

Table 2 Comparison of cardiovascular risk factors between the sexes

Risk factor	Males (n = 417)		Females (n = 151)		Total (n = 622)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Diabetes	202	42.9	98	64.9	300	48.2
Hypertension	147	31.2	75	49.7	222	35.7
History of coronary artery disease	100	21.2	35	23.2	135	21.7
History of cerebrovascular accident	22	4.7	10	6.6	32	5.2
History of hyperlipidaemia	11	2.3	0	0.0	11	1.8
	(n = 366)		(n = 91)		(n = 457)^a	
Current smoker	229	62.6	2	2.2	231	50.6
Ex-smoker	64	17.5	1	1.1	65	14.2

^aSmoking history was only available for 457 patients.