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1. Title (length 26):

WBC Correlates

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3. Timeline:

1st draft: Spring 1990

4. Rationale:

WBC has been associated with CVD and total mortality prospectively. Several papers have implicated smoking and race (besides acute illness) as determinants of WBC, but less is known about other correlates.

5. Main Hypothesis:

Beyond smoking and race, certain biochemical and lifestyle factors will be associated with WBC.

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

WBC, smoking, lipids, insulin, physical activity, SBP, hormone use, menopause status, diabetes, BMI, WHR, education, age, sex, race.

Exclusions: anticoagulants

Inclusions: 2-1/2 years of data