

S1 Table. Baseline characteristics of the DAN-MONICA cohort according to round 1-3 (Data for the nonimputed datasets).

	round 1	round 2	round 3
	(n=3785)	(n=2987)	(n=2656)
Examination age (years)	45.5±11	50.4±11	55.4±10.8
Male (%)	1940 (51.3)	1524 (51)	1289 (50.5)
BMI (kg/m²)	24.6±3.9	25.1±4	25.8±4.2
BMI>25 kg/m² No. (%)	1524 (40.3)	1360 (45.5)	1343 (52.6)
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.5±0.4	1.5±0.4	1.4±0.4
LDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	3.7±1.1	4±1.1	4.1±1
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.8±1.2	6.1±1.2	6.2±1.1
Systolic BP (mmHg)	123.3±16.8	126.4±18.8	129.2±19
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	77.2±10.9	81.7±10.5	82±10.5
Daily smoker No. (%)	1768 (46.7)	1417 (48.9)	937 (36.7)
Diabetes No. (%)	86 (2.3)	92 (3.1)	89 (3.5)
eGFR (mL/min for 1.73m²)	110.1 (97.0, 121.5)	104.7 (93.1, 114.3)	98.0 (86.1, 108.0)
eGFR<60 mL/min for 1.73m² No. (%)	76 (2)	41 (1.5)	65 (2.6)
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.8 (0.7, 0.9)	0.8 (0.7, 0.9)	0.85 (0.8, 1.0)
Cystatin C (mg/L)	0.7 (0.6, 0.8)	0.73 (0.6, 0.8)	0.77 (0.7, 0.9)
CRP (mg/L)	1.2 (0.6, 2.81)	1.2 (0.5, 2.7)	1.45 (0.7, 3.3)
GDF-15 (pg/mL)	456 (342.0, 625.7)	480 (365.2, 642.1)	551.7 (419.0, 739.9)

Baseline characteristics are given as absolute and relative frequencies for categorical variables, mean ± standard deviation (mean±standard deviation) or quartiles (median (25th percentile, 75th percentile) for continuous variables. The baseline survey was carried in 1982-84 (round 1). The cohort was re-examined in 1987-1988 (round 2) and 1993-1994 (round 3). BMI= body mass index, HDL=high-density lipoprotein, LDL=low-density lipoprotein, BP=blood pressure, eGFR= estimated glomerular infiltration rate, CRP= C-reactive protein, GDF-15=Growth differentiation factor-15.