

Resource Summary Report

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Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities

RRID:SCR_021769

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <https://sites.csc.unc.edu/aric/>

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Description: Platform for prospective epidemiologic study conducted in four U.S. communities. One of most significant and longest running heart health studies and is the largest study of heart health in African Americans. ARIC investigates risk factors for heart disease and stroke, and connections between cardiovascular and cognitive health. ARIC includes two parts: Cohort Component and Community Surveillance Component. Cohort Component began in 1987, and each ARIC field center randomly selected and recruited cohort sample of individuals aged 45-64 from defined population in their community, to receive extensive examinations, including medical, social, and demographic data. In Community Surveillance Component, four communities are investigated to determine long term trends in hospitalized myocardial infarction and coronary heart disease deaths in men and women aged 35-84 years.

Abbreviations: ARIC

Synonyms: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study

Resource Type: topical portal, data or information resource, portal, disease-related portal

Defining Citation: [PMID:2646917](#), [PMID:34112321](#)

Keywords: Heart health studies, epidemiologic study, heart disease risk factors, stroke risk factors, cardiovascular and cognitive health connection, atherosclerosis risk

Related Condition: coronary heart disease, stroke, myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis

Funding: NHLBI

Availability: Free, Freely available

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities.

No alerts have been found for Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 35 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

Wang Y, et al. (2025) Detection of Cancers Three Years prior to Diagnosis Using Plasma Cell-Free DNA. Cancer discovery, 15(9), 1794.

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