

**Supplementary Table 2.** Adverse events

Variable	Combination group (n=63)	Metformin group (n=63)	Atorvastatin group (n=59)	P value
Total TEAEs	36 (57.14)	25 (39.68)	20 (33.90)	0.0255
Serious AEs	3 (4.76)	1 (1.59)	2 (3.39)	0.6944
AEs reported in $\geq 2.0\%$ of subjects				
Nausea	6 (9.52)	3 (4.76)	1 (1.69)	NA
Diarrhea	3 (4.76)	4 (6.35)	1 (1.69)	NA
Dyspepsia	3 (4.76)	4 (6.35)	1 (1.69)	NA
Upper abdominal pain	2 (3.17)	2 (3.17)	0	NA
Gastritis	2 (3.17)	2 (3.17)	0	NA
Nasopharyngitis	7 (11.11)	0	1 (1.69)	NA
Drug withdrawal due to AEs	3 (4.76)	2 (3.17)	1 (1.69)	0.8728

Values are presented as number (%).

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; AE, adverse event; NA, not applicable.