

## Coexistence of proangiogenic potential and increased MMP-9, TIMP-1, and TIMP-2 levels in the plasma of patients with critical limb ischemia

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**Table S1 Characteristics of the study group**

Parameter	Value
Age (year)	63.4±8.8
Sex (F/M)	26 (33.8%)/51 (66.2%)
Patients with IC	62 (80.5%)
Patients with CLI	15 (19.5%)
Smokers	71 (92.2%)
Number of pack-years	32.7±19.1
Type-2 diabetes	28 (36.4%)
Stable coronary heart disease	35 (45.5%)
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	26.4±4.4
Ankle brachial index	0.50±0.25
Absolute claudication distance (m)	100.3±87.6

Data are expressed as mean±standard deviation (SD) or number (percentage), with total of 77 patients. IC: intermittent claudication; CLI: critical limb ischemia