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**Three-vessel coronary artery disease may predict changes in  
biochemical brain injury markers after off-pump  
coronary artery bypass grafting<sup>#</sup>**

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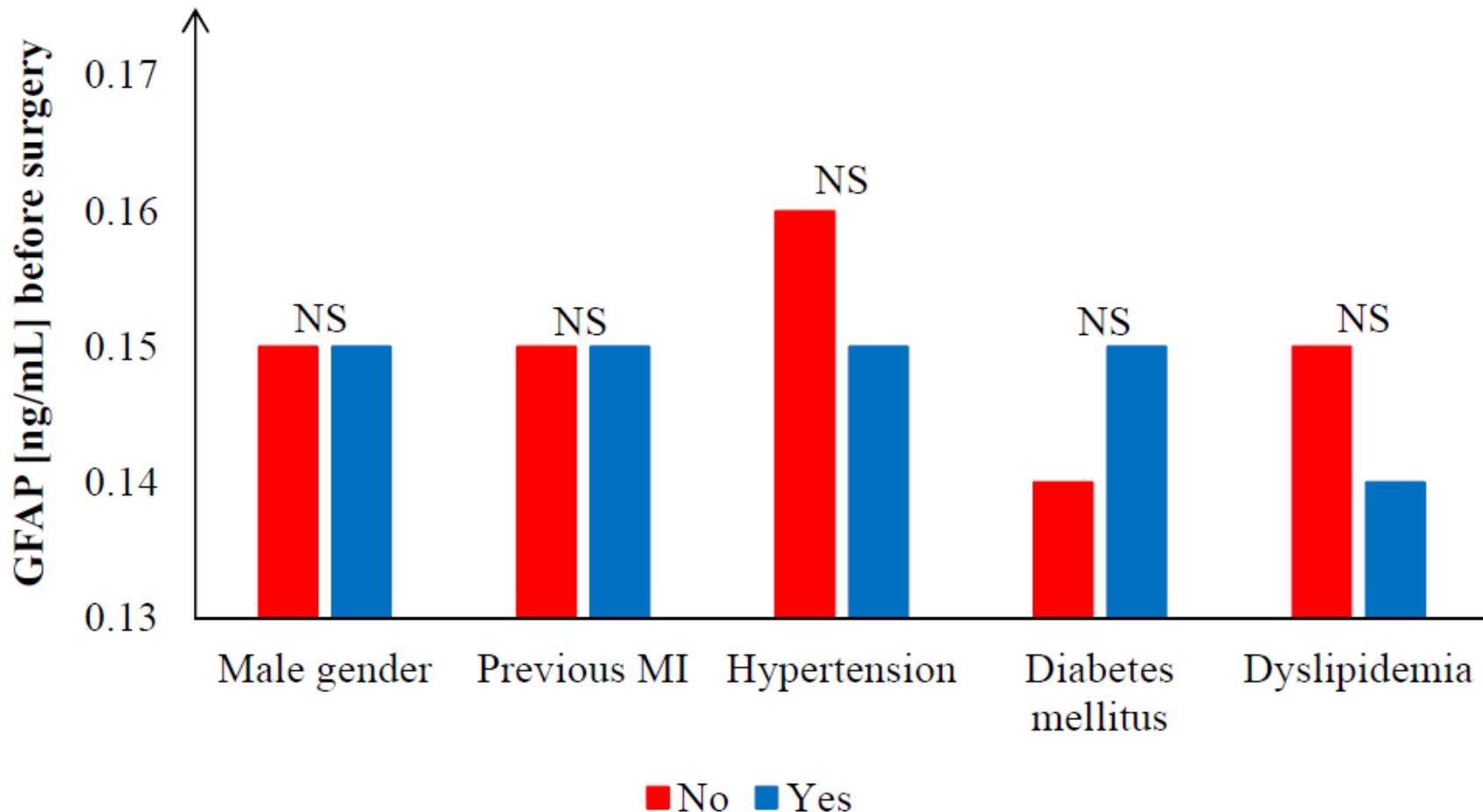
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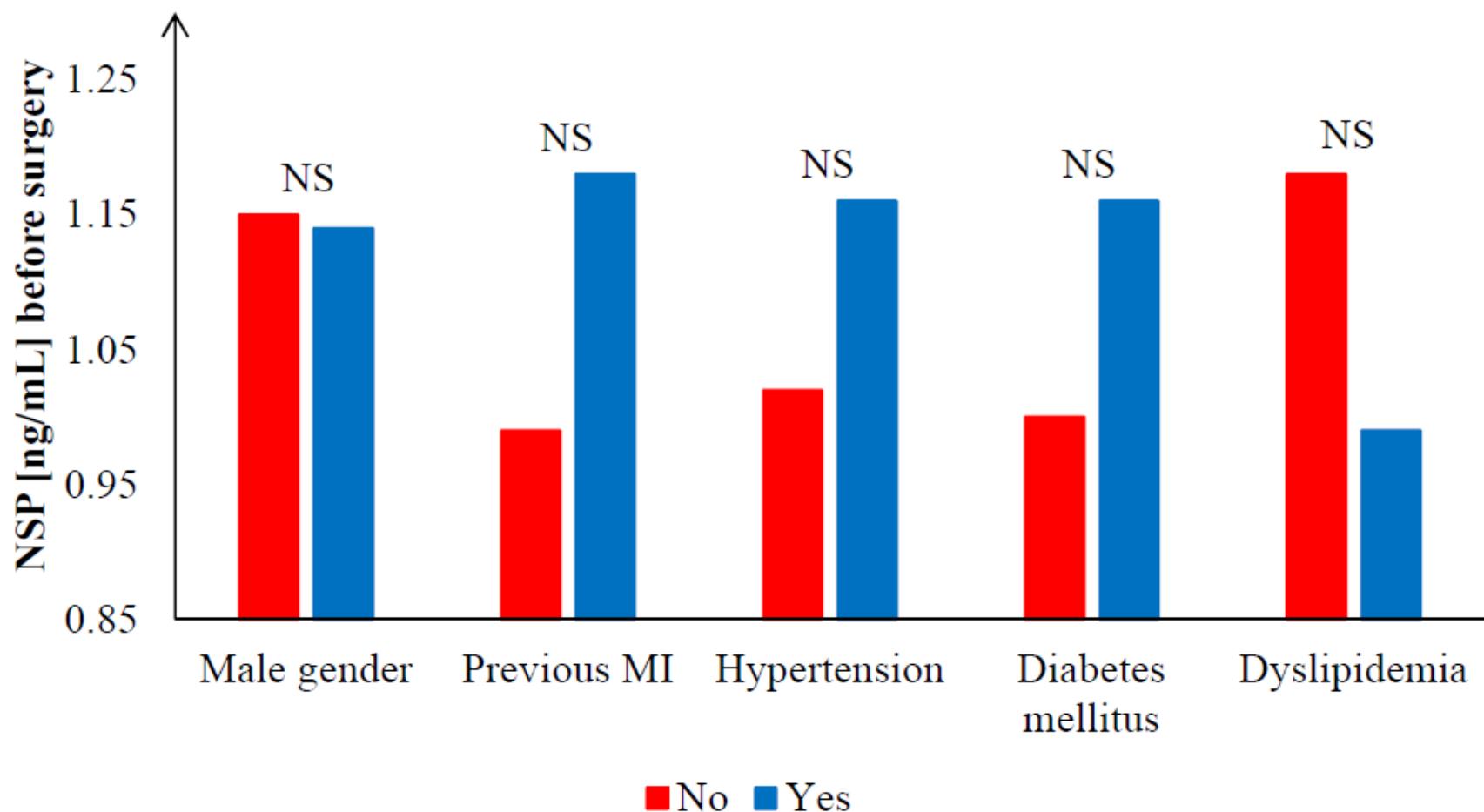
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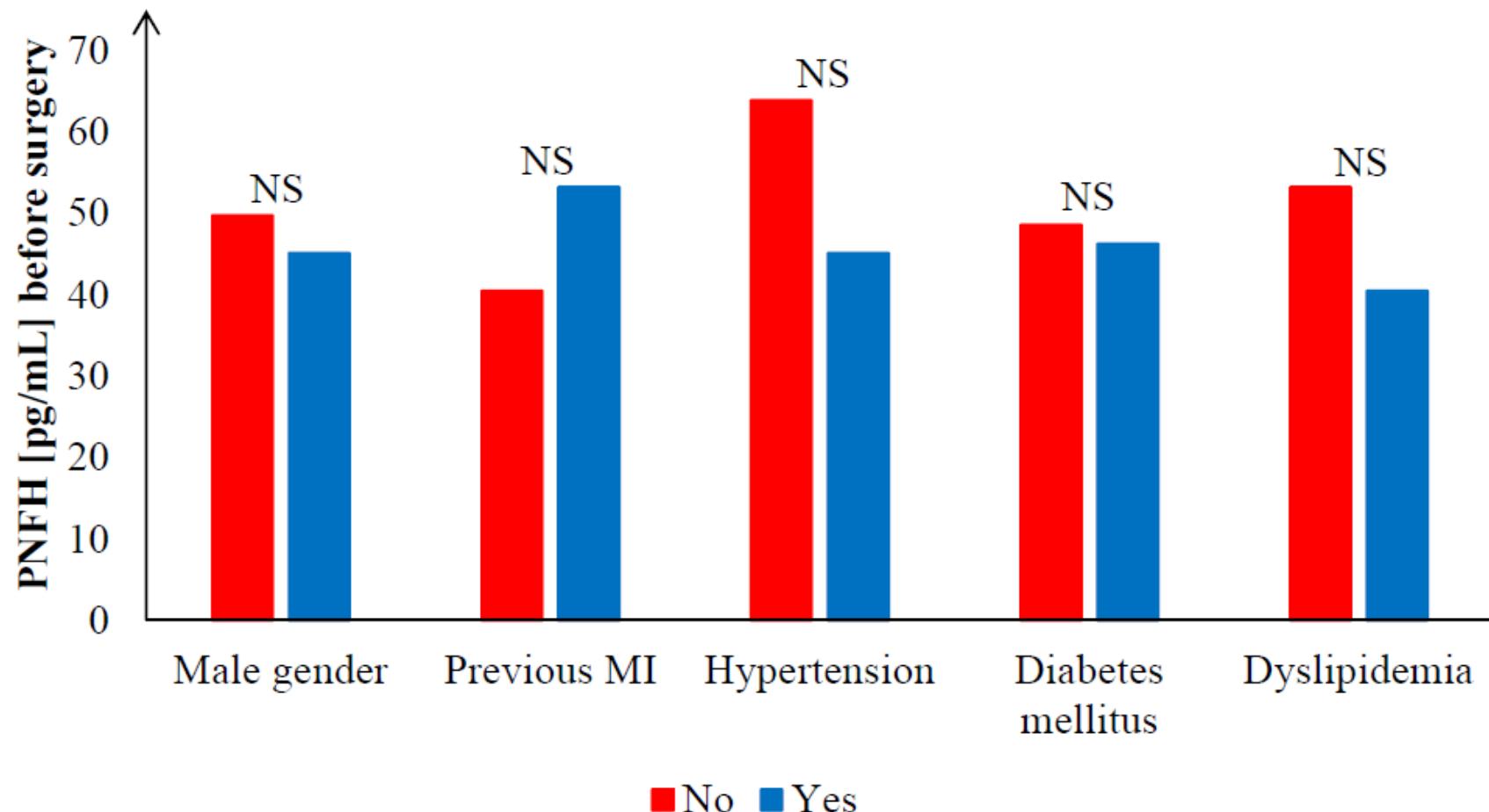
**Fig. S1** Serum levels of GFAP before surgery in patients stratified by sex and comorbidities

GFAP: glial fibrillary acidic protein; MI: myocardial infarction; NS: non-statistically significant



**Fig. S2 Serum levels of NSP before surgery in patients stratified by sex and comorbidities**

NSP: neuroserpin; MI: myocardial infarction; NS: non-statistically significant



**Fig. S3 Serum levels of PNFH before surgery in patients stratified by sex and comorbidities**

PNFH: phosphorylated axonal neurofilament subunit H; MI: myocardial infarction; NS: non-statistically significant

**Table S1 Correlations of preoperative GFAP, NSP, and PNFH serum levels with clinical parameters in whole cohort and in the non-3VD and 3VD groups**

	Whole cohort		Whole cohort		Whole cohort	
	Non-3VD	3VD	Non-3VD	3VD	Non-3VD	3VD
Parameter	GFAP [ng/mL] before surgery		NSP [ng/mL] before surgery		PNFH [pg/mL] before surgery	
			<b>R</b>			
Age (years)	<b>-0.4</b> <b>0.03</b>		0.3 0.13		-0.009 0.96	
	-0.06 0.88	<b>-0.5</b> <b>0.01</b>	0.3 0.40	0.2 0.27	0.2 0.66	-0.02 0.91
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	-0.02 0.93		0.08 0.67		-0.2 0.19	
	-0.2 0.56	0.1 0.64	0.3 0.38	0.01 0.94	-0.6 0.12	-0.1 0.65
LVEF (%)	0.2 0.25		0.06 0.73		0.3 0.13	
	0.3 0.37	0.2 0.37	-0.1 0.76	0.1 0.53	0.4 0.27	0.2 0.34
EuroSCORE	-0.3 0.11		-0.17 0.38		-0.2 0.40	
	-0.3 0.48	-0.3 0.23	-0.6 0.14	-0.04 0.86	-0.08 0.83	-0.2 0.38

Pre-operative sCr (mg/dL)	0.04 0.84		-0.2 0.32		0.02 0.91	
	-0.3 0.43	0.1 0.56	-0.2 0.68	-0.1 0.59	-0.09 0.82	0.03 0.88
Duration of surgery (mins)	-0.2 0.26		-0.2 0.24		-0.2 0.29	
	-0.4 0.26	-0.06 0.78	-0.2 0.63	-0.3 0.11	-0.2 0.60	-0.2 0.39
Number of bypass grafts	-0.01 0.94		-0.06 0.74		0.005 0.98	
	-0.3 0.53	0.1 0.64	0.1 0.77	-0.05 0.80	-0.5 0.20	0.08 0.71
Intubation time (hrs)	-0.2 0.30		0.04 0.84		0.03 0.86	
	0.6 0.12	-0.4 0.10	-0.02 0.97	0.1 0.55	<b>0.7</b> <b>0.03</b>	-0.1 0.54
RR-S min (mmHg)	0.2 0.30		-0.2 0.30		-0.3 0.15	
	0.5 0.17	0.1 0.66	0.3 0.50	-0.4 0.09	0.1 0.72	-0.3 0.17
RR-D min (mmHg)	-0.2 0.26		-0.03 0.90		-0.4 0.06	
	-0.6 0.06	-0.07 0.77	-0.02 0.96	-0.03 0.90	-0.5 0.22	-0.3 0.14
HGB min (g/L)	0.07 0.70		-0.04 0.81		0.04 0.81	
	0.03 0.94	0.07 0.76	<b>-0.9</b> <b>0.0009</b>	0.2 0.33	0.2 0.56	-0.02 0.91

HCT min (%)	0.07 0.70		-0.06 0.72		0.01 0.94	
	0.1 0.75	0.05 0.81	-0.9 <b>0.0003</b>	0.1 0.51	0.3 0.38	-0.07 0.73
	-0.03 0.86		0.2 0.38		-0.08 0.67	
Days in intensive care unit	0.4 0.34	-0.2 0.41	0.009 0.98	0.2 0.43	0.6 0.09	-0.4 0.08
			0.06 0.75		<b>0.6</b> <b>0.0005</b>	
GFAP [ng/mL] before surgery			-0.1 0.70	0.1 0.58	<b>0.8</b> <b>0.008</b>	<b>0.5</b> <b>0.009</b>
	0.06 0.75				0.2 0.25	
NSP [ng/mL] before surgery	-0.1 0.70	0.1 0.58			-0.4 0.35	0.3 0.10
	<b>0.6</b> <b>0.0005</b>		0.2 0.25			
PNFH [pg/mL] before surgery	<b>0.8</b> <b>0.008</b>	<b>0.5</b> <b>0.009</b>	-0.4 0.35	0.3 0.10		

Abbreviation: 3VD: three-vessel coronary artery disease, GFAP: glial fibrillary acidic protein, NSP: neuroserpin, PNFH: phosphorylated axonal neurofilament subunit H, R: Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, p: probability value, BMI: body mass index, LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction, sCr: serum creatinine, RR-S min: minimal level of systolic blood pressure during surgery, RR-D min: minimal level of diastolic blood pressure during surgery, HGB: hemoglobin, HCT: hematocrit. Bolded values indicate the statistically significant correlations

**Table S2 Comparison of median or mean levels of GFAP among healthy controls**

First author	Year of publication	Number of healthy individuals	Type of biological material	Analytical method	Median or mean GFAP levels [ng/mL]
Steiner, J.	2006	17	serum	ELISA (BioVendor)	0.18
Jung, C.S.	2007	50	serum	ELISA (BioVendor)	0
Papa, L.	2012	176	serum	ELISA (in house)	0.01
Ren, C.	2016	57	serum	ELISA (in house)	0.004

ELISA: enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; GFAP: glial fibrillary acidic protein

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