15 (13-19)
	<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	135 (29)	221 (38)	122 (49)	40 (52)
	<b>Dyslipidemia, n (%)</b>	64 (14)	110 (19)	66 (26)	23 (30)
	<b>Degree of stenosis, n (%)</b>	432 (92)	82 (14)	11 (4)	<10 (<13)
	0 %	34 (7)	399 (68)	110 (44)	20-25 (25-32)
	1%-49%	<10 (<2)	65 (11)	74 (30)	23 (30)
	50%-70%	<10 (<2)	39 (7)	56 (22)	32 (42)
	>70%				
<b>Men</b>	<b>Examinations during follow-up, n (%)</b>	<10 (<2)	72 (12)	96 (38)	32 (42)
		<10 (<2)	23 (4)	22 (9)	20 (26)
	At least one CAG				
	At least one PCI or CABG				
	<b>All-cause mortality</b>	<10 (<2)	<10 (<2)	<10 (<4)	<10 (<13)
	<b>Years of follow up (median [IQR])</b>	5 [3, 7]	4 [3, 6]	4 [3, 6]	4 [3, 5]
	<b>n</b>	210	565	347	208
	<b>Age in years (mean (SD))</b>	53.71 (6.40)	58.13 (7.69)	60.98 (8.05)	63.19 (7.55)
	<b>Body mass index (mean (SD))</b>	26.49 (4.03)	26.83 (3.67)	26.79 (3.79)	26.51 (3.42)
	<b>Smoking status, n (%)</b>	75 (40)	160 (30)	85 (26)	61 (32)
	Current	55 (29)	193 (36)	146 (45)	81 (42)
	Former	57 (31)	181 (34)	96 (29)	51 (26)
	Never				
	<b>Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)</b>	<10	48 (9)	28 (8)	29 (14)
	<b>Hypertension, n (%)</b>	34 (16)	143 (25)	118 (34)	72 (35)
	<b>Dyslipidemia, n (%)</b>	23 (11)	94 (17)	65 (19)	52 (25)
	<b>Degree of stenosis, n (%)</b>	181 (86)	68 (12)	14 (4)	<10 (<4)
	0 %	25 (12)	355 (63)	128 (37)	40-45 (19-22)
	1%-49%	<10 (<4)	94 (17)	109 (31)	57 (27)
	50%-70%	<10 (<4)	48 (9)	96 (28)	106 (51)
	>70%				
	<b>Examinations during follow-up, n (%)</b>	<10 (<4)	92 (16)	127 (37)	123 (59)
		<10 (<4)	33 (6)	61 (18)	73 (35)
	At least one CAG				
	At least one PCI or CABG				
	<b>All-cause mortality</b>	<10 (<4)	21 (4)	12 (4)	12 (6)
	<b>Years of follow up (median [IQR])</b>	5 [4, 7]	4 [3, 6]	5 [3, 6]	4 [3, 6]

**Supplementary Table 4.** Baseline characteristics of CTA study population per sex stratified per CACS category. Abbreviations: CACS, coronary artery calcium score; CAC, coronary artery calcium; CAG, coronary angiography; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; CABG, coronary artery bypass graft.