

**Table 1: Clinical Baseline Characteristics**

Variables	PCPs (N=1006)	Specialists (N=1003)	p
Age, years*	62±11	63±11	0.04
Female (%)	398 (40%)	447 (45%)	0.02
Caucasian/White (%)	652 (65%)	774 (77%)	0.0001
Private insurance (%)	668 (66%)	616 (61%)	0.02
Systolic BP, mm Hg*	128±14	130±17	0.004
Diastolic BP, mm Hg*	77±10	77±10	0.76
Heart rate, beats/minutes*	74±10	71±12	0.0001
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> *	29.4±6.7	29.6±6.7	0.57
Coronary artery disease (%)	414 (41%)	622 (62%)	0.0001
Cerebrovascular disease (%)	89 (9%)	76 (8%)	0.30
Abdominal aortic aneurysm (%)	17 (2%)	21 (2%)	0.51
Peripheral arterial disease (%)	86 (9%)	97 (10%)	0.38
Microvascular disease (%)	49 (5%)	39 (4%)	0.28
Familial hypercholesterolemia (%)	528 (52%)	427 (43%)	0.0001
History of smoking (%)	469 (47%)	497 (50%)	0.19
Diabetes (%)	411 (41%)	297 (30%)	0.0001
Hypertension (%)	637 (63%)	573 (57%)	0.005
Chronic kidney disease (%)	102 (10%)	61 (6%)	0.0009
Atrial fibrillation (%)	55 (6%)	86 (9%)	0.006
Family history of premature CVD (%)	409 (41%)	478 (48%)	0.002
Cancer (%)	46 (5%)	52 (5%)	0.58
Liver disease (%)	29 (3%)	12 (1%)	0.006
Heart failure (%)	38 (4%)	35 (3%)	0.73
Total Cholesterol, mmol/L*	5.52±1.37	5.39±1.38	0.03
LDL-C, mmol/L*	3.35±1.25	3.33±1.28	0.69
HDL-C, mmol/L*	1.31±0.42	1.32±0.42	0.70
Non-HDL-C, mmol/L*	4.18±1.45	4.07±1.41	0.10
Triglycerides, mmol/L*	2.18±1.87	1.85±1.22	<.0001
Statin (%)	804 (80%)	731 (73%)	0.0002
Ezetimibe (%)	242 (24%)	269 (27%)	0.15
Bile acid sequestrant (%)	72 (7%)	30 (3%)	<.0001
Fibrate (%)	27 (3%)	28 (3%)	0.88
Niacin (%)	3 (0.3%)	5 (0.5%)	0.51
Aspirin	519 (52%)	634 (63%)	0.0001
Other antiplatelets	137 (14%)	182 (18%)	0.006
ACE inhibitor	391 (39%)	376 (37%)	0.52
ARB	236 (23%)	214 (21%)	0.25
Beta blocker	303 (30%)	483 (48%)	0.0001
Calcium Channel Blocker	240 (24%)	209 (21%)	0.10
Diuretic	202 (20%)	179 (18%)	0.20
Oral anticoagulant therapy	58 (6%)	87 (9%)	0.01
ARNI	4 (0.4%)	6 (0.6%)	0.55
Spirolactone/Eplerenone	14 (1%)	20 (2%)	0.30

\*mean  $\pm$  standard deviation

ACE: angiotensin converting enzyme, ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker, ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor, BMI: body mass index.