1. **Title (length 26):** Albumin and wall thickness

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3. **Timeline:** Completed manuscript by October 1993.

4. **Rationale:** Numerous studies have shown an association of low serum albumin and total mortality and/or cardiovascular disease. Data associating albumin with early Atherosclerosis are needed.

5. **Main Hypothesis:** No association between serum albumin and intimal-medial thickness.