

Supplementary Table 3. Distribution of total cholesterol levels in the short sample time and long sample time groups

	Total	Short sample time (< 60 min)	Long sample time (≥ 60 min)	P-value ^{a)}
Total	482 (100)	254 (100)	228 (100)	
Total cholesterol level (mg/dL)				0.22
Mean		142.3	141.0	0.76 ^{b)}
< 148	264 (54.7)	134 (52.7)	130 (57.0)	
148-166.9	74 (15.4)	42 (16.5)	32 (14.0)	
167-189.9	63 (13.1)	34 (13.4)	29 (12.7)	
190-215.9	51 (10.6)	33 (13.0)	18 (7.9)	
216-237.9	19 (3.9)	7 (2.8)	12 (5.3)	
≥ 238	11 (2.3)	4 (1.6)	7 (3.1)	

Values are presented as number of participants (%).

^{a)}P < 0.05 was considered statistically significant. ^{b)}Statistical test was performed using t-test.