

Table 5. Study group information on included Caucasian of non-Hispanic descent subjects

Categories	N	Age mean±SD (range)	Male (%)	Comments
Controls	269	69.2±6.4 (60-87)	123 (46.7)	Controls were defined by an absence of drusen or <5 small drusen (<63µm) in the center of the macula
Clinically diagnosed AMD cases	460	71.7±7.4 (55-98)	195 (42.4)	Only advanced AMD cases were included.
Archived non-AMD	18	72.8±7.8	8 (44.4)	Archived ocular slides from normal eye
Archived AMD	57	82.8±9.1	27 (47.4)	Ocular sections from pathologically diagnosed advanced AMD cases