

Supplementary Table 1: Distributions of patients based on Education Level classification, Neck Circumference measurements and Pulse Wave Velocity status

Variables	Education Level			p-value
	Basic	Secondary	Tertiary	
N (%)	32 (100)	59 (100)	39 (100)	
Neck Circumference Measurement				
Normal	9 (28.1)	24 (40.7)	22 (56.4)	0.0529
Elevated	23 (71.9)	35 (59.3)	17 (43.6)	
Pulse Wave Velocity Status				
Normal	8 (25)	24 (40.7)	23 (59)	0.0148
Elevated	24 (75)	35 (59.3)	16 (41)	

Data was compared using the Chi-square test.