

Web Table 2: Intima-media thickness (median, mean log and log standard deviations (SD)) in studies of coronary heart disease in affected and unaffected individuals, together with weighted pooled values

	Coronary heart disease Affected					Unaffected				
	Number	Mean age	Median mm	Mean (log) mm	SD (log) mm	Number	Mean age	Median mm	Mean (log) mm	SD (log) mm
Vrtovec ⁵	30	46	0.78	-0.1088	0.1017	30	44	0.56	-0.2521	0.0830
Lorenz ⁶	227	50	0.78	-0.1079	0.0714	4,825	50	0.69	-0.1612	0.0722
Cerne ⁷	100	54	0.96	-0.0187	0.1275	70	52	0.67	-0.1719	0.1217
Chambless ⁸	290	57	0.68	-0.1664	0.1000	12,551	54	0.61	-0.2135	0.1056
Geroulakas ⁹	75	58	0.89	-0.0493	0.0851	34	54	0.69	-0.1595	0.0967
Alan ¹²	180	59	0.81	-0.0894	0.0528	53	54	0.56	-0.2507	0.0756
Wald ¹³	55	59	0.85	-0.0706	0.1014	45	55	0.70	-0.1549	0.0833
Kablack-Ziembicka ¹⁰	463	59	1.29	0.1095	0.0928	95	56	0.99	-0.0032	0.0810
Rosvall ¹⁴	113	61	0.83	-0.0825	0.0769	5,050	57	0.75	-0.1234	0.0841
Sun ¹⁵	78	62	1.03	0.0144	0.1530	69	61	0.93	-0.0317	0.0904
Balbirini ¹⁶	107	64	0.88	-0.0552	0.0631	43	62	0.72	-0.1446	0.1097
Ebrahim ¹⁷	102	66	0.82	-0.0844	0.0870	673	66	0.77	-0.1134	0.0977
Teragawa ¹⁹	56	67	1.03	0.0137	0.1434	25	62	0.77	-0.1159	0.1082
Kato ¹⁸	72	67	0.97	-0.0122	0.0826	46	65	0.83	-0.0835	0.0820
Morito ²⁰	75	70	0.84	-0.0780	0.1673	41	65	0.75	-0.1277	0.1110
Raso ²¹	37	71	1.07	0.0313	0.0937	33	71	0.81	-0.0914	0.1168
Iglesias del Sol ²²	194	72	1.14	0.0552	0.1060	2,073	70	1.01	0.0032	0.0917
O'Leary ²³	267	73	1.10	0.0414	0.0743	4,209	73	1.01	0.0043	0.0792
Pooled	2,521	62	0.92	-0.0366	0.0957	29,965	58	0.76	-0.1215	0.0925