**Supplementary Table 1.** The Relationship between the max-CIMT and Number of Diseased Coronary Arteries

| Number of coronary arteries | Sample size (n) | max-CIMT (mm)   | p  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| Minimal                    | 34              | 1.13±0.27       |    |
| 1VD                        | 12              | 1.46±0.51       | 0.004|
| 2VD                        | 13              | 1.33±0.28       |    |
| 3VD                        | 16              | 1.49±0.44       |    |

max-CIMT, mean of maximal value of carotid intima-medial thickness of a patient; VD, vessel disease.