

**Table 3 Parameters describing the biological variability of GDF-15 serial measurements 30 days after the acute coronary syndrome index event in both cases and controls**

	<b>Cases (n = 20)</b>	<b>Controls (n = 46)</b>
Average biomarker level (pg/mL), median [IQR]	1423 [1122 – 2594]	1317 [966 - 1705]
Analytical coefficient of variation (CV <sub>a</sub> )	2%	2%
Intra-individual coefficient of variation (CV <sub>i</sub> )	16.3	11.5
Inter-individual coefficient of variation (CV <sub>g</sub> )	73.1	62.0
Index of individuality (II)	0.2	0.2
Reference change value (RCV)	45%	32%
Reference change value, upper limit	57%	38%
Reference change value, lower limit	-36%	-28%

Parameters describing the biological variability of GDF-15, as calculated by formulas presented in the method section.