

Table 1 Mean age of the study patients with diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolaemia and hypertension and healthy controls by ABO blood group

Blood group	Patients		Controls	
	No.	Mean (SD) age (years)	No.	Mean (SD) age (years)
O	401	38.2 (13)	90	37.0 (12)
A	331	36.8 (17)	70	38.0 (13)
B	150	37.2 (14)	30	38.0 (12)
AB	38	37.9 (12)	10	37.4 (11)

SD - standard deviation.