**Supplementary Table 1. Differences by sex in baseline characteristics of patients during the pre-COVID period.**

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|  | **No match (n=1,143)** | **Match (n=153)** | **Significance** **(p)** |
| **Men****(n=753)** | **Women****(n=390)** | **Men****(n=112)** | **Women****(n=41)** |
| **Age (years)** | 66.9 | 73.9 | 66.1 | 72.8 | NS |
| **Blood pressure (mmHg)** | 145/97 | 141/94 | 143/95 | 140/95 | NS |
| **Personal history of high BP** | 70.3 | 77.7 | 71.3 | 76.1 | NS |
| **HbA1c (%)** | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | NS |
| **Personal history of DM** | 43.0 | 45.6 | 39.5 | 45.8 | NS |
| **LDLc** | 119.2 | 101.0 | 129.4 | 134.1 | NS |
| **Personal history of DLP** | 57.8 | 56.9 | 56.1 | 62.2 | NS |
| **Body mass index (Kg/m2)** | 29.0 | 30.1 | 30.7 | 30.5 | NS |
| **Overweight/obesity** | 41.7/37.3 | 29.5/48.3 | 43.4/43.4 | 29.4/47.2 | <0.05 |
| **Smoker/former smoker** | 31.5/55.7 | 21.6/10.6 | 28.0/56.4 | 35.8/17.2 | <0.05 |
| **Previous IHD**  | 44.8 | 31.8 | 36.3 | 29.9 | <0.05 |
| **Chronic kidney disease**  | 23.4 | 23.8 | 24.2 | 31.0 | <0.05 |
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Values are expresses as mean for age, blood pressure, HbA1c, LDLc and body mass index and percentages for the rest of parameters. BP, blood pressure; DLP, dyslipidemia; DM, diabetes mellitus; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; IHD, ischemic heart disease; LDLc, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; NS, nonsignificant.