1.a. Full Title: GWAS of kidney function traits and chronic kidney disease

b. Abbreviated Title (Length 26 characters): GWAS of kidney function and CKD

2. Writing Group:
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3. **Timeline:** Data analysis to start immediately. The manuscript will be completed by the Scr GWAS consortium.

4. **Rationale:**
   This is an addendum to the ARIC Manuscript Proposal #1379 (GWAS of kidney function traits and chronic kidney disease). In this project, the ARIC Study has contributed GWAS results to meta-analyses carried out in the CKDGen Consortium. Recently, Dr. Kuokkanen
(mikko.kuokkanen@thl.fi) from the University of Helsinki has initiated the meta-analysis of GWAS of serum creatinine project. We proposed that the ARIC study participates in this project.

5. **Main Hypothesis/Study Questions**: GWAS for serum creatinine can identify variants that are associated with creatinine metabolism.

6. **Design and analysis** (study design, inclusion/exclusion, outcome and other variables of interest with specific reference to the time of their collection, summary of data analysis, and any anticipated methodologic limitations or challenges if present).

   **Design**: GWAS

   **Phenotype**: serum creatinine

   **Exclusion**: 1. age ≤ 18  
                2. pregnant  
                3. eGFR ≤ 60 (CKD-EPI)  
                4. cystatin-C > 1.2 mg/l  
                5. one of the close relative pairs (defined as pi_hat > 0.20)

   **Other variables**: age at time of creatinine measurement, principal components to control population stratification, center, diabetes, hypertension.

   Given that creatinine is the end product of muscle metabolism, which may differ by age and sex, we will conduct four GWAS stratified analysis by age (< 50 years and ≥ 50 years) and sex (men and women). The GWAS summary statistics will be uploaded for meta-analysis.

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     Yes  ___ No

   **b. If Yes, is the author aware that the file ICTDER03 must be used to exclude persons with a value RES_OTH = “CVD Research” for non-DNA analysis, and for DNA analysis RES_DNA = “CVD Research” would be used?**  
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11.b. If yes, is the proposal

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___ B. primarily based on ARIC data with ancillary data playing a minor role (usually control variables; list number(s)* __________ __________ __________)

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