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Manuscript #068

1. Title (length 26):
   Obesity in Blacks

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3. Timeline:
   Finished by August 29, 1990

4. Rationale:
   I was asked to present ARIC and CARDIA data on the health implications of obesity in blacks for an
   NHLBI conference in August. This manuscript relates somewhat to ARIC manuscript #012.

5. Main Hypothesis:
   Obese subjects have higher cardiovascular risk factors, prevalent CVD and wall thickness than nonobese
   blacks.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
   Baseline data set: all blacks and whites, ages 45-65
   Variables: race; anthro; history of diabetes, hypertension, stroke, MI; plasma lipids; blood pressure; wall
   thickness