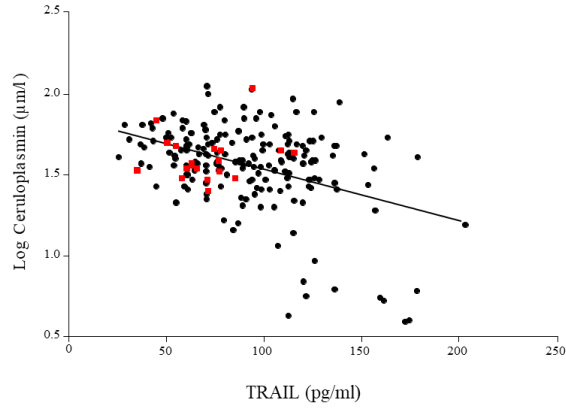
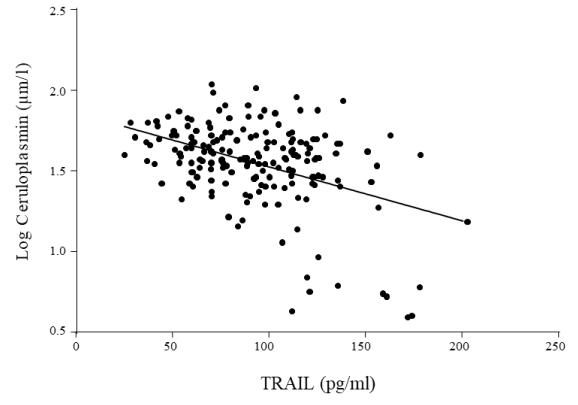


Supplementary Figure 1

A



B



**Supplementary Table 1. Multiple regression analysis of the association between TRAIL and ceruloplasmin in subsamples stratified according to Hs-CRP median value**

Hs.CRP levels	<i>B</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	$\beta$	<i>Contribute to outcome variance</i>	$R^{2\text{\$}}$
<b>LOW (<math>\leq 5.1</math>nmol/l)</b>	-0.001	0.001	-0.213 (0.085)	0.035 <sup>#</sup>	0.047
<b>HIGH (<math>&gt; 5.1</math>nmol/l)</b>	-0.004	0.001	-0.443 ( $< 0.001$ )	0.140 <sup>#</sup>	0.316

Multiple regression models include, age, gender, hypertension, diabetes and smoking status; B= unstandardized regression coefficient;  $\beta$ = standardized regression coefficient; # The squared semi-partial correlation coefficient accounts for the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that is explained by the covariate; § referred to the overall model