SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Table S1. Clinical Characteristics at Exam 1 by Study Inclusion Status.

	Excluded (n=4517)	Included (n=2297)	P value
Age, y, mean ± SD	62.5±10.3	61.4±10.1	<0.001
Female, n (%)	2381 (52.7)	1220 (52.1)	0.75
Race/Ethnicity			<0.001
Black, n (%)	1339 (29.6)	553 (24.1)	
White, n (%)	2055 (45.5)	567 (24.7)	
Hispanic, n (%)	913 (20.2)	583 (25.4)	
Chinese, n (%)	210 (4.7)	596 (25.9)	
Body mass index, kg/m^2	28.6±5.5	27.8±5.4	<0.001
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg, mean ± SD	127±22	125±21	<0.001
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg, mean ± SD	72±10	72±10	0.49
Anti-hypertensive medication, n (%)	1733 (38.4)	803 (35.0)	0.007
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	559 (12.4)	286 (12.5)	0.99
Smoking Status			<0.001
Current smoker, n (%)	582 (12.9)	305 (13.3)	
Former smoker, n (%)	1762 (39.2)	725 (31.7)	
Never smoker, n (%)	2157 (47.9)	1261 (55.0)	
Total cholesterol, mg/dL, mean ± SD	194±36	194±34	0.70
LDL cholesterol, mg/dL, mean ± SD	117±32	117±31	0.86
HDL cholesterol, mg/dL, mean ± SD	51±15	51±14	0.10
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m^2, mean ±SD	74.1±16.1	75.1±17.3	0.03

eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; HDL = high-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density lipoprotein; VCAM-1 = vascular cell adhesion molecule-1

Figure S1. STROBE Flow Diagram for Study Inclusion.

Eligible
N=6,814

Exclusion criteria met
• VCAM-1 not available at Exam 2 (N=4,373)
• Missing covariate data at Exam 2 (N=128)
• Prevalent HF by Exam 2 (N=10)
• Follow up ended before Exam 2 (N=6)

Analytic Cohort
N=2,297