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To study endothelial function non-invasively in patients with hypertension and its comparison with endothelial function in matched healthy controls.

To study the effect of duration of hypertension on endothelial dysfunction.

To study the correlation of abnormalities of lipid profile with endothelial function in patients of hypertension.

To study the correlation of left ventricular hypertrophy on ECG with endothelial dysfunction in these patients.

To study the correlation of hypertensive retinopathy with endothelial dysfunction in these subjects.