PARAMETERS	WHO GUIDELINES	<u>ISH GUIDELINES</u>
DEFINITION OF HYPERTENSION	Defined by systolic and diastolic BP and reported use of antihypertensives	Office BP reading of >140/90 mm Hg
CLASSIFICATION OF BP	 Not classified Does not address BP measurement and diagnosis of hypertension 	Classified in to four categories: Normal (<130/85 mm Hg) High normal (130-139/85-89 mm Hg) Grade 1 hypertension (140-159/90-99 mm Hg) Grade 2 hypertension (≥160/100 mm Hg)

ABBREVIATIONS:

BP, blood pressure; ISH, International Society of Hypertension; WHO, Wold Health Organization.