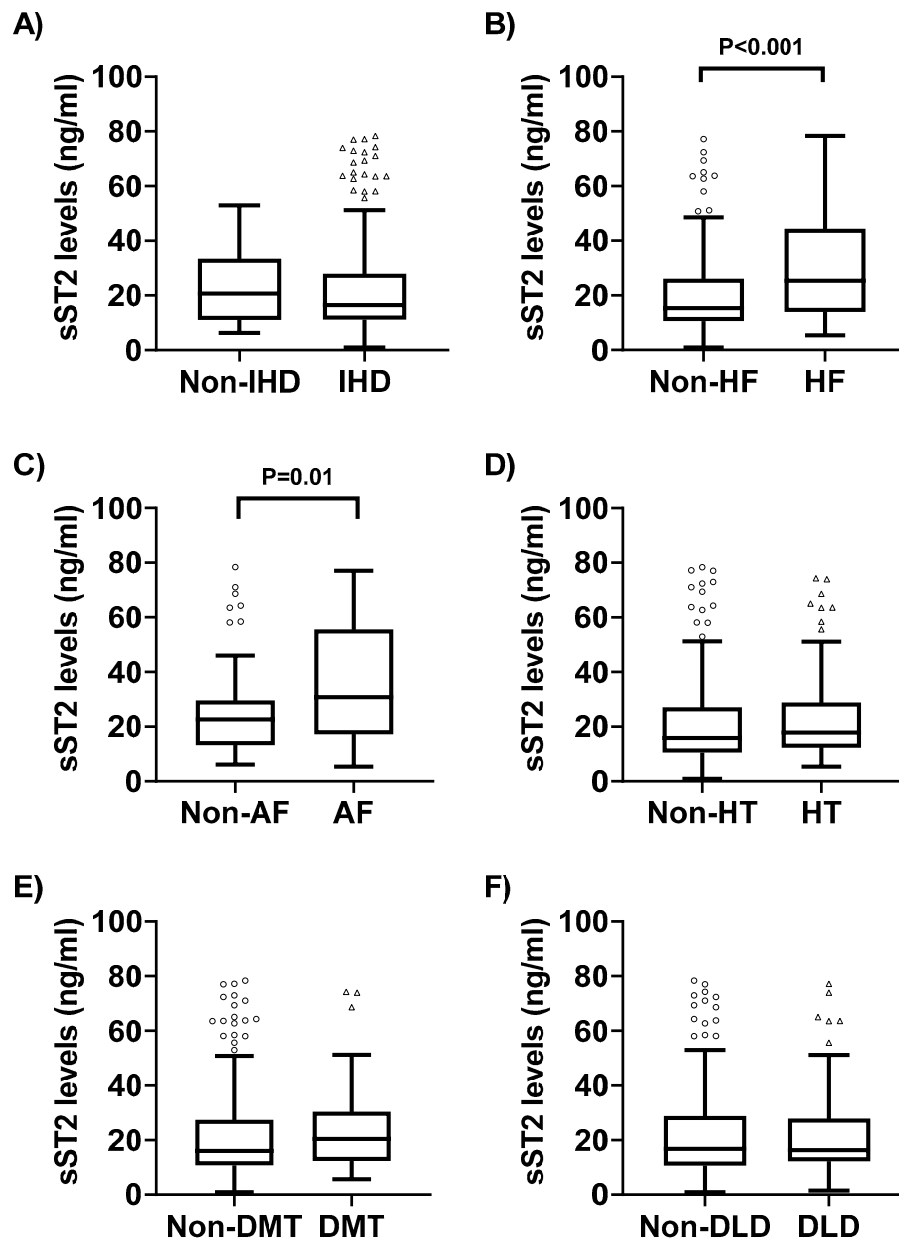


**Supplementary Table S1. Incidence of MACE by co-morbidity**

<b>Co-morbidities</b>	<b>Incidence in total cohort (n=250)</b>	<b>MACE incidence amongst those with the comorbidity n (%)</b>	<b>P value</b>
Hypertension, n (%)	119 (48%)	67 (56%)	0.076
Dyslipidemia, n (%)	76 (30%)	43 (57%)	0.216
Heart failure, n (%)	69 (28%)	39 (57%)	0.258
Diabetes Mellitus, n (%)	67 (27%)	46 (67%)	0.001
Ischemic heart disease <sup>3</sup> , n (%)	222 (89%)	113 (51%)	0.548
Atrial Fibrillation, n (%)	44 (18%)	23 (52%)	0.868



Supplementary Figure S1. Comparison of sST2 levels in patients with or without A) ischemic heart disease, B) heart failure, C) atrial fibrillation, D) hypertension, E) diabetes mellitus, F) dyslipidemia.