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The raw data supporting the findings of the study have been provided in source data. Due to ethical and legal restrictions, the clinical data are not publicly available. Any individual affiliated with an academic institution may request access to the clinical data from Yulin Li, PhD (llylyl_1111@163.com) for research purposes. This

includes submitting a proposal to the management team, where upon approval, data will be provided with a signed data access agreement (refer to the supplementary material file titled 'Data Access Agreement'). The timeframe for responding to an access to information is a 20-working day from the date of receipt. Source data are provided with this paper.

Three public data were used in the Mendelian randomization analysis. The GWAS summary statistics for S100A9 "5339_49_S100A9_calgranulin_B.txt.gz" be downloaded at <https://www.decode.com/summarydata/>. The data of AMI patients in UK Biobank cohort were download from at <https://www.ukbiobank.ac.uk/> and received under the data request application no.68808. The heart failure GWAS of summary statistics from finn-b-I9_HEARTFAIL study are publicly available at https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/datasets/finn-b-I9_HEARTFAIL/.

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Reporting on sex and gender	No sex specific-analyses were performed. Both sexes were included in the analyses.
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Population characteristics	Clinicopathological characteristics of AMI patients (n=24) and HCs (n=12) in step 1 are presented in Supplemental Table 1. In discovery cohort, HF patients were older; had a higher proportion of Killip classification III; higher serum creatinine, fasting glucose, neutrophil counts, and biomarkers (cTnl, BNP, hs-CRP); lower blood pressure (SBP and diastolic blood pressure) and LVEF; larger infarct size; and more left main lesions. Medications were similar between HF and no-HF patients. In validation cohort, AMI patients with HF had lower blood pressure, larger infarct size and higher creatinine, neutrophil counts, and biomarkers. Multi-vessel disease and medications were similar between HF and no-HF patients (Table 1). Baseline information of the general population (n=588) in step 3 are presented in Supplemental Table 5.
Recruitment	For the discovery cohort, we recruited consecutive 1,324 patients with AMI at the Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between August 1, 2015, and November 30, 2017. Patients with cardiogenic shock (Killip class IV), active infection, systemic inflammatory disease, known malignant disease, or surgery within the previous 3 months were excluded, while 1,062 patients were enrolled according to stringent criteria (Supplementary Fig. 1). For the validation cohort, we recruited 1,183 patients with AMI (age: 18–45 years) from Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between February 1, 2016, and January 30, 2020, with similar exclusion criteria, and finally included 1,043 patients with AMI (Supplementary Fig. 1). HCs were recruited among individuals receiving regular physical examinations at Beijing Anzhen Hospital, and HC status was confirmed using electrocardiogram, transthoracic echocardiography, and laboratory examination to exclude MI, HF, or abnormal cardiac structure/function.
Ethics oversight	The written informed consent was obtained from all participants, and local ethics committee approved the study protocols. This study followed the Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology reporting guideline and Declaration of Helsinki, and was registered in ClinicalTrials.gov (ID: NCT03752515).

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Sample size	Assuming HF event rate of 10% and covariates prediction up to 30% of the biomarker variance, the sample size of 913 patients could provide a 90% power to detect a biomarker hazard ratio (HR) of 1.5. Discovery cohort composed 1062 patients and validation cohort composed 1043 patients meet this sample size.
Data exclusions	Patients with cardiogenic shock (Killip class IV), active infection, systemic inflammatory disease, known malignant disease, or surgery within previous 3 months were excluded. For the discovery cohort, we recruited consecutive 1,324 patients with AMI at the Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between August 1, 2015, and November 30, 2017. Patients with cardiogenic shock (Killip class IV), active infection, systemic inflammatory disease, known malignant disease, or surgery within the previous 3 months were excluded. Further, 1,062 patients were enrolled according to stringent criteria (Supplemental Figure 1). For the validation cohort, we recruited 1,183 patients with AMI (age: 18–45 years) from Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between February 1, 2016, and January 30, 2020, with similar exclusion criteria, and finally included 1,043 patients with AMI (Supplemental Figure 1).
Replication	Biomarkers associated with post-AMI HF were identified based on proteomic data from 10 patients with AMI, 10 patients with HF post-AMI

Replication	and 10 healthy individuals. We validated the association of S100A8/A9 levels with post-AMI HF using discovery and validation cohorts detailed in the manuscript. In addition, we validated the causal association between the post-AMI HF biomarker and HF in the validation cohort, UK-Biobank and finn-b-19_HEARTFAIL database.
Randomization	There was no randomization in the study procedure. All participants followed the same study procedure.
Blinding	All events were adjudicated by the consensus of 2 experienced cardiologists who were blinded to study results. Disagreements were resolved through discussion and seeking a third opinion from another blinded experienced cardiologists, as needed.

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Clinical trial registration	ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03752515 "A Registry Study on Genetics and Biomarkers of Acute Coronary Syndrome (ARSGB-ACS)"
Study protocol	ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03752515 "A Registry Study on Genetics and Biomarkers of Acute Coronary Syndrome (ARSGB-ACS)"
Data collection	<p>The proteomic data of admission blood samples from 10 patients with AMI, 10 patients with HF post-MI, and 10 HCs who visited Anzhen Hospital and matched in gender and age was obtained by using Human Antibody Array method. The clinical information of patients was collected through the medical record.</p> <p>For the discovery cohort, we recruited consecutive 1,324 patients with AMI at the Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between August 1, 2015, and November 30, 2017. Patients with cardiogenic shock (Killip class IV), active infection, systemic inflammatory disease, known malignant disease, or surgery within the previous 3 months were excluded, while 1,062 patients were enrolled according to stringent criteria. The clinical information of patients was collected through the medical record system. Venous blood samples were collected on admission. Serum S100A8/A9 and S100A12 levels were detected using ELISA, and serum cTnI levels, plasma BNP levels and plasma hs-CRP levels were determined using chemiluminescence assay, Alere Triage immunoassay, urbidimetric inhibition immunoassay respectively.</p> <p>For the validation cohort, we recruited 1,183 patients with AMI (age: 18–45 years) from Beijing Anzhen Hospital of Capital Medical University between February 1, 2016, and January 30, 2020, with similar exclusion criteria, and finally included 1,043 patients with AMI. The clinical information of patients was collected through the medical record system. Venous blood samples were collected on admission. The levels of S100A8/A9, cTnI, BNP and hs-CRP were detected using the same methods as the discovery cohort. In addition, SNPs were genotyped in validation cohort using TaqMan technology.</p> <p>The occurrence of HF events for each patient in the two cohorts was collected by telephone interviews and review of outpatient clinics or hospitalization records every 6 to 12 months. The follow-up ended at death or termination (May 31, 2021; the maximum follow-up for both the discovery and validation cohorts).</p> <p>HCs were recruited among individuals receiving regular physical examinations at Beijing Anzhen Hospital, and HC status was confirmed using electrocardiogram, transthoracic echocardiography, and laboratory examination to exclude MI, HF, or abnormal cardiac structure/function. S100A8/A9 levels and genotyping of SNPs in healthy individuals were detected using the same methods as described above.</p>
Outcomes	The outcome was in-hospital and long-term post-discharge HF incidence. In-hospital HF included new HF onset (HF symptoms/signs after initial presentation, imaging evidence of pulmonary congestion), worsening heart failure (Killip class II progressed to III or IV, Killip class III progressed to IV), cardiogenic shock diagnosis, and in-hospital death due to heart failure or cardiogenic shock. Long-term HF included HF progression resulting in re-hospitalization and/or death due to heart failure after initial discharge.

Plants

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Novel plant genotypes

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