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1. a. Full Title: US-Polish Collaboration in Cardiovascular Epidemiology Change in the High Blood Pressure Control and Treatment in US and Polish Communities.
   b. Abbreviated Title: Chge in hi bp contrl/trtmt

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4. Rationale: BP control has been very different in Poland and US. This paper will evaluate changes in the control as well as changes in drug therapy in the two countries.

5. Main Hypothesis: To evaluate changes in treatment, control, and drug therapy in US and Polish cohorts screened twice and to assess if high BP control and type of treatment are dependent on country, site and race.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
   Include: 1st and 2nd screen, men and women, Minneapolis, Washington Co. & Jackson
   Variables: Gender, Age, SBP (readings 1 and 2), DBP (readings 1 and 2), education, awareness of hypertension, drug used, race.