Baseline data

Data should be converted to units given in table.

	Arm 1	Arm 2
No. of participants		
Age, mean		
Sex, n (%) male		
Systolic BP (mmHg)		
Diastolic BP (mmHg)		
Total cholesterol (mmol/l)		
LDL (mmol/l)		
HDL (mmol/l)		
Triglycerides (mmol/l)		
HbA_{1c} (%)		
Comorbidities		
Diabetes		
Previous CVD		

HbA_{1c}, glycated haemoglobin; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.