

**Supplement 1.** Manufacturer analytical specifications for ET-1, ADMA and endocan.

<b>ELISA test</b>	<b>Intra-assay precision (CV)</b>	<b>Inter-assay precision (CV)</b>	<b>Measurement range</b>
ET-1	< 4%	< 7.6%	0-25 ng/L
ADMA	< 6.95%	< 6.73%	15.63-1000 µg/L
endocan	< 7.9%	< 8.8%	31.2-2000 ng/L

ELISA - enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. ET-1 - endothelin-1. ADMA - asymmetric dimethylarginine. CV - coefficient of variation.