

**Supplementary Table 1. Pearson's correlation coefficients on the relationship of allele-specific apo(a) (mg/dL) with plasma lipid and lipoprotein levels with and without adjustment for the covariates of age, sex, and BMI**

	Caucasians				African-Americans			
	Unadjusted		Adjusted		Unadjusted		Adjusted	
	r	p	r	p	r	p	r	p
<b>Before correction</b>								
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	0.144	0.001	<b>0.166</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.260	<0.001	<b>0.260</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	0.189	<0.001	<b>0.192</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.275	<0.001	<b>0.279</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
ApoB-100 (mg/dL)	0.113	0.013	<b>0.132</b>	<b>0.005</b>	0.284	<0.001	<b>0.289</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
ApoB/ApoA-1	0.115	0.012	<b>0.128</b>	<b>0.006</b>	0.245	<0.001	<b>0.255</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	-0.038	NS	<b>-0.045</b>	<b>NS</b>	-0.023	NS	<b>-0.035</b>	<b>NS</b>
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	-0.001	NS	<b>0.024</b>	<b>NS</b>	0.098	NS	<b>0.101</b>	<b>0.045</b>
ApoA-1 (mg/dL)	-0.020	NS	<b>-0.025</b>	<b>NS</b>	-0.022	NS	<b>-0.031</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>After correction</b>								
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	-0.057	NS	<b>-0.059</b>	<b>NS</b>	0.087	NS	<b>0.073</b>	<b>NS</b>
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	-0.052	NS	<b>-0.066</b>	<b>NS</b>	0.089	NS	<b>0.078</b>	<b>NS</b>

ApoB-100 (mg/dL)	-0.010	NS	0.001	NS	0.187	<0.001	0.184	<0.001
ApoB/ApoA-1	0.003	NS	0.015	NS	0.160	0.001	0.164	0.001

Logarithmically transformed triglyceride and square root transformed allele-specific apo(a) values were used for statistical analyses.

For abbreviations and calculations of corrected levels, see the Table 1 and Table 2 footnotes, respectively.