

	Cases	Controls
N (Male/Female)	715 (410/305)	1073 (580/493)
Age (years)	50.3	55.1***
Smoking n (%)	407 (59.9)	461 (44.8)***
β-blocker n (%)	151 (23.2)	43 (4.9)***
Diuretics (%)	80 (12.8)	39 (4.5)***
Statin n (%)	300 (46.6)	16 (1.8)***
CHD n (%)	172 (24.1)	18 (1.7)***

NS: no significance; *: p<0.05; **: p<0.001; ***: p<0.0001
for difference between cases vs. controls

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