**Supplementary Table 4. Changes in Apoptotic Rate of Circulating Endothelial Cells with Tempol Treatment**

| Group | Sample size | Apoptotic rate (%) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| NC    | 8           | 13.01±0.86         |
| OS    | 8           | 30.44±1.19*        |
| OSN   | 8           | 31.13±2.70*        |
| OST   | 8           | 27.15±1.49*        |
| F     |             | 196.657            |

Data are reported as means±SD. Rats were exposed to intermittent hypoxia (IH) together with smoke in OS group or normal oxygen control in NC group. In addition, animals were treated with 100 mg 10% (w/v) tempol (OST group) or 0.9% NaCl (OSN group) per kilogram of body weight by intraperitoneal injection before OS exposure daily, respectively.

*\(p<0.001\) vs. NC, †\(p<0.001\) vs. OS, ‡\(p<0.001\) vs. OSN (one-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-hoc multiple comparisons).