

Supplementary tables

Supplementary Table 1 Sample sizes used in this report

Total number of men examined	2171
Fasting for blood sample	1911
No previous CVD	1279
Fasting & No previous CVD	1176
Fasting, No previous CVD and complete covariates	1112

Supplementary Table 2 Comparing the predictive power of survival models using the increment in Harrell's C statistic resulting from the addition of biomarkers to the model

End Point	Biomarkers in model	Before adding			After adding			P
		C statistic	95% CI		C statistic	95% CI		
MI/IHD	Troponin added to BNP	0.678	0.637	0.720	0.688	0.626	0.708	0.15
MI/IHD	BNP added to Troponin	0.685	0.644	0.727	0.686	0.644	0.728	0.45
CHF	Troponin added to BNP	0.767	0.694	0.839	0.777	0.706	0.849	0.54
CHF	BNP added to Troponin	0.745	0.670	0.820	0.775	0.704	0.846	0.16

All models included the following covariates: age, smoking, diabetes, systolic blood pressure, total cholesterol, total triglycerides, body mass index and male/female family history of premature CHD. The MI/IHD model also included Lp(a). The Troponin and BNP values were fitted to the model as thirds.