**Supplementary Table 1. A single sample in the normality test using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov method**

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| **Variable** | ***n*** | **mean** | **Standard deviation** | **Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Z** | ***p*** |
|
| Age | 203 | 67.84 | 12.45 | 1.19 | 0.12 |
| Hospitalization\_days | 203 | 9.48 | 5.92 | 1.79 | 0.00\* |
| Hypertension\_years | 203 | 7.88 | 8.05 | 3.19 | 0.00\* |
| HbA1c | 203 | 5.32 | 2.24 | 4.44 | 0.00\* |
| BNP | 203 | 101.05 | 308.12 | 5.29 | 0.00\* |
| Cr | 203 | 85.66 | 45.04 | 2.41 | 0.00\* |
| HCY | 203 | 7.58 | 8.50 | 4.29 | 0.00\* |
| LDL | 203 | 2.69 | 1.14 | 0.97 | 0.31 |
| INR | 203 | 0.93 | 0.20 | 4.07 | 0.00\* |

Note: \**p*<0.05 indicates that the difference was statistically significant. BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; Cr, creatinine; HCY, homocysteine; LDL, low density lipoprotein cholesterol; INR, international normalized ratio.