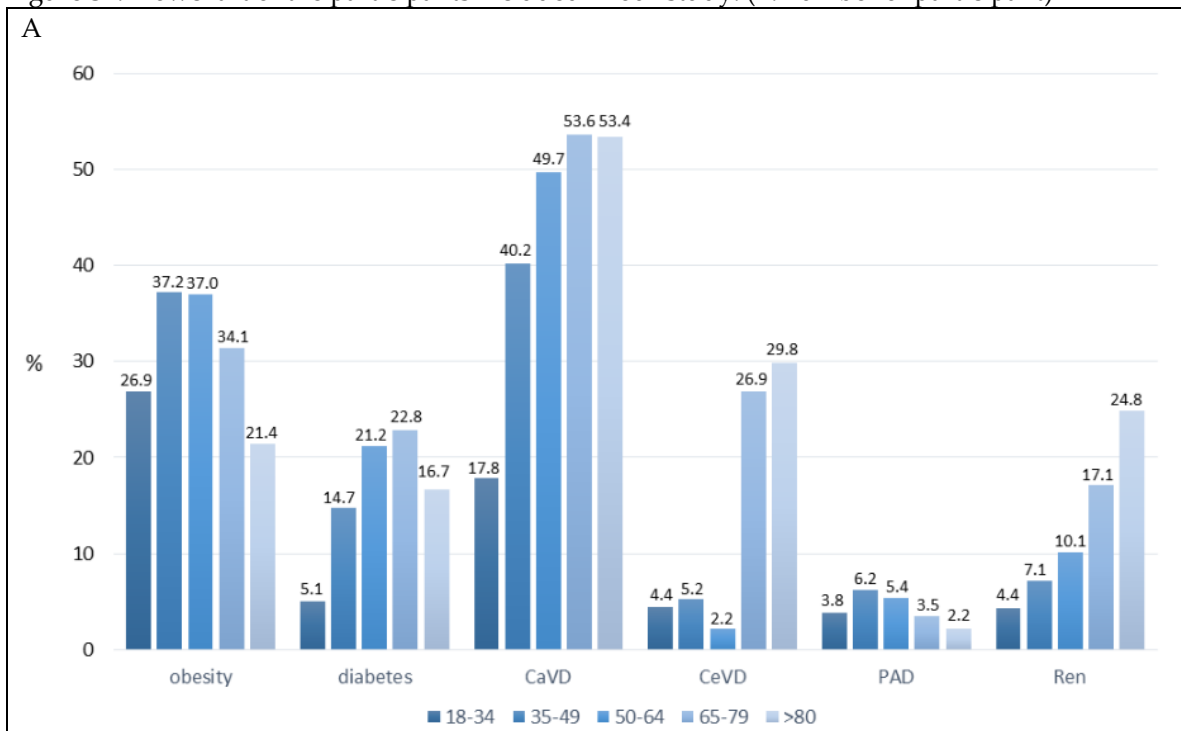


Figure S1: Flowchart of the participants included in our study. (n: number of participant)



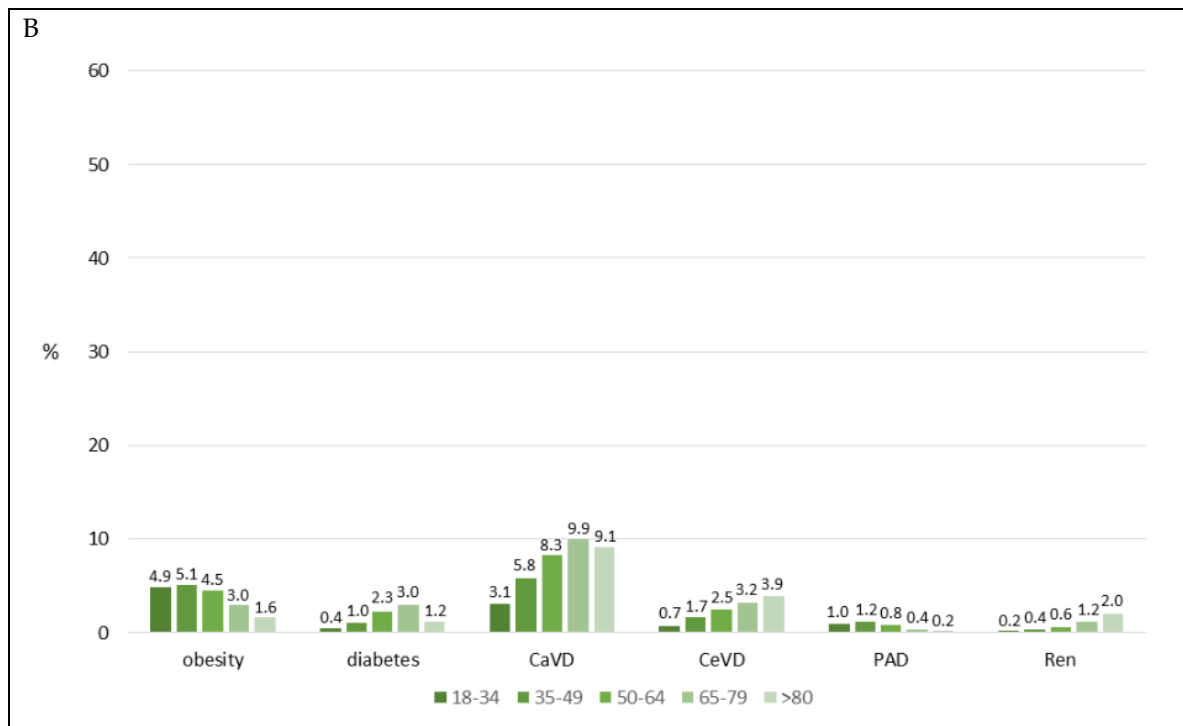


Figure S2: Prevalence (%) of concomitant diseases in the (A) hypertensive and in the (B) non-hypertensive patient populations in different age groups. CaVD: cardiovascular disease; CeVD: cerebrovascular disease, PAD: peripheral arterial disease, Ren: renal disease.