

Supplementary material

Supplementary Table S1. ECG characteristics of the subjects

ECG characteristics	Total, n = 300	Women, n = 180	Men, n = 120	P
Heart rate, mean \pm SD	72.6 \pm 14.9	73.1 \pm 12.5	71.8 \pm 18.0	0.052
LVH, n (%)	159 (53.0)	104 (65.4)	55 (34.6)	0.045
Atrial fibrillation, n (%)	13 (4.3)	5 (38.5)	8 (61.5)	0.147

SD: standard deviation; LVH: left ventricular hypertrophy.

Supplementary Table S2. Gender-wise distribution in number of plaques in internal carotid (ICA) and common carotid (CCA) arteries.

Number of plaques, ICA and CCA	Men		Women	
	N	%	N	%
1	15	20	26	34
2	14	18	7	9
≥ 3	9	12	5	7