

Appendix 10 (as supplied by the authors): Baseline functional status in tertiles of standardized SDNN

	Tertiles of standardized SDNN			P for trend
	Low n=1680	Middle n=1681	High n=1681	
SDNN range, msec	0.02-0.20	0.20-0.43	0.43-7.85	
ADL score, points				
Model 1	19.73 (0.02)	19.77 (0.02)	19.79 (0.02)	0.021
Model 2	19.22 (0.25)	19.25 (0.25)	19.26 (0.25)	0.180
IADL score, points				
Model 1	13.54 (0.03)	13.60 (0.02)	13.66 (0.02)	0.001
Model 2	12.83 (0.33)	12.88 (0.34)	12.93 (0.34)	0.008

ADL and IADL scores are presented as means (standard errors). Abbreviations: SDNN: Standard Deviation of the Normal to Normal R-R intervals; n: number; msec: milliseconds; ADL: basic Activities of Daily Living; IADL: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living. Model 1: adjusted for country, age, sex, education. Model 2: adjusted for country, age, sex, education, smoking, body mass index, history of hypertension, history of diabetes mellitus, history of claudication, history of myocardial infarction, history of stroke/transient ischemic attack, statin treatment, diuretics, Angiotensin Converting Enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, beta-blockers, calcium-channel blockers, nitrates, aspirin, anticoagulants.