

Table I. Demographic characters of the patients and healthy controls enrolled.

Demographic items	Gender		Age (years)
	Male (%)	Female (%)	
Patient group (n=40)	24 (60.00)	16 (40.00)	67.65±12.52
Control group (n=40)	19 (47.50)	21 (52.50)	65.30±10.13
Statistical value	$\chi^2 = 1.257$		$t = 0.923$
<i>p</i> -value	0.262*		0.359#

Table I. The sex composition and age between AAV patient and healthy control group were not statistically significantly different, which indicated that the two groups were comparable demographically. *, statistical result of Chi-square test; #, statistical result of unpaired *t* test with Welch's correction.