## Supplementary digital content 1

Conversion tool from CAVI to CAVI $\beta$
enter CAVI values
calculated CAVI $\beta$ values

| Right CAVI |
| :---: |
| 7.0 |
| Left CAVI |
| 7.0 |


| Right CAVI $\beta$ |
| :---: |
| 7.4 |
| Left CAVIß |
| 7.4 |

CAVI equation is written as below.
$\mathrm{CAVI} \mathrm{\beta}=2 \rho \cdot \ln (\mathrm{Ps} / \mathrm{Pd}) /(\mathrm{Ps}-\mathrm{Pd}) \cdot \mathrm{PWV}^{2}$
CAVI $\beta$ is also called $C A V I^{\prime}, \beta^{\prime}$ or ha $\beta$
$\mathrm{CAVI}=a \cdot \mathrm{CAVI} \beta+b$
CAVIß $=(\mathrm{CAVI}-\mathrm{b}) / \mathrm{a}$
Coefficients "a" and "b" in CAVI

| CAVI $\beta$ before |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| transformation | | Low Range |
| :--- |
| $<7.34875$ | Middle Range | High Range |
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| $\geq 10.30372$ |$|$| Coefficient a | 0.85 | 0.658 | 0.432 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Coefficient b | 0.695 | 2.103 | 4.441 |

Abbreviations: CAVI, cardio-ankle vascular index; CAVI $\beta$, CAVI without the coefficients "a" and " b "; Ps, systolic blood pressure; Pd, diastolic blood pressure.

