| **Table S7: Associations between measures of atherosclerotic burden (outcomes) and sST2 (predictor), univariately and adjusted for age, sex and medication use\*. Effect estimates are presented as the relative change in c-IMT and the odds ratio for plaque presence associated with a one standard deviation increase in log sST2.** |
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| Outcome |  | Effect Estimate (95% CI), p-value |
| Univariate | Adjusted |
| c-IMT (mm) |  | **1.03 (1.01, 1.05), p=0.0002** | 1.00 (0.99, 1.02), p=0.5618 |
| Plaque Presence(b) |  | 1.18 (1.00, 1.40), p=0.0539 | 0.99 (0.82, 1.19), p=0.9152 |
| \* Regression models were fitted with log sST2 as the predictor. Adjusted models include current use lipid lowering, anti-hypertension or anti-diabetes medications,age, sex and their interaction. For c-IMT, data were log transformed and a linear regression model was used. For plaque presence, a logistic regression model was used. |