**Table S1.** Comparisons of Characteristics of Included and Excluded Patients

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| **Variables** | **Included patients**  **(n = 279)** | **Excluded patients**  **(n = 155)** | **P value** |
| Men | 229 (82.1) | 137 (88.4) | 0.098 |
| Age, years | 57.3 ± 11.5 | 59.4 ± 11.8 | 0.081 |
| BMI, kg/m2 | 26.1 ± 3.7 | 26.2 ± 3.4 | 0.910 |
| Smoking | 194 (69.5) | 120 (77.4) | 0.093 |
| Previous history |  |  |  |
| Hypertension | 163 (58.4) | 101 (65.2) | 0.183 |
| Diabetes | 95 (34.1) | 46 (29.7) | 0.393 |
| Dyslipidemia | 253 (90.7) | 146 (94.2) | 0.269 |
| Total cholesterol, mg/dL | 167.05 (141.92, 196.83) | 160.87 (134.96, 186.39) | 0.014\* |
| Triglyceride, mg/dL | 123.96 (79.69, 178.86) | 118.65 (81.46, 174.43) | 0.286 |
| LDL-C, mg/dL | 106.34 (85.07, 127.61) | 95.13 (73.86, 122.20) | 0.004\* |
| HDL-C, mg/dL | 40.99 (35.58, 47.18) | 42.92 (34.80, 48.34) | 0.378 |
| HbA1c, % | 6.5 ± 1.5 | 6.7 ± 1.7 | 0.348 |
| Serum creatine, mmol/L | 78.6 (67.3, 90.9) | 81.7 (70.6, 91.3) | 0.162 |

Continuous data are presented as mean ± standard deviation or median (25th, 75th percentile). Categorical data are presented as number (%). \*P < 0.05. Abbreviations: *BMI* body mass index, *HbA1c* haemoglobinA1c, *HDL-C* high density lipoprotein cholesterol, *LDL-C* low density lipoprotein cholesterol.