

Table S1. Univariable odds ratios (95% CI) by quartile, for five inflammatory markers predicting incident CVD-death during follow-up. Each marker has a monotonic increase in risk with increasing quartile (except serum albumin, which is reversed).

Marker	Quartile 2	Quartile 3	Quartile 4
hs-CRP	1.09 (0.80-1.48)	1.73 (1.30-2.31)	1.95 (1.46-2.61)
TNF- α	1.50 (1.10-2.05)	2.60 (1.93-3.52)	3.00 (2.24-4.02)
IL-6	1.90 (1.40-2.61)	2.52 (1.85-3.45)	4.17 (3.08-5.65)
Serum albumin	0.50 (0.38-0.66)	0.45 (0.34-0.59)	0.38 (0.28-0.51)
Fibrinogen	1.12 (0.82-1.54)	1.92 (1.42-2.58)	3.14 (2.34-4.20)

hs-CRP= High sensitive C-Reactive Protein, IL= Interleukin and TNF- α = Tumor necrosis factor- α