**Table S2**. Baseline Characteristics of African Americans in ARIC for these genome-wide association analyses

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|  | **Genome-wide association study****(N = 1,260)** |
| Age (y) | 52.6 ± 5.6 |
| Male (%) | 34.8 |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 29.7 ± 6.0 |
| Hypertension (%) | 54.1 |
| Diabetes (%) | 15.1 |
| Prevalent CHD (%) | 3.7 |
| Current smoking (%) | 28.5 |
| SBP (mm Hg) | 127.7 ± 20.9 |
| DBP (mm Hg) | 80.6 ± 12.0 |
| HDL cholesterol (mg/dL) | 55.5 ± 16.9 |
| LDL cholesterol (mg/dL) | 138.8 ± 42.9 |
| Triglycerides (mg/dL) | 108.5 ± 59.2 |
| Total cholesterol (mg/dL) | 215.8 ± 44.6 |
| eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m2  | 104.9 ± 17.1 |

 BMI indicates body mass index; CHD, coronary heart disease; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein and eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate.

 For continuous variables, mean values ± standard errors are shown. Categorical variables are given as percentage.