

ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Title (length 26):

Education and CVD RF (6 countries)

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3. Timeline:

Analysis is ongoing

4. Rationale:

Cross cultural comparisons of associations between CVD risk factors and educational attainment may provide insight into reasons for the excess mortality and morbidity observed in lower educated persons.

5. Main Hypothesis:

Lower educated persons will have a worse risk profile (smoking, lipids, blood pressure, etc.) than higher educated persons in all 6 of the countries studied.

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

Screen 1 data only--age, education, smoking, BMI, BP, lipids, dietary data.