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Summary

This document includes recommended statements that acknowledge the ARIC study in general and its various components and ancillary studies. Authors should follow the guidelines of the journal to which they submit as to the format, location and sometimes necessity to abbreviate. That said, each component which funded data used in a paper should be acknowledged. Some data collection (e.g. laboratory data which were collected using reagents donated by companies, CMS or cancer registry data) has additional requirements. This document lists the biggest ancillary studies to ARIC but **authors are responsible for knowing their own sources of support and acknowledge all sources relevant to the data included in their manuscript**. For example, we haven't listed all lab ancillaries, CAC, accelerometry, and other ancillaries or donated reagents for visits 4 and 5 (e.g. troponin, NTproBNP, cysC, PI:Ballantyne) or FGF23 ancillary (PI:Matsushita).

General acknowledgements for ARIC and ARIC-NCS

ARIC

Include in the acknowledgement section of ALL PAPERS USING ARIC DATA:

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NCS funded components

Visit 5 (2011-13)	Visit 6 (2016-17)	Visit 7 (2018-19)	Visit 8 (2020)
cognitive data	cognitive data	cognitive data	cognitive data
brain MRI			brain MRI
SPPB (short physical performance battery)	SPPB	SPPB	SPPB
	hearing testing	hearing testing	

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Urine – Albumin	Minn	R01DK089174
Urine - Creatinine	Minn	R01DK089174
*Urine – calculated ACR	Minn	R01DK089174
Serum – Glucose	Minn	R01DK089174
Serum - Creatinine	Minn	R01DK089174
Serum – Fructosamine (Roche)	Minn	R01DK089174
Serum - Glycated Albumin (Asahi Kasei)	Minn	R01DK089174
Serum - 1,5-anhydroglucitol(GlycoMark)	Minn	R01DK089174
Plasma – hs-cTnT (Roche)	Baylor	R01DK089174
Plasma – NT-proBNP (Roche)	Baylor	R01DK089174
Plasma – hs-cTnI (Abbott)	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Galectin-3 (Abbott)	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - ST2	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - hs-CRP	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - lipids TC	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - lipids HDL-C	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - lipids TG	Baylor	R01HL134320
*Plasma – lipids calculated LDL-C	Baylor	R01HL134320
*Plasma – lipids calculated non-HDL-C	Baylor	
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel GDF-15	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel IL-1 β	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel IL-6	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel IL-10	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel IL-18	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel TNF- α	Baylor	R01HL134320
Plasma - Cytokine/MMP panel MMP-1	Baylor	R01HL134320
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Calcium	Phosphorus	Albumin	Creatinine	Cystatin C	PTH	hs-cTnT	NTproBNP	FGF23
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Longitudinal assessment of FGF-23 and other bone-mineral metabolism biomarkers (when

results of the following laboratory measurements are used as key variables, the following

Visit 5:

acknowledgment should be added)

FGF23	Albumin	PTH	25OHD2	25OHD3
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Visit 3:



The measurement of X, Y, and Z (*variable names to be specified here*) was conducted in an ancillary study supported by research funding from Kyowa Kirin (PI: Dr. Matsushita).

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[ARIC methylation \(HM450\) data \(blacks and whites\) with exome chip PCs](#)

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[ARIC methylation \(EPIC\) data and include exome chip PCs](#)

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