

Supplementary Table 3. Descriptive statistics among men without LBP at baseline

	Among all men included in the analysis		Among men with LBP at end of follow-up		Among men in the cohort lost to follow-up	
	Mean (SD)		Mean (SD)		Mean (SD)	
Height (cm)	178.2	(6.4)	178.3	(6.6)	177.4	(6.6)
Age (years)	47.9	(10.2)	47.5	(10.1)	47.9	(11.9)
BMI (kg/m ²)	26.5	(3.2)	26.9	(3.3)	26.7	(3.6)
Systolic BP (mm Hg)	137.2	(16.4)	137.1	(16.1)	139.9	(18.7)
Diastolic BP (mm Hg)	82.5	(10.6)	82.8	(10.5)	83.6	(11.9)
HDL (mmol/L)	1.25	(0.34)	1.23	(0.33)	1.24	(0.35)
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	2.00	(1.25)	2.09	(1.30)	2.06	(1.41)

BP, blood pressure; HDL, high-density lipoprotein