**Supplementary Material 2. Baseline characteristics of GWAS for CRP**

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|  | KoGES\_HEXA | KoGES\_CAVAS | KoGES\_Ansan and Ansung | P-value |
|  | (N=47,258) | (N=7,065) | (N=5,415) |
| Age (years) | 53.8 ± 8.0 | 58.6 ± 8.9 | 51.6 ± 8.5 | <0.001 |
| Sex |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| Men | 16,374 (34.6) | 2,722 (38.5) | 2,606 (48.1) |  |
| Women | 30,884 (65.4) | 4,343 (61.5) | 2,809 (51.9) |  |
| CRP (mg/dL) | 0.137 ± 0.339 | 0.168 ± 0.396 | 0.220 ± 0.426 | <0.001 |

CRP: C-reactive protein; GWAS: genome-wide association study; KoGES\_HEXA: Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study\_health examinee; KoGES\_CAVAS: Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study\_cardiovascular association study