**Table S1**

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| **HEALTHY GROUP** | | |
| **Characteristics of subjects** | **< 40 yrs**  *N* = 15 | **> 70 yrs**  *N* = 30 |
| Gender | 8 F – 7M | 16 F – 14M |
| Age (yrs) | 21.6 ± 2.23 | 73.37 ± 2.66 |
| Weight (Kg) | 72.87 ± 13.34 | 73.8 ± 11.44 |
| Height (cm) | 176 ± 8.13 | 172 ± 6.87 |
| BMI | 23.51± 3.69 | 25.01 ± 3.21 |