

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Range of NGAL (ng/mL)	<9.51	9.51 - 20.84	20.85 - 51.75	>51.75
N	126	125	125	125
Age	73 ± 3	74 ± 3	74 ± 3	73 ± 3
Female	58 (46%)	47 (38%)	68 (54%)	70 (56%)
African-American	40 (32%)	45 (36%)	52 (42%)	57 (46%)
Site				
Memphis	67 (53%)	62 (50%)	64 (51%)	68 (54%)
Pittsburgh	59 (47%)	63 (50%)	61 (49%)	57 (46%)
Education				
Less than high school	28 (22%)	29 (23%)	26 (21%)	32 (26%)
High school graduate	48 (38%)	38 (31%)	44 (35%)	40 (32%)
Postsecondary education	50 (40%)	57 (46%)	55 (44%)	52 (42%)
Diabetes mellitus	23 (19%)	24 (20%)	36 (29%)	35 (29%)
Hemoglobin A1c (%)	6.22 ± 1.02	6.43 ± 1.51	6.42 ± 1.17	6.56 ± 1.43
Hypertension	91 (72%)	72 (58%)	78 (62%)	82 (66%)
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	135 ± 22	137 ± 21	133 ± 20	133 ± 19
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	69 ± 11	71 ± 12	70 ± 11	71 ± 11
Antihypertensive medication use	68 (54%)	60 (48%)	64 (52%)	79 (63%)
RAAS blockade use	23 (18%)	20 (16%)	15 (12%)	21 (17%)
Smoking				
Never	52 (41%)	47 (38%)	54 (43%)	49 (39%)
Former	70 (56%)	71 (57%)	59 (47%)	60 (48%)
Current	4 (3%)	7 (6%)	12 (10%)	16 (13%)
Prevalent Cardiovascular Disease	34 (27%)	36 (29%)	27 (22%)	39 (32%)
Prevalent Heart Failure	6 (5%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	5 (4%)
Body Mass Index (kg/m²)	27.3 ± 4.8	27.2 ± 3.9	27.4 ± 4.7	26.8 ± 4.4
C-reactive Protein (mg/L)	1.37 [0.92, 2.17]	1.49 [0.95, 3.25]	1.82 [1.04, 3.08]	1.90 [1.01, 3.48]
Albumin (mg/dL)	4.09 ± 0.30	3.95 ± 0.29	3.98 ± 0.35	3.97 ± 0.30
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	196 ± 36	206 ± 42	205 ± 34	199 ± 41
Low-density lipoprotein (mg/dL)	115 ± 29	127 ± 25	124 ± 33	117 ± 39
High-density lipoprotein (mg/dL)	54 ± 19	53 ± 17	53 ± 16	53 ± 17
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	119 [82, 176]	125 [84, 164]	121 [92, 164]	124 [99, 165]
Lipid-lowering medication use	19 (15%)	10 (8%)	18 (15%)	22 (18%)
eGFR (ml/min/1.73m²)	74 ± 18	74 ± 17	72 ± 20	73 ± 20
eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m²	23 (18%)	24 (19%)	32 (26%)	33 (26%)
Albumin/creatinine ratio (mg/g)	8 [4, 16]	8 [4, 20]	8 [4, 17]	11 [5, 30]
Albumin/creatinine ratio>30 mg/g	24 (19%)	22 (18%)	20 (16%)	31 (25%)

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; NGAL, neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin; RAAS blockade, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system blockade use.