

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline Characteristics and Laboratory Findings of Patients with and without the Scratch Sign

| Variable | Negative scratch sign (n=455) | Positive scratch sign (n=147) | P-value |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Age, years | 53.4±13.0 | 50.8±14.8 | 0.064 |
| Sex (male/female) | 265/190 | 80/67 | 0.473 |
| Comorbidity | | | |
| Hypertension | 137 (30.1) | 46 (31.3) | 0.867 |
| DM | 65 (14.3) | 17 (11.6) | 0.485 |
| Dyslipidemia | 123 (27.0) | 41 (27.9) | 0.923 |
| Cardiac disease | 15 (3.3) | 7 (4.8) | 0.568 |
| CVA | 4 (0.9) | 2 (1.4) | 0.973 |
| Medication | | | |
| Antiplatelet | 38 (8.4) | 17 (11.6) | 0.312 |
| Anticoagulation | 2 (0.4) | 4 (2.7) | 0.052 |
| NSAIDs | 21 (4.6) | 8 (5.4) | 0.853 |

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation, number only, or number (%).

DM, diabetes mellitus; CVA, cerebrovascular accidents; NSAIDs, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.