



^aORs represent the odds of type 2 diabetes for women reporting menarche at age 8-11 years versus 13 years.

^bPower calculations assume alpha=0.05. Sample sizes for African-American women: menarche age 8-11 years, n=444; menarche age 13, n=671. Sample sizes for white women: menarche age 8-11, n=1,033; menarche age 13, n=1,725.