

Supplementary Table S1: Subjects' information in the Sawara Hospital cohort used for correlation analysis. Averages \pm SD of specimens of each category are shown.

	Subjects' information	Average \pm SD	Abbreviation
General	Age	67.75 \pm 14.80	
	Sex (male/female)	395/270	
	Body height	158.55 \pm 9.94 (cm)	Height
	Body weight	58.03 \pm 12.22 (kg)	Weight
	Body mass index	22.94 \pm 3.59	BMI
Artery stenosis	Maximum intima-media thickness	2.37 \pm 1.34 (mm)	max IMT
Life style	Smoking habit period	16.2 \pm 20.4 (year)	
	Alcohol intake frequency	2.22 \pm 2.98 (times/week)	
Blood test	Total cholesterol	196.4 \pm 35.7 (mg/dL)	T-CHO
	LDL-cholesterol	115.6 \pm 28.9 (mg/dL)	LDL-C
	Potassium	4.16 \pm 0.41 (mq/L)	K
	HDL-cholesterol	55.5 \pm 15.4 (mg/dL)	HDL-C
	Total protein	7.19 \pm 0.54 (g/dL)	TP
	Blood sugar	125.0 \pm 45.4 (mg/dL)	BS
	Albumin	4.26 \pm 0.48 (g/dL)	ALB
	Cholinesterase	319.9 \pm 79.8 (U/L)	CHE
	Sodium	140.3 \pm 2.5 (mEq/L)	Na
	Uric acid	5.79 \pm 9.73 (mg/dL)	UA
	Blood urea nitrogen	15.68 \pm 9.14 (mg/dL)	BUN
	Alkaline phosphatase	244.3 \pm 90.7 (U/L)	ALP
	Alanine aminotransferase	21.4 \pm 15.6 (U/L)	ALT (GPT)
	\square -Glutamyl transpeptidase	35.0 \pm 43.6 (U/L)	\square -GTP
	Hemoglobin A1c	5.82 \pm 2.28 (%)	HbA1c
	Total bilirubin	0.13 \pm 0.14 (mg/dL)	tBil
	Chlorine	104.6 \pm 3.1 (mEq/L)	Cl
	Estimated glomerular filtrating ratio	73.2 \pm 21.6 (mL/min/1.73m ²)	eGFR
	Albumin/globulin ratio	1.49 \pm 0.29	A/G
	Creatinin	0.80 \pm 0.32 (mg/dL)	CRE
Aspartate aminotransferase	24.54 \pm 17.43 (U/L)	AST (GOT)	
Triglyceride	123.9 \pm 84.1 (mg/dL)	TG	
Lactate dehydrogenase	198.9 \pm 118.8 (U/L)	LDH	