

**Supplementary Table 7.** Multiple linear regression models for liver stiffness measurement according to u-ACR in insulin non-users ( $n=249$ )

Variable	Model 1		Model 2		Model 3		Model 4	
	STD β	P value	STD β	P value	STD β	P value	STD β	P value
u-ACR, mg/g Cr <sup>a</sup>	0.280	0.210	0.160	0.480	0.140	0.540	0.210	0.330
Age, yr	0.041	0.079	0.033	0.153	0.027	0.221	0.019	0.360
Male sex	-0.600	0.362	-0.66	0.301	-0.064	0.920	-0.23	0.70
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.240	0.005 <sup>b</sup>	0.230	0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.130	0.170	0.11	0.230
Duration of diabetes, yr	-0.011	0.780	0.004	0.920	0.026	0.520	0.035	0.380
Hypertension			1.440	0.028 <sup>b</sup>	1.520	0.021 <sup>b</sup>	1.41	0.024 <sup>b</sup>
Lipid medication			-1.73	0.003 <sup>b</sup>	-1.590	0.01 <sup>b</sup>	-1.84	0.002 <sup>b</sup>
Triglyceride, mg/dL					-0.004	0.226	-0.003	0.320
ALT, IU/L					0.019	0.039 <sup>b</sup>	0.019	0.024 <sup>b</sup>
HOMA-IR, %					0.210	0.014 <sup>b</sup>	0.210	0.060
HbA1c, %							0.046	0.830
HOMA-β							0.0001	0.940

Model 1 was adjusted for age, sex, BMI, and duration of diabetes; Model 2 adjusted for Model 1 parameters plus hypertension, lipid medication; Model 3 adjusted for Model 2 parameters plus triglyceride, ALT, HOMA-IR; Model 4 adjusted for Model 3 parameters plus HbA1c, HOMA-β. u-ACR, urinary albumin to creatinine ratio; STD, standardized; BMI, body mass index; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; HOMA-IR, homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; HOMA-β, homeostasis model assessment-β.

<sup>a</sup>Statistical significance at  $P < 0.05$ , <sup>b</sup>Log transformed form.