



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Correlations between baseline serum albumin or serum uric acid and other parameters. (A) Correlation between baseline serum uric acid and waist circumference. (B) Correlation between baseline serum uric acid and body mass index (BMI). (C) Correlation between baseline serum uric acid and high density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C). (D) Correlation between baseline serum albumin and waist circumference. (E) Correlation between baseline serum albumin and BMI. (F) Correlation between baseline serum albumin and HDL-C.