

**Table 2 Serum lipid profile in men and women participating in the study ( $n = 4850^a$ )**

Variable	Men		Women		P-value
	Mean <sup>b</sup> (SD)	Median	Mean <sup>b</sup> (SD)	Median	
TC (mg/dL)	207.6 (43.7)	205	213.6 (46.6)	210	< 0.001
TG (mg/dL)	173.4 (78.7)	169	161.7 (75.0)	150	< 0.001
LDL-C (mg/dL)	131.0 (38.3)	129	134.1 (41.2)	131	0.0129
HDL-C (mg/dL)	39.0 (14.6)	38	46.5 (13.1)	46	< 0.001

<sup>a</sup>Data presented for 4850 patients (150 patients did not have LDL-C or HDL-C values for analysis).

<sup>b</sup>47 individuals (1%) were excluded from calculation (TC > 600 mg/dL).  
SD = standard deviation.

TC = total cholesterol; TG = triglycerides; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein cholesterol.