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- The study was conducted with 40 patients of hypertension and 40 healthy control subjects.

A larger sample would be required for defining the normal values for the flow mediated dilatation (FMD) and glyceryl trinitrate mediated dilatation (GTN).

- Comparison with other markers of atherogenicity such as lipoprotein (a) or with makers of inflammation could not be done due to lack of resources.
- Follow-up studies would be needed to find the effects of various treatment modalities that have an impact on endothelial function.