

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (S1 File)

**Table A: qPCR primers sequences**

Gene	Strand	Position	Length (bp)	Sequence	Amplicon length (bp)
SDHA (NC_000005.10)	Plus/Plus	223475-223495	21	5'-TCTCCAGTGGCCAACAGTGTT-3'	72
	Plus/Minus	223546-223527	20	5'-GCCCTCTTGTCCCATTCAAC-3'	
MT-CO2 (NC_012920.1)	Plus/Plus	7858-7877	20	5'-CGATCCCTCCCTTACCATCA-3'	69
	Plus/Minus	7926-7904	23	5'-CCGTAGTCGGTGTACTCGTAGGT-3'	
	Plus/Minus	8081-8062	20	5'-GGACAGCTCATGAGTGCAAG-3'	224

**Table B: Multilevel mixed-effect models for mtDNAcn(WB) measured in blood preparations (n=46)**

	MODEL 1	MODEL 2	MODEL 3
<b>Generalized Akaike information criterion (AIC)</b>	528.10	523.32	522.49
<b>Change in mtDNAcn(WB) per unit change in Platelet/Leukocytes ratio</b>	1.10 (0.97, 1.22)	1.07 (0.91, 1.23)	1.07 (0.89, 1.25)

MODEL 1: Common slope and random intercept (per sample)

MODEL 2: Correlated random intercept and slope (per sample)

MODEL 3: Uncorrelated random intercept and slope (per sample)

mtDNAcn: mitochondrial DNA copy number, WB: whole blood

**Table C: Reclassification of AWHS cohort study subjects (n=3389) between mtDNAcn(WB) quintiles and mtDNAcn(L) quintiles**

Quintiles mtDNAcn(WB)	Quintiles mtDNAcn(L)				
	[lowest,17.6] n=678	(17.6,27.2] n=678	(27.2,35.2] n=677	(35.2,45.4] n=678	(45.4, highest] n=678
[lowest,55.6] n=678	375	221	72	10	0
(55.6,62.9] n=678	175	220	189	93	1
(62.9,70.3] n=677	89	130	230	188	40
(70.3,79.7] n=678	31	80	140	258	169
(79.7, highest] n=678	8	27	46	129	468