

**Supplementary Table 1. Baseline cardiovascular risk among hypertensive patients**

Variable	No. (%)
High-risk	3,839 (34.8)
History of cardiovascular disease	1,894 (17.2)
Chronic kidney disease	1,550 (14.0)
Diabetes mellitus	1,295 (11.7)
Moderate risk	1,823 (16.5)
Left ventricular hypertrophy	1,551 (14.0)
Vascular stiffness on pulse wave velocity	582 (5.3)
Metabolic syndrome <sup>a</sup>	1,987 (18.0)
Low-risk	5,381 (48.7)

<sup>a</sup>If patients with metabolic syndrome have additional risk factors of high-risk group, they were allocated in high-risk group. That is why the number of metabolic syndromes is more than that of moderate risk group.