

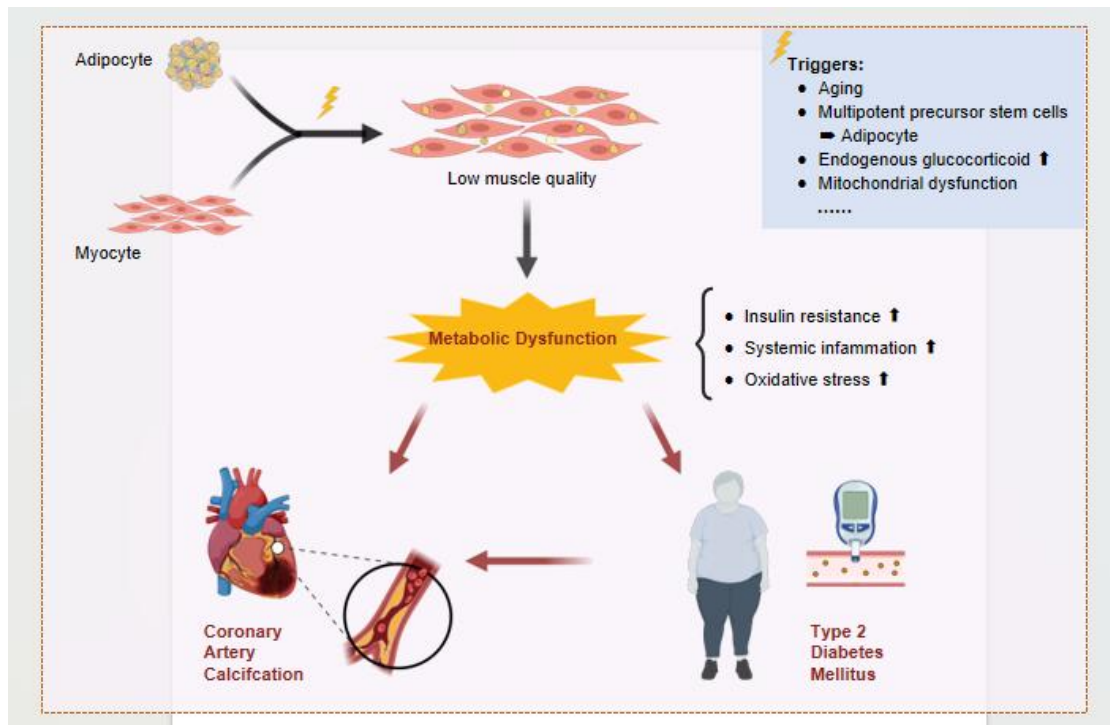
Supplementary Table 1 Clinical characteristics of patients with or without myosteatosi

| Variables | T2DM group (n = 343) | T2DM + Myosteatosi group (n = 309) | P value |
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| Male (%) | 280 (81.6) | 145 (46.9) | <0.001 |
| Age (years) | 51.73 ± 10.31 | 60.63 ± 9.48 | <0.001 |
| Diabetes duration (years) | 7.82 ± 6.70 | 10.24 ± 7.39 | <0.001 |
| Body mass index (kg/m ²) | 26.44 ± 3.22 | 25.06 ± 3.97 | <0.001 |
| Fasting glucose (mmol/L) | 7.32 ± 1.80 | 8.09 ± 2.60 | <0.001 |
| Fasting C peptide (ng/mL) | 2.36 ± 1.05 | 2.16 ± 1.07 | 0.043 |
| Hemoglobin A1c (%) | 8.67 ± 2.17 | 8.77 ± 2.21 | 0.580 |
| HOMA2-β | 175.81 ± 88.57 | 155.31 ± 98.69 | 0.019 |
| HOMA2-IR | 5.77 ± 2.61 | 5.44 ± 2.74 | 0.178 |
| Hemoglobin (g/L) | 143.49 ± 21.78 | 133.38 ± 20.99 | <0.001 |
| Albumin (g/L) | 43.90 ± 4.13 | 42.29 ± 4.76 | <0.001 |
| Alanine transaminase (U/L) | 19.45 (14.38, 29.75) | 16.60 (12.00, 23.85) | <0.001 |
| Creatinine (mg/L) | 63.34 ± 15.84 | 59.22 ± 17.27 | 0.002 |
| Blood urea nitrogen (mg/dL) | 5.72 ± 1.41 | 5.59 ± 1.77 | 0.304 |
| Cystatin C (mg/L) | 0.97 ± 0.26 | 1.04 ± 0.32 | 0.003 |
| Triglycerides (mmol/L) | 1.54 (1.02, 2.69) | 1.30 (0.95, 1.84) | <0.001 |
| Total cholesterol (mmol/L) | 4.76 ± 1.84 | 4.50 ± 1.18 | 0.032 |
| HDL (mmol/L) | 1.16 ± 0.43 | 1.19 ± 0.31 | 0.319 |
| LDL (mmol/L) | 2.82 ± 1.36 | 2.72 ± 0.96 | 0.277 |
| FT3 (pmol/L) | 4.59 ± 0.97 | 4.46 ± 1.77 | 0.251 |

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| FT4 (pmol/L) | 16.61 ± 2.84 | 16.55 ± 3.24 | 0.803 |
| TSH (pmol/L) | 2.16 ± 1.30 | 2.35 ± 1.52 | 0.084 |
| SBP (mmHg) | 135.66 ± 19.10 | 136.86 ± 19.03 | 0.423 |
| DBP (mmHg) | 80.99 ± 14.10 | 81.28 ± 11.68 | 0.778 |
| MMA (HU) | 41.18 ± 4.61 | 31.12 ± 5.94 | <0.001 |
| SCAC (%) | 57 (16.6) | 110 (35.6) | <0.001 |
| CHD | 68 (19.8) | 98 (31.7) | <0.001 |
| SMI (cm ² /m ²) | 50.89 ± 8.31 | 42.07 ± 8.08 | <0.001 |
| FMI (kg/m ²) | 8.34 ± 1.75 | 8.80 ± 1.81 | <0.001 |
| Cigarette smoking (%) | 167 (48.7) | 94 (30.4) | <0.001 |
| Alcohol intake (%) | 199 (58.0) | 96 (31.1) | <0.001 |
| Dyslipidemia (%) | 214 (62.4) | 155 (50.2) | 0.002 |
| Hypertension (%) | 154 (44.9) | 154 (49.8) | 0.210 |
| Diabetic complications (%) | 298 (86.9) | 266 (86.1) | 0.819 |
| DN (%) | 133 (38.8) | 114 (36.9) | 0.629 |
| DPN (%) | 256 (74.6) | 242 (78.3) | 0.310 |
| LEAD (%) | 61 (17.8) | 44 (14.2) | 0.241 |
| DR (%) | 90 (26.2) | 95 (30.7) | 0.223 |
| Antidiabetics (%) | 287 (83.7) | 282 (91.3) | 0.005 |
| Insulin (%) | 118 (34.4) | 131 (42.4) | 0.043 |
| Metformin (%) | 223 (65.0) | 211 (68.3) | 0.406 |
| Sulphonylureas (%) | 152 (44.3) | 160 (51.8) | 0.060 |
| Acarbose (%) | 133 (38.8) | 124 (40.1) | 0.749 |
| Others (%) | 91 (26.5) | 76 (24.6) | 0.591 |
| Lipid-lowering drugs (%) | 57 (16.6) | 83 (26.9) | 0.002 |
| Statins (%) | 51 (14.9) | 80 (25.9) | <0.001 |
| Fibrates (%) | 6 (1.7) | 3 (1.0) | 0.510 |
| Antihypertensive drugs (%) | 114 (33.2) | 123 (39.8) | 0.087 |

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| ACE inhibitors (%) | 14 (4.1) | 19 (6.1) | 0.283 |
| ARBs (%) | 60 (17.5) | 45 (14.6) | 0.338 |
| Calcium antagonists (%) | 68 (19.8) | 66 (21.4) | 0.629 |
| β -Blockers (%) | 28 (8.2) | 36 (11.7) | 0.148 |
| Diuretics (%) | 15 (4.4) | 17 (5.5) | 0.587 |
| Aspirin (%) | 54 (15.7) | 91 (29.4) | <0.001 |

HOMA2- β , homeostasis model assessment 2 of beta-cell function; HOMA2-IR, homeostasis model assessment 2 of insulin resistance; HDL, high-density lipoproteins; LDL, low-density lipoproteins; FT3, free triiodothyronine; FT4, free thyroxine; TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; SMI, skeletal muscle index; MMA, mean skeletal muscle attenuation; FMI, fat mass index; SCAC, Severe coronary artery calcification; CHD, coronary heart disease; DN, diabetic nephropathy; DPN, diabetic peripheral neuropathy; LEAD, lower extremity arterial disease; DR, diabetic retinopathy; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin II receptor blocker.



Supplementary Figure 1 Mechanism of myosteatosis leading to coronary artery calcification and type 2 diabetes mellitus.