

## Electronic supplementary material

ESM 1. Differences in levels of biomarkers in with and without AAA according in participants with and without PAD

Biomarker	With PAD			Without PAD		
	With AAA (Mean±SD)	Without AAA (Mean±SD)	p-value	With AAA (Mean±SD)	Without AAA (Mean±SD)	p-value
<b>Secretoglobin family 3A member 2 (SCGB3A2)</b>	2.7 (1.4)	1.9 (0.7)	0.034	2.0 (0.9)	1.8 (0.8)	0.096
<b>Osteoprotegerin (OPG)</b>	3.2 (0.5)	3.1 (0.2)	0.308	3.0 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	0.021
<b>Urokinase-type plasminogen activator surface receptor (U-PAR)</b>	3.8 (0.5)	3.5 (0.4)	0.051	3.6 (0.4)	3.3 (0.3)	0.000
<b>Serum macrophage chemokine ligand 16 (CXCL16)</b>	4.9 (0.4)	4.9 (0.3)	0.686	4.8 (0.3)	4.6 (0.2)	0.002
<b>Matrix metalloproteinase 9 (MMP-9)</b>	3.5 (0.9)	3.3 (0.4)	0.313	3.1 (0.8)	2.8 (0.7)	0.018
<b>P-selectin (SELP)</b>	8.9 (0.7)	8.8 (0.3)	0.805	8.6 (0.5)	8.4 (0.5)	0.002
<b>Growth differentiation factor 15 (GDF-15)</b>	4.4 (0.6)	4.0 (0.8)	0.366	4.1 (0.6)	3.7 (0.4)	<0.0001
<b>Elafin (PI3)</b>	3.6 (0.5)	3.4 (0.4)	0.649	3.3 (0.6)	3.0 (0.5)	0.001
<b>Cystatin B (CSTB)</b>	4.8 (0.5)	4.7 (0.4)	0.542	4.6 (0.5)	4.3 (0.4)	<0.0001
<b>Trefoil factor 3 (TFF3)</b>	4.9 (0.4)	4.7 (0.4)	0.211	4.7 (0.5)	4.5 (0.3)	<0.0001
<b>Fatty acid-binding protein 4 (FABP4)</b>	3.9 (0.9)	4.1 (1.0)	0.599	3.6 (0.8)	3.3 (0.6)	<0.0001