

ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Title (length 26):

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2. Writing Group (list individual with lead first):

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3. Timeline:

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4. Rationale:

The purpose of this paper is to compare the prevalence of so-called "established" risk factors at baseline in black ARIC participants versus white in order to determine whether or not racial differences exist. The same sort of comparison will likewise be performed for the more newly suspected risk factors (e.g., selected coagulation factors and apoproteins).

5. Main Hypothesis:

The hypothesis is that the frequency of occurrence of selected risk factors (e.g., cholesterol over 240) may be different for black versus white ARIC participants.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):

Discussed in detail with Ed Davis. Examples would be the number of black male subjects versus white, age 45-54, with cholesterol greater than or equal to 240 or the number of black females versus white with diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90.

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