

**Supplementary Table 1. Descriptive statistics among women without LBP at baseline**

	<b>Among all women included in the analysis</b>		<b>Among women with LBP at end of follow-up</b>		<b>Among women in the cohort lost to follow-up</b>	
	<b>Mean (SD)</b>		<b>Mean (SD)</b>		<b>Mean (SD)</b>	
Height (cm)	164.8	(5.7)	164.9	(5.7)	164.3	(6.0)
Age (years)	47.4	(10.4)	47.4	(10.4)	48.4	(11.9)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25.8	(4.2)	26.2	(4.3)	26.3	(4.7)
Systolic BP (mm Hg)	131.1	(19.7)	130.7	(19.4)	134.8	(22.7)
Diastolic BP (mm Hg)	78.2	(11.2)	78.2	(11.1)	79.8	(12.2)
HDL (mmol/L)	1.54	(0.38)	1.52	(0.39)	1.50	(0.40)
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	1.43	(0.87)	1.46	(0.84)	1.57	(1.06)

BP, blood pressure; HDL, high-density lipoprotein