

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. Baseline characteristics of hypertensive patients with different baseline heart rates [ $(\bar{x}\pm s)$ , n (%)].

Baseline HR (bpm)	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	SBP (mmHg)	DBP (mmHg)	Diabetes (%)	Hyperlipidemia (%)
Total (n=9,991)	64.46±10.65	24.61±2.82	145.43±17.41	84.90±10.67	1,477(14.78)	858(8.59)
<70 (n=2,655)	65.74±10.73	24.59±2.81	143.23±17.07	82.75±10.87	422(15.89)	250(9.42)
70–74 (n=3,589)	64.47±10.47 <sup>*</sup>	24.53±2.78	143.59±16.65	84.13±10.16 <sup>*</sup>	507(14.13)	294(8.19)
75–79 (n=2,305)	63.28±10.37 <sup>*,†</sup>	24.72±2.78	146.35±16.83 <sup>*,†</sup>	85.99±10.10 <sup>*,†</sup>	320(13.88)	188(8.16)
≥80 (n=1,442)	63.94±11.17 <sup>*</sup>	24.66±2.99	152.62±18.73 <sup>*,†,§</sup>	89.04±11.10 <sup>*,†,§</sup>	228(15.81)	126(8.74)
	<i>F</i> =23.409	<i>F</i> =2.355	<i>F</i> =115.527	<i>F</i> =126.957	$\chi^2$ =6.525	$\chi^2$ =3.627
<i>P</i> value	<0.001	0.070	<0.001	<0.001	0.089	0.305

Abbreviation: SBP=systolic blood pressure; DBP=diastolic blood pressure; HR=heart rate; bpm=beats/min.

<sup>\*</sup> compared with <70 bpm, *P*<0.05.

<sup>†</sup> compared with 70–74 bpm, *P*<0.05.

<sup>§</sup> compared with 75–79 bpm, *P*<0.05.