Table 1　Baseline clinical characteristics (n = 111)

Variable	Cases (n = 37)	Controls (n = 74)	P-value
Age (years)	67.9 ± 11.7	66.3 ± 11.2	0.79
Men	30 (81%)	60 (81%)	0.95
ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction	13 (35%)	42 (57%)	<0.001
Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction	18 (49%)	27 (37%)	0.17
Unstable angina pectoris	6 (16%)	5 (7%)	0.78
Smoker			
Current	13 (35%)	25 (34%)	0.91
Former	11 (30%)	23 (31%)	0.97
Never	13 (35%)	26 (35%)	0.95
Diabetes mellitus	12 (32%)	26 (35%)	0.52
Hypertension	19 (51%)	40 (54%)	0.77
Hypercholesterolemia	17 (46%)	30 (41%)	0.81
Prior myocardial infarction	12 (32%)	23 (30%)	0.93
Prior percutaneous coronary intervention	11 (30%)	20 (27%)	0.88
Prior coronary artery bypass grafting	9 (24%)	10 (14%)	0.64
Prior stroke	8 (22%)	7 (10%)	0.78
Prior peripheral vascular disease	10 (27%)	13 (18%)	0.73

Values are mean ± standard deviation or n (%). P-values were obtained by the linear mixed model

(continuous variable) or generalized linear mixed model (categorical variable), whichever was appropriate.