1. Title (length 26):
Hemostasis Poland vs. ARIC

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3. Timeline:
A preliminary comparison will be completed in time for collaboration with the Polish colleagues when they visit the US in March, 1992. We expect that a draft manuscript will be completed during their visit.

4. Rationale:
The lifestyle and environmental correlates of the hemostatic variables have been reported by ARIC (Manuscripts 010a-010f). Whether these correlates are similar in a different culture - Poland is of interest. Poland used the ARIC methods/procedures as their model for doing the measurements.

5. Main Hypothesis:
Null Hypothesis: Mean level and correlates of the hemostasis variables will be similar in the US (using ARIC data) and Poland.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
Variables: Fibrinogen, ATIII, Factor VII, Factor VIII, (Protein C in ARIC only) Von Willibrand factor, sex, age, BMI, race, SBP, DBP, cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL-C, smoking, angina, ECG and other variables.

Include men and women age 45-64 screen (Visit) 1.