

ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

Manuscript #020

1. Title (length 26):

Protein C Population Study

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

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3. Timeline:

Once year one data is closed, the data can be analyzed within about 2 weeks. A manuscript should be ready 1 month after analysis is completed.

4. Rationale:

Normal distribution of Protein C for large population of healthy individuals is not known. Influence of age, race, gender and cardiovascular risk factors on Protein C levels is also not known. This analysis will aid clinicians in deciding what constitutes a normal Protein C level and what factors should be taken into account when evaluating Protein C

5. Main Hypothesis:

What is normal Protein C concentration in healthy population?

What factors influence Protein C level?

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

Year one data analysis of population variables and risk factors with Protein C level.