

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Supplemental Table 1: Demographic and CVD risk factor characteristics of the total MESA cohort (N=6814) and the participants in this study (N=4196)

	MESA Cohort(N=6814)	Study Cohort(N=4196)	P value
Age(yrs.)	62.3 ±10.2	61.8 ±10.2	0.02
Female (%)	52.5	51.0	0.01
Body mass index	28.4 ±5.5	27.7± 4.9	0.21
Race/Ethnicity (%)			0.001
White	38.0	39.4	
Chinese	12.0	14.4	
African American	28.0	22.9	
Hispanic	22.0	23.3	
Cigarette Smoking (%)			0.01
Never	50.2	52.1	
Former	36.6	35.6	
Current	13.2	12.6	
Blood Pressure			0.32
Systolic	126.8 ±12.6	125.6± 21.4	
Diastolic	72.0± 10.3	71.7± 10.3	
Cholesterol			0.11
Total	194.0± 35.7	194.3 ±35.6	
LDL	117.1± 31.4	117.0± 31.4	
HDL	50.8± 14.8	50.9 ±14.8	
Triglycerides	132.0± 88.8	133.0± 87.2	
Diabetes Mellitus (%)	12.9	11.9	0.04