



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
Behavioural component	
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	$\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Intermediate	$25\text{--}29.9 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Ideal	$18.5\text{--}24.9 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Physical activity	
Poor	< 150 minutes of physical activity / week
Intermediate [#]	-
Ideal	≥ 150 minutes of physical activity / week
Healthy diet score	
Poor	≥ 12 points in the diet test
Intermediate	20–13 points in the diet test
Ideal	30–21 points in the diet test
Biological component	
Total cholesterol	
Poor	$\geq 240 \text{ mg/dl}$ (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 $\geq 140 \text{ mm Hg}$ and DBP $\geq 90 \text{ mm Hg}$
Intermediate	SBP 121–139 and DBP 80–89 or intake of hypertensive
Ideal	SBP $\leq 120 \text{ mm Hg}$ and DBP $\leq 80 \text{ mm Hg}$ without hypotensive treatment

Table S1. *Cont.*

Metric		Definition
Biological component		
Fasting plasma glucose		
Poor		≥ 126 mg/dl (≥ 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

^aValue 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	
Smoking					0.08
Poor	262	11.4	358	22.3	< 0.001 [#]
Intermediate	369	16.1	451	28.1	< 0.001 ^{##}
Ideal	1667	72.5	794	49.5	
Body Mass Index					
Poor	814	35.4	589	36.7	< 0.001 [#]
Intermediate	828	36	734	45.8	< 0.001 ^{##}
Ideal	656	28.5	280	17.5	
Physical Activity					
Poor	1383	60.2	851	53.1	< 0.001 [#]
Intermediate	-	-	-	-	
Ideal	915	39.8	752	46.9	
Healthy Diet					
Poor	1946	84.7	1438	89.7	< 0.001 [#]
Intermediate	166	7.2	97	6.1	< 0.001 ^{##}
Ideal	186	8.1	68	4.2	
Fasting Total Cholesterol					
Poor	701	30.5	453	28.3	0.2 [#]
Intermediate	799	34.8	554	34.6	0.12 ^{##}
Ideal	798	34.7	596	37.2	
Blood Pressure					
Poor	1010	44	1016	63.4	< 0.001 [#]
Intermediate	955	41.6	518	32.3	< 0.001 ^{##}
Ideal	333	14.5	69	4.3	
Fasting Serum Glucose					
Poor	192	8.4	154	9.6	0.06 [#]
Intermediate	658	28.6	497	31	0.02 ^{##}
Ideal	1448	63	952	59.4	
Cardiovascular health metrics					
Poor cardiovascular health (0–2 ideal metrics)	1148	50	986	61.5	<0.001 [#]
Intermediate cardiovascular health (3–4 ideal metrics)	975	42.4	581	36.2	< 0.001 ^{##}
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