

# Supplementary Materials:

**Table S1.** Clinical characteristics of the study group and the control group

Variable	Control group n=40	CRC group n=39	p
Age	M=64.00 Q1=59.50; Q3=71.00	M=68.00 Q1=59.00; Q2=77.00	n.s
Gender	Male: 19 (47.5%) Female: 21 (52.5%)	Male: 18 (46.2%) Female: 21(53.8%)	n.s
Height	M=170.00 Q1=164.00; Q2=176.00	M=170.00 Q1=163.00; Q2=176.00	n.s
BMI	M=25.31 Q1=23.20; Q2=27.60	M=27.17 Q1=23.42; Q2=30.04	n.s
Body weight	M=71.00 Q1=65.50; Q2=81.50	M=75.00 Q1=63.00; Q2=89.00	n.s
Arterial Hypertension	Hypertension: 19 (47.5%) No hypertension: 21 (52.5%)	Hypertension: 14 (35.9%) No hypertension 25 (64.1%)	n.s.

n - number of subjects; M – median; Q1,Q3 - quartile; p-value of the Mann-Whitney U-test, n.s - not significant.