

Supplemental Table. Comparison of carotid plaque between subjects included and excluded

	Mean \pm SD, n (%) or Median		<i>p</i> -value *
	Included subjects (n=119)	Excluded subjects (n=465)	
Carotid Morphology			
Mean lumen area, mm ²	54.3 \pm 16.9	44.4 \pm 15.6	< 0.001
Mean wall area, mm ²	35.4 \pm 12.8	32.3 \pm 11.6	0.011
Mean total vessel area, mm ²	89.6 \pm 22.4	76.7 \pm 21.2	< 0.001
Mean wall thickness, mm	1.19 \pm 0.41	1.19 \pm 0.39	0.994
Mean normalized wall index, %	40.4 \pm 9.9	42.4 \pm 9.9	0.049
Presence of Plaque Components			
Calcification	47 (39.5)	192 (41.3)	0.722
Lipid-rich necrotic core	69 (58.0)	307 (66.0)	0.071
Intraplaque hemorrhage	12 (10.1)	75 (16.1)	0.098
Luminal Surface disruption	11 (9.2)	37 (8.0)	0.648
High-risk plaque	19 (16.0)	113 (24.3)	0.052
Volume of Plaque Components †			
Calcification, mm ³	10.0	16.2	0.430
Lipid-rich necrotic core, mm ³	31.0	59.9	0.128

SD: standard deviation. * *P*-values are Mann-Whitney U test or Chi-square test between subjects included and excluded. † Only subjects with the corresponding component present were included in the comparison.