

**Supplementary Table:** Baseline patient characteristics. Values are given as mean of 3 baseline pre-treatment periods  $\pm$  standard deviation. GFR: glomerular filtration rate; PCR: protein:creatinine ratio; PWV: pulse wave velocity; cAix: central augmentation index; ACE: angiotensin converting enzyme; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker. <sup>a</sup>To convert to  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ , multiply by 88.4. <sup>b</sup>To convert to  $\text{mmol/l}$ , multiply by 0.0259.

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>n = 27</b>
<b><i>Demographic</i></b>	
Age, y	48 $\pm$ 12
Male sex (%)	23 (85)
Caucasian	27 (100)
<b><i>Clinical</i></b>	
Body mass index, $\text{kg/m}^2$	29.3 $\pm$ 4.6
<b><i>24h BP, mmHg</i></b>	
Systolic	125 $\pm$ 12
Diastolic	78 $\pm$ 7
Mean	94 $\pm$ 78
Creatinine <sup>a</sup> , mg/dl	1.73 $\pm$ 0.85
Estimated GFR, $\text{ml/min/1.73m}^2$	54 $\pm$ 26
Hemoglobin, g/l	136 $\pm$ 18
Serum potassium, mmol/l	4.6 $\pm$ 0.4
Cholesterol <sup>b</sup> , mg/dl	178 $\pm$ 32

*Urinary protein excretion*

g/24h 2.03 ± 1.7

PCR, mg/mmol 156 ± 143

*Arterial stiffness*

PWV, m/s 8.3 ± 2.4

AIx, % 28 ± 12

*Medications, n (%)*

ACE inhibitor 18 (67)

ARB 11 (41)

ACE inhibitor + ARB 5 (19)

No ACE inhibitor or ARB 3 (11)

α blocker 6 (22)

β blocker 8 (30)

Calcium channel blocker 3 (11)

Diuretic 2 (7)

Statin 18 (67)

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