

Table S1—Characteristics of the subjects in follow-up sample compared to those subjects that were lost to follow-up or those that died prior to the second visit.

Characteristic	Follow-up Sample (N=4278)	Lost to follow-up (N=812)	Died before follow-up (N=694)	<i>P</i> -value*
Age, years	62.8	59.4	71.2	<0.0001
BMI, kg/m ²	28.7	28.2	27.7	0.025
Sex, %				
Women	55.1	51.9	42.5	0.09
Men	44.9	48.1	57.5	
Race, %				
White	79.7	76.5	75.5	<0.0001
African-American	5.2	9.2	9.5	
Native American	10.5	2.1	13.5	
Hispanic	3.7	8.7	0.9	
Other	1.0	3.5	0.6	
Smoking Status, %				
Never	45.8	52.7	39.7	0.027
Former	42.9	38.7	49.6	
Current	11.3	8.9	10.7	
Baseline AHI, events/hr	8.7	7.1	10.4	0.19
Hypertension, %	47.9	60.3	72.8	<0.0001
Diabetes, %	9.9	5.7	22.8	<0.0001
Cardiovascular disease, %	14.7	12.1	35.9	0.051

**P* value comparing the follow-up sample (N=4278) to those that were lost to follow-up (N=812)