

TABLE S3: Spearman Correlation Coefficients Between Elastography Indexes and Echogenicity Parameters or Plaque Areas

Parameter	Mean Gray Level		Percentage of Low-Intensity Gray Level		Percentage of High-Intensity Gray Level		Plaque Area	
	Correlation Coefficient	p	Correlation Coefficient	p	Correlation Coefficient	p	Correlation Coefficient	p
Cumulated axial translation (mm)	0.377	0.002 ^a	-0.354	0.004 ^a	0.326	0.008 ^a	-0.089	0.477
Cumulated lateral translation (mm)	0.256	0.038 ^a	-0.278	0.024 ^a	0.179	0.150	-0.207	0.095
Maximum axial strain (%)	0.049	0.694	-0.131	0.295	0.026	0.838	-0.400	0.001 ^a
Cumulated axial strain (%)	0.172	0.166	-0.255	0.039 ^a	0.094	0.454	-0.188	0.130
Maximum axial shear strain magnitude (%)	0.085	0.498	-0.190	0.125	0.069	0.580	-0.429	< 0.001 ^a
Cumulated axial shear strain magnitude (%)	0.287	0.020 ^a	-0.313	0.011 ^a	0.277	0.025 ^a	0.003	0.980

Note—Correlation coefficients were evaluated by combining index plaques of 66 subjects with symptomatic or asymptomatic internal carotid artery stenosis.

^aStatistically significant correlation ($p < 0.05$).