Table S1. Baseline Characteristics by Quartile of PIIINP in Health ABC Subcohort

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Range of PIIINP (ug/L)	<1.39	1.39 - 2.49	2.50 - 4.04	>4.04
N	126	125	126	125
Age	73 ± 3	74 ± 3	74 ± 3	73 ± 3
Female	78 (62%)	69 (55%)	49 (39%)	47 (38%)
African-American	41 (33%)	46 (37%)	44 (35%)	64 (51%)
Site				
Memphis	58 (46%)	66 (53%)	70 (56%)	67 (54%)
Pittsburgh	68 (54%)	59 (47%)	56 (44%)	58 (46%)
Education				
Less than high school	26 (21%)	23 (19%)	32 (25%)	34 (27%)
High school graduate	50 (40%)	42 (34%)	45 (36%)	34 (27%)
Postsecondary education	49 (39%)	59 (48%)	49 (39%)	57 (46%)
Diabetes mellitus	22 (18%)	28 (23%)	29 (23%)	39 (32%)
Hemoglobin A1c (%)	6.16 ± 0.98	6.35 ± 1.28	6.36 ± 1.12	6.74 ± 1.66
Hypertension	78 (62%)	77 (62%)	84 (67%)	85 (68%)
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	133 ± 22	133 ± 19	137 ± 21	133 ± 21
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	68 ± 11	69 ± 11	73 ± 13	71 ± 10
Antihypertensive medication use	68 (54%)	61 (49%)	66 (53%)	76 (61%)
RAAS blockade use	23 (18%)	18 (14%)	19 (15%)	19 (15%)
Smoking				
Never	50 (40%)	61 (49%)	47 (37%)	45 (36%)
Former	64 (51%)	54 (43%)	70 (56%)	72 (58%)
Current	12 (10%)	10 (8%)	9 (7%)	8 (6%)
Prevalent Cardiovascular Disease	34 (27%)	27 (22%)	31 (25%)	44 (36%)
Prevalent Heart Failure	3 (2%)	2 (2%)	5 (4%)	7 (6%)
Body Mass Index (kg/m^2)	27.0 ± 4.7	26.9 ± 4.8	27.1 ± 4.0	27.7 ± 4.3
C-reactive Protein (mg/L)	1.46 [0.99, 3.01]	1.52 [0.99, 2.76]	1.64 [1.00, 2.86]	2.01 [0.95, 3.23]
Albumin (mg/dL)	4.01 ± 0.33	4.00 ± 0.29	4.04 ± 0.31	3.93 ± 0.32
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	203 ± 40	200 ± 39	205 ± 36	198 ± 39
Low-density lipoprotein (mg/dL)	120 ± 36	120 ± 33	124 ± 35	120 ± 36
High-density lipoprotein (mg/dL)	56 ± 19	54 ± 16	51 ± 17	52 ± 16
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	127 [91, 176]	114 [88, 156]	131 [92, 179]	115 [87, 154]
Lipid-lowering medication use	18 (14%)	13 (10%)	16 (13%)	22 (18%)
eGFR (ml/min/1.73m^2)	76 ± 17	74 ± 17	71 ± 19	71 ± 20
eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m^2	17 (14%)	24 (19%)	36 (29%)	35 (28%)
Albumin/creatinine ratio (mg/g)	7 [4, 14]	6 [4, 16]	9 [5, 24]	13 [6, 41]
Albumin/creatinine ratio>30 mg/g	21 (17%)	15 (12%)	23 (18%)	38 (30%)

Data are presented as median [interquartile range], mean ± standard deviation, or numbers (percent).

Abbreviations: eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate by CKD-EPI equation for cystatin; PIIINP, pro-collagen type III N-terminal

pro-peptide; RAAS blockade, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system blockade.