

Supplementary table 8: Bivariate association between earlobe crease (unilateral or bilateral) and history of cardiovascular disease, CoLaus study, Lausanne, 2009-2012.

Earlobe crease	Absent (n=3829)	Unilateral (n=373)	Bilateral (n=429)	P-value
Any cardiovascular disease	244 (6.4)	52 (13.9)	70 (16.2)	<0.001
Coronary artery disease	92 (2.4)	28 (7.5)	32 (7.4)	<0.001
Angina pectoris	61 (1.6)	14 (3.8)	16 (3.7)	<0.001
Myocardial infarction	60 (1.6)	17 (4.6)	17 (3.9)	<0.001
Stroke	61 (1.6)	14 (3.8)	14 (3.3)	<0.001
Coronary artery bypass graft	33 (0.9)	10 (2.7)	12 (2.8)	<0.001

Results are expressed as number of participants (column %). Statistical analysis by chi-square.