



Supplementary File

# The Status of Cardiovascular Health in Rural and Urban Areas of Janów Lubelski District in Eastern Poland: a Population-Based Study

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**Table S1.** The definition of cardiovascular health in our research (according to AHA criteria).

Metric	Definition
<b>Behavioural component</b>	
Smoking	
Poor	Currently smoke (at least 1 cigarette a day or the last cigarette was burned in the last month)
Intermediate	Smoked in the past and quit smoking 1–12 months ago
Ideal	Never smoked or quit smoking > 12 months ago
Body mass index	
Poor	$\geq 30$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Intermediate	25–29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Ideal	18.5–24.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Physical activity	
Poor	< 150 minutes of physical activity / week
Intermediate <sup>#</sup>	-
Ideal	$\geq 150$ minutes of physical activity / week
Healthy diet score	
Poor	$\geq 12$ points in the diet test
Intermediate	20–13 points in the diet test
Ideal	30–21 points in the diet test
<b>Biological component</b>	
Total cholesterol	
Poor	$\geq 240$ mg/dl (6.21 mmol/L)
Intermediate	200–239 mg/dl (5.17–6.18 mmol/L) or < 200 mg/dl (5.17 mmol/L) and intake of cholesterol-lowering medications
Ideal	< 200 mg/dl (5.17 mmol/L) and not taking cholesterol-lowering medications
Blood pressure	
Poor	SDP $\geq 140$ mm Hg and DBP $\geq 90$ mm Hg
Intermediate	SBP 121–139 and DBP 80–89 or intake of hypertensive
Ideal	SBP $\leq 120$ mm Hg and DBP $\leq 80$ mm Hg without hypotensive treatment

Table S1. Cont.

Metric	Definition
<b>Biological component</b>	
Fasting plasma glucose	
Poor	$\geq 126$ mg/dl ( $\geq 7$ mmol/L)
Intermediate	100–125 mg/dl (5.56 – 6.96 mmol/L) or $> 100$ mg/dl ( $>5.56$ mmol/L) and intake of hypoglycaemic medications
Ideal	$< 100$ mg/dl ( $< 5.56$ mmol/L) and not taking hypoglycaemic medications

\*Value not taken into consideration

**Table S2.** Characteristics of the researched group according to their gender.

Characteristics of population	Female		Male		P-value
	n	%	n	%	
	2298	58.9	1603	41.1	
<b>Smoking</b>					
Poor	262	11.4	358	22.3	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	369	16.1	451	28.1	< 0.001 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	1667	72.5	794	49.5	
<b>Body Mass Index</b>					
Poor	814	35.4	589	36.7	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	828	36	734	45.8	< 0.001 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	656	28.5	280	17.5	
<b>Physical Activity</b>					
Poor	1383	60.2	851	53.1	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	-	-	-	-	
Ideal	915	39.8	752	46.9	
<b>Healthy Diet</b>					
Poor	1946	84.7	1438	89.7	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	166	7.2	97	6.1	< 0.001 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	186	8.1	68	4.2	
<b>Fasting Total Cholesterol</b>					
Poor	701	30.5	453	28.3	0.2 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	799	34.8	554	34.6	0.12 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	798	34.7	596	37.2	
<b>Blood Pressure</b>					
Poor	1010	44	1016	63.4	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	955	41.6	518	32.3	< 0.001 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	333	14.5	69	4.3	
<b>Fasting Serum Glucose</b>					
Poor	192	8.4	154	9.6	0.06 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate	658	28.6	497	31	0.02 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal	1448	63	952	59.4	
<b>Cardiovascular health metrics</b>					
Poor cardiovascular health (0–2 ideal metrics)	1148	50	986	61.5	< 0.001 <sup>#</sup>
Intermediate cardiovascular health (3–4 ideal metrics)	975	42.4	581	36.2	< 0.001 <sup>##</sup>
Ideal cardiovascular health (5–7 ideal metrics)	175	7.6	36	2.2	

Table S2. Cont.

Characteristics of population	Female		Male		P-value
	n	%	n	%	
	2298	58.9	1603	41.1	
No. of ideal cardiovascular health metrics					
0	59	2.6	102	6.4	<0.001
1	383	16.7	349	21.8	
2	706	30.7	535	33.4	
3	611	26.6	417	26	
4	364	15.8	164	10.2	
5	136	5.9	31	1.9	
6	34	1.5	5	0.3	
7	5	0.2	0	0	

\*Ideal vs. poor vs. intermediate; \*\*Ideal vs. poor + intermediate