

**Supplementary Table 1** Change in lipid and carotid intima-media thickness values during rosuvastatin therapy.

Parameter	Baseline value	On-treatment value (6 months of therapy)	On-treatment value (12 months of therapy)
TC, mmol/l	5.28 (4.60; 6.06)	3.34 (3.05; 3.60)*	3.31 (3.10; 3.57)*
LDL-C, mmol/l	3.26 (2.70; 4.08)	1.62 (1.35; 1.74)*	1.65 (1.45; 1.75)*
HDL-C, mmol/l	1.06 (0.97; 1.29)	1.08 (0.95; 1.21)****	1.12 (0.97; 1.24)****
TG, mmol/l	1.71 (1.22; 2.37)	1.25 (1.07; 1.84)*	1.28 (1.01; 1.62)*
CIMT, maximum, mm	0.80 (0.60; 1.00)	0.70 (0.50; 0.80)*	0.60 (0.50; 0.80)*
CIMT, mean, mm	0.70 (0.55; 0.85)	0.65 (0.53; 0.80)***	0.60 (0.53; 0.75)**

\* p-value < 1×10<sup>6</sup> for comparison of baseline value with on-treatment value

\*\* p-value < 1×10<sup>5</sup> for comparison of baseline value with on-treatment value

\*\*\* p-value = 0.025 for comparison of baseline value with on-treatment value

\*\*\*\* p-value > 0.1 for comparison of baseline value with on-treatment value