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Biometric and Psychometric Remote Monitoring and Cardiovascular Risk Biomarkers in Ischemic Heart Disease

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BACKGROUND: Patients with stable ischemic heart disease represent a heterogeneous population at variable risk for major adverse cardiac events (MACE). Because MACE typically occurs outside the hospital, we studied whether biometric and psychometric remote patient monitoring are associated with MACE risk biomarkers.

METHODS AND RESULTS: In 198 patients with stable ischemic heart disease (mean age 65 ± 11 years, 60% women), we evaluated baseline measures, including biometric (FitBit 2) and psychometric (acquired via smartphone-administered patient-reported outcomes) remote monitoring, in the PRE-MACE (Prediction, Risk, and Evaluation of Major Adverse Cardiac Events) study. In multivariable adjusted regression analyses, we examined the association of these measures with biomarkers of MACE risk, including NT-proBNP (N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide), u-hs-cTnl (ultra-high sensitivity cardiac-specific troponin I), and hs-CRP (high-sensitivity C-reactive) protein. Both biometric and psychometric measures were associated with NT-proBNP. Specifically, step count, heart rate, physical activity, global health score, and physical function score were all inversely related, whereas physical limitation score was directly related ($P\le0.05$ for all). However, only biometric measures (step count and heart rate) were associated with u-hs-cTnl (inversely related, P<0.05), while only the psychometric measures of physical limitation were associated with hs-CRP (directly related, P<0.05).

CONCLUSIONS: In stable ischemic heart disease patients, remotely monitored measures were associated with MACE risk biomarkers. Both biometric and psychometric measures were related to NT-proBNP. In contrast, biometric measures were uniquely related to u-hs-cTnl, while psychometric indices were uniquely related to hs-CRP. Further investigation could assess the predictive value of these metrics for MACE in ischemic heart disease.

Key Words: ischemic heart disease ■ major adverse cardiac events ■ precision medicine ■ remote patient monitoring

atients with stable ischemic heart disease (IHD) represent a heterogeneous population at variable risk for major adverse cardiac events (MACE). While secondary prevention medical therapy with statins, inhibitors of the renin-angiotensin system, and antiplatelet therapies, combined with lifestyle interventions, are effective at reducing MACE, IHD remains the leading cause of mortality in both women and men in

this population.¹ Furthermore, adherence to secondary prevention medical regimens decreases over time with a drop from 67% at 1 year to 38% within 5 years.²

A precision medicine approach, using multiple timepoints to assess dynamic changes in MACE risk, may offer a more personalized approach to identifying individuals with stable IHD who may require intensified treatment. Biomarkers such as hs-CRP (high sensitivity

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CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

What Is New?

- In patients with stable ischemic heart disease, baseline remotely monitored data were associated with serum biomarkers of risk for major adverse cardiac events.
- Biometric measures were uniquely related to serum levels of ultra-high sensitivity cardiacspecific troponin I.
- Self-reported psychometric measures were uniquely related to serum levels of high-sensitivity C-reactive protein, and both biometric and psychometric measures were related to serum levels of N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide.

What Are the Clinical Implications?

Remotely monitored biometric and psychometric indices may be of benefit in the prediction of major adverse cardiac events and personalization of treatment, among patients with stable ischemic heart disease.

Nonstandard Abbreviations and Acronyms

hs-CRP high sensitivity C-reactive protein **IHD** ischemic heart disease **KCCQ** Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire MACE major adverse cardiac events NT-proBNP N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide PRE-MACE Prediction, Risk and Evaluation of Major Adverse Cardiac Events **PROs** patient-reported outcomes **PROMIS** Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System **RPM** remote patient monitoring Seattle Angina Questionnaire SAQ u-hs-cTnl ultra-high sensitivity cardiac-specific troponin I

C-reactive protein), NT-pro BNP (N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide), and u-hs-cTnl (ultra-high sensitivity cardiac-specific troponin I) may provide a better understanding of MACE risk at the individual level. Although higher levels of hs-CRP predict MACE in community population studies, it has large intra-individual variability over time that may not necessarily be attributed to cardiac inflammatory risk.³ High NT-proBNP and u-hs-cTnl values are predictive of heart failure outcomes,

because these biomarkers are directly related to myocardial injury and stress.^{4,5}

Because MACE typically occurs outside the confines of a hospital, remote patient monitoring (RPM) using biometric and psychometric indices has the potential to provide a precision medicine approach to monitoring MACE risk among patients with stable IHD. Wearable biosensors that monitor dynamic changes in physiologic and activity parameters, such as heart rate and step counts, may provide clinically useful and timely information about the changing health of patients with stable IHD. In addition to monitoring biometric indices with wearable sensors, smartphones now offer a platform to monitor psychometric indices, such as patient-reported outcomes (PROs), offering another RPM data stream to complement objective physiological and activity metrics. The acceptance and availability of consumer-grade biosensors continues to improve, driven by advancements in technology and reduction in cost.

In this study, we hypothesized that RPM measures, obtained using wearable biosensors and smartphone-based collection of PROs, are associated with the primary outcome of levels of serum cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers in patients with stable IHD. To our knowledge, this is among the first studies to associate RPM data, including biometric and psychometric parameters, with objective biochemical markers of MACE risk among patients with stable IHD.

METHODS

Recruitment

The PRE-MACE (Prediction, Risk, and Evaluation of Major Adverse Cardiac Events) study is a longitudinal, prospective cohort study design in 200 enrolled patients with stable IHD. Detailed methodology regarding the PRE-MACE study has been previously published.⁶ In brief, subjects were recruited from a large, academic hospital-based cardiac rehabilitation center, a tertiary care IHD center and by physician referral. All subjects needed to own or have access to a smartphone or personal computer. Among the 200 subjects with stable IHD, defined as physician-diagnosed, 198 (99%) completed all baseline measures and were included in the current analysis. All subjects provided written informed consent as approved by the Cedars-Sinai institutional review board. The authors declare that all supporting data are available within the article.

Biometric RPM

At the baseline visit, subjects were provided a Fitbit Charge 2 (Fitbit Inc., San Francisco, CA), a wearable device that monitors step counts and heart rate. For

the current analysis, baseline Fitbit data were collected and averaged for the first week. Monitoring was only interrupted by bathing, swimming, or other activities involving water, or while charging the device in its charging cradle.

Psychometric RPM

During the baseline visit, psychometric data were collected using the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS), which are validated PROs that measure physical, mental, and social health.⁷ The global short form version of PROMIS (PROMIS 4 and 10) was used, which included the following health measures: global health, depression, emotional distress/anxiety, fatigue, physical function, sleep disturbance, and social isolation. Additional disease-targeted PROs included the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ)⁸ and the Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ).⁹ For both the KCCQ and SAQ, the range of possible subscale scores was 0 to 100, with 100 representing the least burden of symptoms.

Biomarker Monitoring

Cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers included u-hs-cTnl, NT-proBNP and hs-CRP. On-site serum blood draws for biomarkers occurred at baseline. Biomarkers NT-proBNP and hs-CRP were measured by the Mayo Clinic Immunochemical Core laboratory as previously described.⁶ u-hs-cTnl was measured using the Quanterix assay (Quanterix Corporation, Lexington, MA) on the Simoa HD-1 Analyzer, a highly sensitive and fully automated ELISA platform, in duplicate at the Cedars-Sinai Proteomics and Metabolomics Core.¹⁰ Clinically elevated u-hs-cTnl was defined as >5 ng/L,¹¹ elevated NT-pro-BNP was defined as >300 pg/mL¹² and hs-CRP was elevated when values were >0.3 mg/dL.¹³

Statistical Analysis

For all analyses, we excluded subjects with missing biomarker measures (N=2), leaving N=198 for the main study sample. We used percent frequencies and means±SD to describe categorical and continuous variables, respectively, with the exception of non-normally distributed continuous variables, for which we used medians (25th, 75th percentiles). For non-normally distributed variables, which were all right-skewed, we performed natural log transformation before inclusion in regression analyses. To examine the relation of RPM measures with each of the biomarkers (NT-proBNP, u-hs-cTnl, and hs-CRP), we generated multivariable models of RPM for prediction of log NT-proBNP, log u-hs-cTnl, and log hs-CRP with 95% confidence limits, using multivariable

adjusted restricted cubic splines with 3 knots (10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles). All models were adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index (BMI) at baseline. Two-sided P values were considered statistically significant after accounting for tests of multiple hypotheses, based on the false discovery rate. We adjusted the P values to control the expected proportion of false discoveries (incorrectly rejected null hypotheses). We used the false discovery rate method to account for the multiple hypothesis tests conducted, 1 for each of the biometric and psychometric predictors analyzed in association with each of the 3 biomarker outcomes. This approach was implemented using the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure with a false discovery rate of 0.1. Regression analyses were performed using the stats package (v3.5.1) in R v1.1.453 (R foundation, Vienna, Austria) and cubic splines were generated using STATA v13.0 (Stata Corp., College Station, TX). Construction of the model analyses in R and generation of the visual splines in STATA were performed as separate processes. We used R to conduct multivariable adjusted regression analyses as we have done previously for other analyses. We used STATA to generate the spline figures given enhanced functionality of previously established STATA code for visualizing multiple covariate-adjusted splines (ie, a function that is not readily available in R). The modeling approaches for both processes (ie, the covariates selected) were identical for both model analyses in R and splines generation in STATA. All predictors were standardized to a normal distribution with a SD of 1 and a mean of 0. The estimates were also scaled, in order to reflect the change in log of the outcome per 1 SD of each predictor. The estimates reflect the change in log of the outcome per 1 SD difference in each predictor variable.

RESULTS

The group (N=198) mean age was 65 ± 11 years (range 54–76 years) with a mean BMI of 27.2 (range 24.0–31.2), 60% were women, and 28% were non-White. In terms of medical history, 21% of the group had a history of diabetes mellitus and 38% had a history of tobacco abuse. With regard to medication use, 85% of the cohort was taking aspirin, 85% was taking a statin and 65% was taking a β-blocker on enrollment. Overall, 28% of subjects had elevated u-hs-cTnI, 23% had elevated NT-pro-BNP and 28% had elevated hs-CRP. Individual subjects in our study who had elevated levels of all 3 biomarkers (6.0%) were more likely to be men, older in age, and higher in BMI. In the total sample, In NT-proBNP was strongly correlated with In u-hs-cTnI (r=0.67, P<0.0001) and only modestly with In

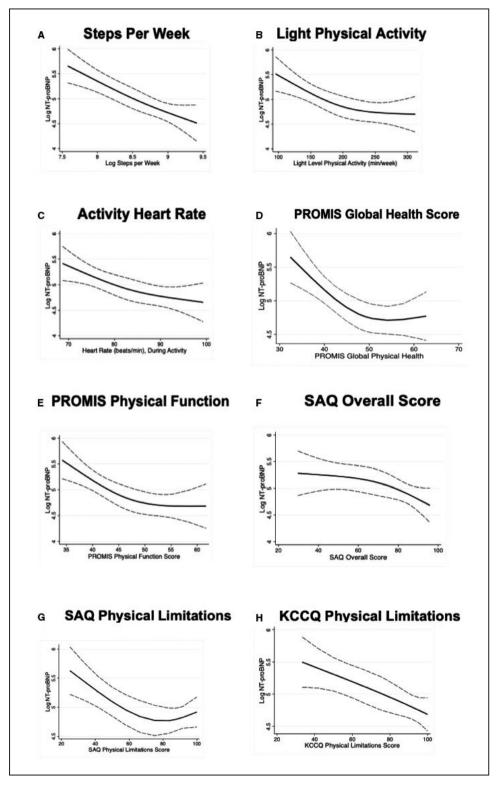


Figure 1. Remote monitoring measures and NT-proBNP.

The multivariable models of steps per week (A), light physical activity (B), activity heart rate (C), Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) global health score (D), PROMIS physical function score (E), Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ) overall score (F), SAQ physical limitations score (G), and Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ) physical limitations score (H) for prediction of log NT-proBNP are shown, with 95% confidence limits using multivariable adjusted restricted cubic splines with 3 knots (10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles). All models are adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index. NTproBNP indicates N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide.

hs-CRP (r=0.17, P=0.016), whereas In u-hs-cTnI was not significantly correlated with In hs-CRP (r=0.03, P=0.64). As described in the Methods section, all of these models were adjusted for age, sex, and BMI.

The multivariable models of remote monitoring measures for association with log NT-proBNP, log u-hs-cTnl, and log hs-CRP with 95% confidence limits, using multivariable adjusted linear regression analyses and restricted cubic splines with 3 knots (10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles), are shown in Figures 1 through 3. All models were adjusted for age, sex, and BMI.

Both biometric and psychometric RPM measures were significantly associated with NT-proBNP at baseline (Table 1). There were inverse associations between several biometric measures and NTproBNP. Specifically, the more steps taken, as well as the greater the amount of light physical activity, the lower the levels of NT-proBNP (Figure 1A and 1B). Additionally, a higher heart rate during activity was associated with a lower NT-proBNP level (Figure 1C). Our evaluation of psychometric RPM measures revealed that higher PROMIS global physical health and physical function scores were associated with lower NT-proBNP (Figure 1D and 1E). Higher SAQ-7 scores, an indication of better overall function, were associated with lower NT-proBNP (Figure 1F). Similarly, the physical limitation subscales for both the SAQ and the KCCQ were inversely related to NT-proBNP (Figure 1G and 1H), indicating that less physical limitation was associated with lower NT-proBNP.

Certain biometric RPM measures were significantly associated with u-hs-cTnl at baseline (Table 1). In particular, a greater number of steps was associated with lower u-hs-cTnl at baseline (Figure 2A). Similarly, higher heart rate, both at rest and with activity at baseline, was significantly associated with lower u-hs-cTnl at baseline (Figure 2B and 2C), a finding that may have possibly been because of the high prevalence of β-blocker use. Interestingly, none of the psychometric RPM measures were associated with u-hs-cTnl at baseline. Conversely, psychometric RPM measures were significantly associated with hs-CRP at baseline, including SAQ and KCCQ (Figure 3A and 3B, Table 1), while none of the biometric RPM measures were related to hs-CRP. Of note, there were no significant age or sex interactions for any biomarker associations examined (data not shown). A summary of the serum biomarker levels, biometric and psychometric data for the cohort is provided in Table S1. The R2 values for each of the tests are displayed in Table S2.

In multivariable regression analyses, the only relationships found to be significantly nonlinear were between In NT-proBNP and PROMIS Global Physical Health (P=0.028), which appeared to reveal an

inflection point around 50, and between In NT-proBNP and SAQ Physical Limitation score (*P*=0.041), which appeared to reveal an inflection point around 80 (Figure 1D and 1G, respectively). The corresponding beta coefficients above and below this threshold are reported in Table S3.

DISCUSSION

Our results demonstrate that among stable IHD subjects, baseline biometric and psychometric RPM are associated with cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers. This is among the first studies, in IHD or otherwise, to evaluate the relationship between RPM parameters and clinically relevant biochemical laboratory markers. Both biometric and psychometric RPM measures were significantly associated with NT-proBNP, a marker of cardiac volume status. While only certain biometric RPM measures were related to u-hs-cTnl, a marker of cardiac damage, only certain psychometric RPM measures were significantly associated with hs-CRP, a marker of cardiac inflammation. These initial findings may have clinical implications. Further investigation to evaluate RPMs for prediction of specific MACE as well as stratify personalized risk in patients with stable IHD is needed.

We found that both step count per week and heart rate had an inverse relationship with NT-proBNP and u-hs-cTnl. These findings support the protective effects of regular exercise for IHD or reflect IHD-related reduced cardiovascular reserve and/or symptom burden that limits physical activity in this cross-sectional analysis. These results may be useful, because step counts are readily accessible on consumer-facing products, such as the Fitbit Charge 2 used in our PRE-MACE study.

To date, research in the area of biometric RPM has shown mixed results with respect to benefit and varies according to the specific cardiovascular population. In patients with heart failure, use of biometric RPM via smartphone and video monitors did not improve heart failure mortality or healthcare utilization.¹⁵ Additionally, in patients after stroke, biometric RPM with ankle accelerometers did not increase time spent walking per day.16 Other studies have examined biometric RPM in patients with implantable pacemakers or defibrillators. In a randomized clinical trial, wireless RPM providing real-time alerts compared with home monitoring only was found to be safe and effective for reducing hospital visits by 79%.¹⁷ Furthermore, a meta-analysis of 3 studies in patients with defibrillators found the RPM-related absolute total mortality risk was lower by ≈2%.18 Our data suggest that biometric RPM in stable subjects with IHD are associated with cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers; these results may be of use in MACE risk prediction and personalized treatment.

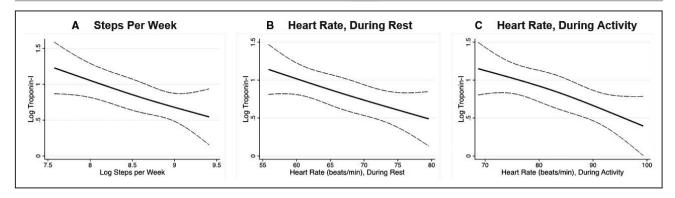


Figure 2. Remote monitoring measures and u-hs-cTnl.

The multivariable models of steps per week (A), heart rate during rest (B), and heart rate during activity (C) for prediction of log troponin I are shown, with 95% confidence limits using multivariable adjusted restricted cubic splines with 3 knots (10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles). All models are adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index. u-hs-cTnI indicates ultra-high sensitivity cardiac-specific troponin I.

The measure of cardiac injury used in this study, u-hs-cTnl, revealed an inverse relationship with resting heart rate. Lower resting heart rate in patients with stable IHD was likely a reflection of beta blockade and/or more limited cardiovascular reserve in our population. Higher heart rates during physical activity, however, had predicted lower levels of u-hs-cTnl, suggesting that achievement of higher heart rates may be a surrogate measure of cardiovascular health.

With regard to psychometric RPM measures, lower global health and physical function scores were associated with higher NT-proBNP, which is clinically associated with higher cardiac volume status. This relationship appears to offer additional insights into both biometric and psychometric RPM domains, because volume overload contributes to reduced physical function because of symptom burden and limited cardiovascular reserve. Both NT-proBNP and hs-CRP exhibited direct relations to SAQ and KCCQ physical limitation subscales. This indicates that higher levels

of inflammation and volume status are associated with self-reported physical limitation.

Perhaps as compelling as the relationships we identified were the negative results in this study. A moderate or vigorous level of physical activity, measured as minutes per week, was not associated with any of the cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers. This appears to support current analyses¹⁹ and guidelines suggesting that less physical activity intensity is needed than previously thought to obtain benefit.²⁰ Further, PROs for depression, anxiety, fatigue, sleep disturbance or KCCQ quality of life subscale related to any biomarker. Previous studies have found that both depression and anxiety are associated with elevated hs-CRP in community populations. 21,22 Elevated BNP, the precursor hormone to the NT-proBNP that we are analyzing here, has been associated with sleep apnea and sleep disturbances, as well as KCCQ health status. 23,24 Our findings are not consistent with this prior work, and may be underpowered or specific to our stable IHD cohort.

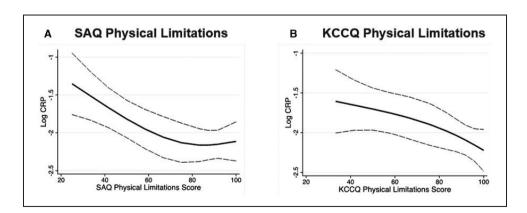


Figure 3. Remote monitoring measures and hs-CRP.

The multivariable models of Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ) physical limitations score (**A**) and Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ) physical limitations score (**B**) for prediction of log hs-CRP are shown, with 95% confidence limits using multivariable adjusted restricted cubic splines with 3 knots (10th, 50th, and 90th percentiles). All models are adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index. hs-CRP indicates high sensitivity C-reactive protein.

Table. Multivariable-Adjusted Models of Remote Patient Monitoring Measures With u-hs-cTnl, NT-proBNP, and hs-CRP

| | Outcome: Lr | NT-proBNP | Outcome: In u-hs-cTnI | | Outcome: Ln hs-CRP | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Predictors | Est. (SE) | P Value | Est. (SE) | P Value | Est. (SE) | P Value |
| Biometric RPM | ' | | | | | |
| Steps per wk | -0.33 (0.07) | < 0.001* | -0.24 (0.08) | 0.008* | -0.09 (0.08) | 0.4 |
| Physical activity, min/wk | | | | | | |
| Light level | -0.24 (0.07) | 0.004* | -0.11 (0.07) | 0.25 | -0.09 (0.07) | 0.38 |
| Moderate/vigorous level | -0.16 (0.08) | 0.11 | -0.17 (0.08) | 0.1 | -0.10 (0.09) | 0.4 |
| Heart rate, beats/min | | | | | | |
| During rest | -0.14 (0.07) | 0.1 | -0.18 (0.07) | 0.03* | 0.01 (0.07) | 0.92 |
| During activity | -0.21 (0.07) | 0.01* | -0.23 (0.07) | 0.005* | -0.01 (0.07) | 0.9 |
| Psychometric RPM | | | | | | |
| PROMIS scores | | | | | | |
| Global physical health | -0.26 (0.07) | 0.002* | -0.07 (0.07) | 0.5 | -0.11 (0.07) | 0.2 |
| Physical function | -0.27 (0.07) | 0.002* | -0.12 (0.07) | 0.18 | -0.15 (0.07) | 0.09 |
| Depression | 0.07 (0.07) | 0.5 | -0.06 (0.07) | 0.57 | 0.04 (0.07) | 0.7 |
| Anxiety | 0.02 (0.07) | 0.88 | -0.03 (0.07) | 0.8 | -0.06 (0.07) | 0.53 |
| Fatigue | 0.14 (0.07) | 0.1 | -0.04 (0.07) | 0.68 | 0.09 (0.07) | 0.33 |
| Sleep disturbance | 0.05 (0.07) | 0.65 | -0.02 (0.07) | 0.88 | -0.04 (0.07) | 0.68 |
| SAQ scores | | | | | | |
| Overall | -0.18 (0.07) | 0.05* | -0.02 (0.07) | 0.89 | -0.08 (0.07) | 0.4 |
| Physical limitations | -0.23 (0.07) | 0.007* | -0.09 (0.07) | 0.38 | -0.18 (0.07) | 0.02* |
| KCCQ scores | | | | | | |
| Quality of life | -0.16 (0.07) | 0.007 | -0.06 (0.07) | 0.57 | 0.02 (0.07) | 0.87 |
| Physical limitations | -0.23 (0.07) | 0.007* | -0.09 (0.07) | 0.33 | -0.19 (0.07) | 0.02* |

hs-CRP indicates high sensitivity C-reactive protein; KCCQ, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-b-type natriuretic peptide; PROMIS, Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; RPM, remote patient monitoring; SAQ, Seattle Angina Questionnaire; and u-hs-cTnl, ultra-high sensitivity cardiac-specific troponin I.

One major strength of the study included a high compliance rate, with <1% with missing baseline data and only 2 subjects dropping out. We have previously reported compliance rates with the wearable sensor in this protocol and found 90% median use in our stable IHD population.²⁵ Our study also demonstrated feasibility and validation of RPM using several concurrent platforms. The limitations of our study include the observational design that precluded causal inference. There may have also been behavioral influences, such as the awareness of being monitored, and the fact that study subjects already owned a computer or smart phone device, which could have accounted for the higher adherence. Many of our subjects were recruited from a cardiac rehabilitation program and demonstrated a high medication compliance rate of 85%, suggesting above average adherence,²⁶ which may not reflect a more general stable IHD population.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with stable IHD, baseline RPMs were associated with cardiovascular MACE risk serum biomarkers.

In particular, both biometric and psychometric RPM measures were related to the universal marker of cardiac volume status, NT-proBNP. In contrast, the biometric measures were uniquely associated with u-hs-cTnl, while psychometric indices were uniquely associated with hs-CRP. These findings may have clinical implications and support clinician reinforcement of beneficial health habits among patients. Further investigation is indicated to evaluate RPMs for prediction of change in cardiovascular MACE risk biomarkers, as well as MACE to understand the value of RPM for precision medicine in IHD. Future studies should evaluate these relationships in a larger cohort of patients with stable IHD, with more diverse patterns of adherence and socioeconomic status. Future longitudinal analyses will also assess for prediction of MACE.

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Supplementary Materials

Tables S1-S3

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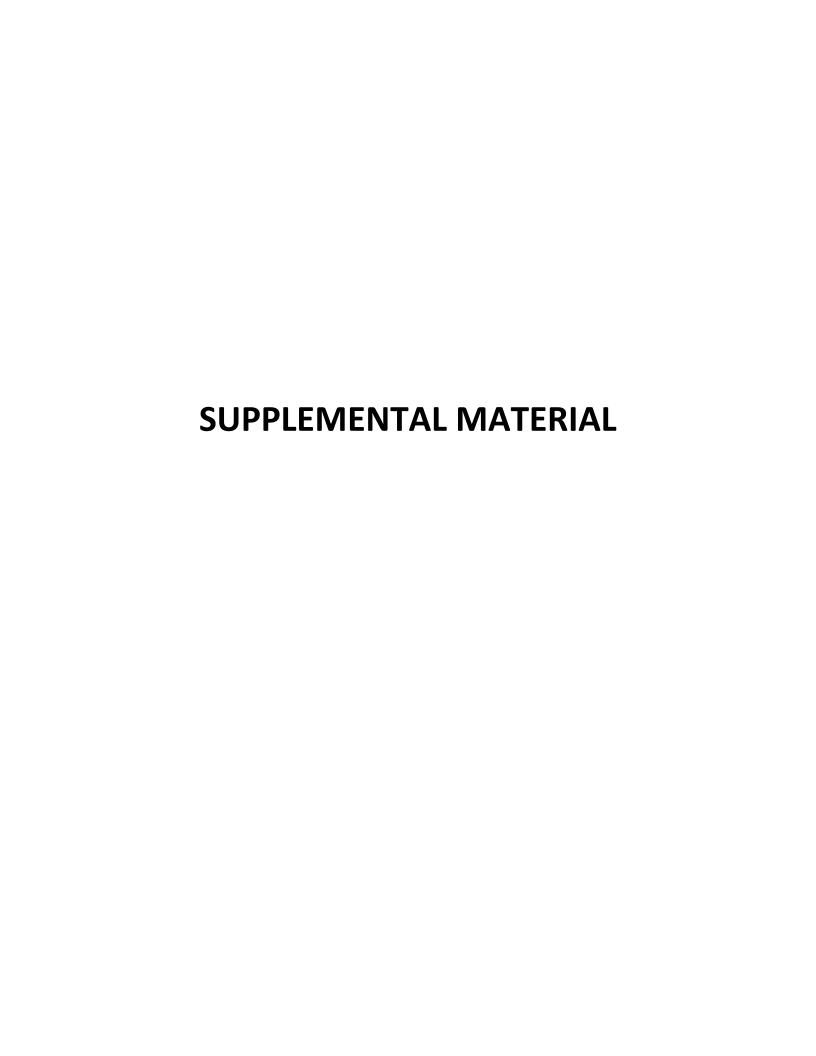


Table S1. Cardiovascular Risk Biomarker Levels, Biometric and Psychometric Values.

| Cardiovascular Risk Bioma | rkers |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| NT-proBNP (pgram/ml) | 126.5 (66, 286.5) |
| u-hs-cTnI (ng/L) | 1.94 (0.98, 5.23) |
| hs-CRP (mg/dL) _] | 0.12 (0.05, 0.33) |
| Biometric RPM | |
| Steps per week | 5726 (4005, 8293) |
| Physical activity, | |
| min/week | |
| Light level | 197 (151, 250) |
| Moderate/vigorous | 37 (28, 53) |
| level | |
| Heart rate, beats/min | |
| During rest | 67±8 |
| During activity | 83±10 |
| Psychometric RPM | |
| PROMIS scores | |
| Global physical health | 47±9 |
| Physical function | 45 (40,53) |
| Depression | 49 (41,56) |
| Anxiety | 53 (47,58) |
| Fatigue | 51 (46,57) |
| Sleep disturbance | 51 (44,56) |
| SAQ-7 scores | |
| Overall | 77 (63,89) |
| Physical limitation | 83 (58,100) |
| KCCQ scores | |
| Quality of life | 75 (50, 88) |
| Physical limitation | 83 (67, 100) |

Values are % frequency for categorical variables, mean±SD for normally distributed continuous variables, median (IQR) for MACE surrogate biomarkers, median (25th, 75th percentile) for non-normally distributed continuous variables. PROMIS, Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; SAQ-7, Seattle Angina Questionnaire; KCCQ, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire

Table S2. R2 Values for Each Test.

| | NT-proBNP_ | NT- proBNP | u-hs-cTnl_ | u-hs- cTnl_ | hs-CRP_ | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Term | adjusted_R2 | R2 | adjusted_R2 | R2 | adjusted_R2 | hs-CRP_R2 |
| Scale(log_steps_week) | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| Scale(log_ | | | | | | |
| light_physical_activity_week) | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| Scale(log_moderate_physical_ | | | | | | |
| activity_week) | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.28 | 0.3 | 0.17 | 0.2 |
| Scale(resting_heart_rate_week) | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.2 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Scale(active_heart_rate_week) | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| Scale(PROMIS_physical_health) | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.2 |
| Scale(PROMIS_physical_function) | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.2 |
| Scale(PROMIS_depression) | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Scale(PROMIS_anxiety) | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Scale(PROMIS_fatigue) | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| Scale(PROMIS_sleep_disturbance) | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Scale(SAQ_overall) | 0.1 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.19 |

| Scale(SAQ_physical_limitations) | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.2 | 0.22 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Scale(KCCQ_quality_of_life) | 0.1 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.19 | |
| Scale(KCCQ_physical_limitations) | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.18 | |

Table~S3.~Associations~of~self-reported~outcomes~demonstrating~non-linear~associations~with~NT-proBNP.

| | Outcome: In NT-proBNP | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|--|
| | Est. (SE) | P value | |
| PROMIS Global Physical Health, for score overall | -0.26 (0.07) | 0.002 | |
| PROMIS Global Physical Health, if score <50 | -0.40 (0.12) | 0.001 | |
| PROMIS Global Physical Health, if score >=50 | 0.001 (0.18) | 0.99 | |
| SAQ Physical Limitation, for score overall | -0.23 (0.07) | 0.007 | |
| SAQ Physical Limitation, if score <80 | -0.44 (0.14) | 0.001 | |
| SAQ Physical Limitation, if score >=80 | 0.22 (0.23) | 0.35 | |