

**Supplemental Table 1.** Comparison of baseline characteristics between study participants and non-participants

Variables	Study participants		Non-participants		<i>p</i> -value <sup>1</sup>
	n	Mean ± SD	n	Mean ± SD	
Men					
Age (y)	8862	58.9 ± 9.1	773	58.9 ± 9.2	0.88
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	8862	127.9 ± 17.1	757	126.6 ± 17.5	0.04
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	8862	81.5 ± 10.7	752	80.7 ± 11.8	0.07
Fasting blood glucose (mmol/L)	8862	5.33 ± 0.88	768	5.33 ± 0.94	0.60
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	8862	5.03 ± 0.93	768	4.98 ± 0.97	0.12
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	8862	1.51 ± 1.22	767	1.41 ± 1.07	0.02
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	8862	1.14 ± 0.30	767	1.12 ± 0.29	0.14
C-reactive protein (mg/L)	8862	0.89 ± 1.34	233	0.85 ± 1.02	0.57
Women					
Age (y)	14 371	57.8 ± 9.4	1502	56.3 ± 9.1	<0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	14 371	125.2 ± 18.2	1476	124.3 ± 18.2	0.07
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	14 371	78.4 ± 11.1	1466	77.2 ± 11.2	<0.001
Fasting blood glucose (mmol/L)	14 371	5.11 ± 0.78	1494	5.05 ± 0.67	<0.001
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	14 371	5.30 ± 0.96	1494	5.20 ± 0.95	<0.001
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	14 371	1.36 ± 0.96	1486	1.32 ± 0.93	0.05
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	14 371	1.20 ± 0.29	1493	1.20 ± 0.28	0.43
C-reactive protein (mg/L)	14 371	0.68 ± 1.03	434	0.64 ± 1.03	0.17

Values of the concentrations of fasting glucose, triglycerides, and C-reactive protein are presented as median ± IQR, while other variables are presented as mean ± SD.

HDL, high-density lipoprotein; SD, standard deviation; IQR, interquartile range.

<sup>1</sup>*p*-values were derived from the *t*-test and the Mann-Whitney test.