**Supplementary Table 4. Binary logistic regression analyses of serum metabolites and subclinical atherosclerosis.**

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| Metabolites | High baPWV (baPMV >15.1 m/s) |  | Increased IMT (IMT >0.80 mm) |
| Model 1 |  | Model 2 |  | Model 1 |  | Model 2 |
| OR(95% CI) | *P* value | FDR |  | OR(95% CI) | *P* value | FDR |  | OR(95% CI) | *P* value | FDR |  | OR(95% CI) | *P* value | FDR |
| Alanine | 1.22 (1.01, 1.48) | 4.4E-2 | 9.8E-2 |  | 1.21 (0.96, 1.52) | 1.1E-1 | 2.6E-1 |  | 0.89 (0.73, 1.08) | 2.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.82 (0.67, 1.01) | 6.7E-2 | 6.4E-1 |
| Asparagine | 1.05 (0.87, 1.27) | 6.2E-1 | 7.1E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.83, 1.28) | 7.8E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.80, 1.18) | 7.9E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.95 (0.77, 1.16) | 5.9E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Glutamate | 1.26 (1.04, 1.53) | 1.9E-2 | 4.8E-2 |  | 1.21 (0.96, 1.53) | 1.1E-1 | 2.6E-1 |  | 0.98 (0.81, 1.19) | 8.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.90 (0.72, 1.11) | 3.2E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Glycine | 1.02 (0.84, 1.23) | 8.6E-1 | 9.1E-1 |  | 1.02 (0.82, 1.27) | 8.6E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 0.91 (0.75, 1.11) | 3.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.92 (0.75, 1.12) | 4.0E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Histidine | 1.00 (0.83, 1.21) | 1.0E-0 | 1.0E-0 |  | 1.05 (0.85, 1.31) | 6.5E-1 | 8.3E-1 |  | 1.04 (0.86, 1.26) | 6.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.05 (0.86, 1.29) | 6.2E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Isoleucine | 1.34 (1.10, 1.63) | 3.8E-3 | 1.2E-2 |  | 1.28 (1.01, 1.62) | 4.4E-2 | 1.4E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.85, 1.26) | 7.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.78, 1.20) | 7.7E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Lysine | 1.33 (1.10, 1.63) | 4.3E-3 | 1.3E-2 |  | 1.24 (0.99, 1.58) | 6.7E-2 | 2.0E-1 |  | 1.02 (0.84, 1.24) | 8.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.78, 1.19) | 7.5E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Leucine | 1.43 (1.17, 1.75) | 4.4E-4 | 1.5E-3 |  | 1.35 (1.05, 1.73) | 1.8E-2 | 6.3E-2 |  | 1.03 (0.84, 1.25) | 7.8E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.93 (0.75, 1.16) | 5.4E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Phenylalanine | 1.20 (1.00, 1.45) | 5.7E-2 | 1.1E-1 |  | 1.21 (0.97, 1.52) | 9.6E-2 | 2.6E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.85, 1.25) | 7.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.99 (0.81, 1.22) | 9.4E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Tyrosine | 1.13 (0.93, 1.37) | 2.1E-1 | 3.3E-1 |  | 1.15 (0.92, 1.44) | 2.2E-1 | 3.9E-1 |  | 0.89 (0.74, 1.08) | 2.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.88 (0.71, 1.08) | 2.1E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Valine | 1.24 (1.02, 1.51) | 3.1E-2 | 7.3E-2 |  | 1.17 (0.93, 1.49) | 1.9E-1 | 3.7E-1 |  | 0.90 (0.74, 1.10) | 2.9E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.83 (0.67, 1.03) | 9.8E-2 | 7.5E-1 |
| Glutamine | 0.93 (0.76, 1.12) | 4.3E-1 | 5.7E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.83, 1.27) | 8.2E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 1.05 (0.86, 1.27) | 6.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.08 (0.88, 1.32) | 4.5E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Formate | 0.89 (0.73, 1.07) | 2.2E-1 | 3.3E-1 |  | 0.96 (0.77, 1.19) | 7.1E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 1.24 (1.02, 1.51) | 3.3E-2 | 6.5E-1 |  | 1.26 (1.03, 1.54) | 2.4E-2 | 3.1E-1 |
| Acetate | 1.10 (0.91, 1.34) | 3.2E-1 | 4.5E-1 |  | 1.16 (0.93, 1.47) | 1.9E-1 | 3.7E-1 |  | 1.13 (0.92, 1.38) | 2.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.11 (0.91, 1.37) | 3.1E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Creatine | 1.18 (0.98, 1.44) | 8.5E-2 | 1.5E-1 |  | 1.15 (0.92, 1.43) | 2.3E-1 | 4.0E-1 |  | 0.91 (0.75, 1.11) | 3.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.86 (0.70, 1.06) | 1.5E-1 | 8.3E-1 |
| Glucose | 1.13 (0.93, 1.36) | 2.2E-1 | 3.3E-1 |  | 1.07 (0.85, 1.35) | 5.6E-1 | 7.9E-1 |  | 1.01 (0.83, 1.22) | 9.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.92 (0.74, 1.14) | 4.5E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Pyruvate | 1.43 (1.17, 1.74) | 3.9E-4 | 1.5E-3 |  | 1.32 (1.05, 1.65) | 1.6E-2 | 6.1E-2 |  | 0.93 (0.77, 1.12) | 4.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.86 (0.70, 1.05) | 1.4E-1 | 8.3E-1 |
| Citrate | 1.05 (0.87, 1.27) | 5.9E-1 | 7.0E-1 |  | 1.16 (0.93, 1.45) | 1.8E-1 | 3.7E-1 |  | 0.98 (0.81, 1.19) | 8.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.00 (0.82, 1.21) | 9.7E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Succinate | 1.19 (0.98, 1.45) | 8.0E-2 | 1.5E-1 |  | 1.20 (0.96, 1.50) | 1.2E-1 | 2.7E-1 |  | 0.99 (0.81, 1.21) | 9.3E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.98 (0.80, 1.20) | 8.4E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Fumarate | 0.89 (0.74, 1.08) | 2.3E-1 | 3.4E-1 |  | 0.91 (0.73, 1.13) | 4.0E-1 | 5.9E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.80, 1.17) | 7.2E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.94 (0.78, 1.15) | 5.6E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Lactate | 1.29 (1.07, 1.57) | 9.4E-3 | 2.6E-2 |  | 1.14 (0.91, 1.44) | 2.6E-1 | 4.2E-1 |  | 0.86 (0.70, 1.04) | 1.2E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.77 (0.62, 0.95) | 1.7E-2 | 3.1E-1 |
| *N*-Acetylated Glycoproteins | 1.43 (1.18, 1.75) | 2.7E-4 | 1.2E-3 |  | 1.34 (1.06, 1.70) | 1.5E-2 | 6.1E-2 |  | 1.02 (0.84, 1.24) | 8.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.93 (0.75, 1.15) | 5.0E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| *O*-Acetylated Glycoproteins | 1.00 (0.83, 1.22) | 9.6E-1 | 9.9E-1 |  | 1.02 (0.82, 1.27) | 8.4E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 1.08 (0.89, 1.31) | 4.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.08 (0.89, 1.33) | 4.3E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Acetoacetate | 1.59 (1.31, 1.96) | 5.6E-6 | 1.7E-4 |  | 1.53 (1.20, 1.97) | 7.8E-4 | 1.7E-2 |  | 1.04 (0.86, 1.26) | 7.1E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.91 (0.73, 1.14) | 4.2E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Bile Acids | 1.21 (1.00, 1.46) | 4.9E-2 | 1.0E-1 |  | 1.14 (0.91, 1.44) | 2.7E-1 | 4.2E-1 |  | 1.11 (0.91, 1.34) | 3.0E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.01 (0.82, 1.25) | 9.0E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Choline | 1.06 (0.87, 1.29) | 5.6E-1 | 6.9E-1 |  | 1.06 (0.84, 1.33) | 6.4E-1 | 8.3E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.80, 1.18) | 7.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.92 (0.75, 1.13) | 4.3E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Glycerophosphocholine | 0.92 (0.76, 1.11) | 3.7E-1 | 5.0E-1 |  | 0.89 (0.71, 1.11) | 3.0E-1 | 4.6E-1 |  | 1.01 (0.83, 1.22) | 9.3E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.01 (0.82, 1.24) | 9.4E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Phosphorylcholine | 1.05 (0.86, 1.27) | 6.5E-1 | 7.3E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.82, 1.29) | 7.9E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 0.99 (0.81, 1.20) | 9.1E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.93 (0.76, 1.15) | 5.1E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Hypoxanthine | 1.06 (0.88, 1.28) | 5.4E-1 | 6.9E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.83, 1.27) | 8.2E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 0.81 (0.66, 0.98) | 3.4E-2 | 6.5E-1 |  | 0.76 (0.62, 0.93) | 8.2E-3 | 3.1E-1 |
| Lipids (C=CC*H2*C=C) | 1.47 (1.21, 1.79) | 1.3E-4 | 8.5E-4 |  | 1.39 (1.09, 1.78) | 8.8E-3 | 5.6E-2 |  | 1.08 (0.89, 1.31) | 4.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.77, 1.2) | 7.6E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Lipids (C*H*=CH) | 1.44 (1.19, 1.76) | 2.5E-4 | 1.2E-3 |  | 1.36 (1.07, 1.74) | 1.4E-2 | 6.1E-2 |  | 1.09 (0.90, 1.33) | 3.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.98 (0.79, 1.23) | 8.8E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Lipids (C*H2*C=C) | 1.55 (1.28, 1.90) | 1.4E-5 | 1.7E-4 |  | 1.49 (1.17, 1.91) | 1.5E-3 | 2.0E-2 |  | 1.03 (0.85, 1.26) | 7.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.92 (0.74, 1.15) | 4.7E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Lipids (C*H2*CH2COO) | 1.53 (1.26, 1.87) | 2.5E-5 | 2.4E-4 |  | 1.47 (1.15, 1.9) | 2.4E-3 | 2.3E-2 |  | 1.03 (0.85, 1.26) | 7.3E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.91 (0.72, 1.13) | 3.9E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Lipids (C*H2*COO) | 1.56 (1.28, 1.9) | 1.3E-5 | 1.7E-4 |  | 1.52 (1.19, 1.95) | 9.0E-4 | 1.7E-2 |  | 1.01 (0.83, 1.22) | 9.5E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.89 (0.71, 1.11) | 2.9E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Lipids (R-C*H2*) | 1.51 (1.25, 1.85) | 4.0E-5 | 3.0E-4 |  | 1.44 (1.13, 1.86) | 4.0E-3 | 3.0E-2 |  | 1.06 (0.87, 1.29) | 5.4E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.94 (0.75, 1.18) | 6.0E-1 | 9.0E-1 |
| Lipids (R-C*H3*) | 1.45 (1.19, 1.77) | 2.3E-4 | 1.2E-3 |  | 1.37 (1.08, 1.75) | 1.1E-2 | 6.1E-2 |  | 1.07 (0.88, 1.31) | 4.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.78, 1.21) | 7.8E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Triglycerides | 1.16 (0.96, 1.41) | 1.2E-1 | 2.0E-1 |  | 1.06 (0.84, 1.33) | 6.4E-1 | 8.3E-1 |  | 1.06 (0.87, 1.29) | 5.7E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.79, 1.20) | 8.0E-1 | 9.7E-1 |
| Dimethylglycine | 0.98 (0.81, 1.18) | 8.0E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 0.97 (0.78, 1.21) | 7.8E-1 | 8.6E-1 |  | 1.03 (0.85, 1.25) | 7.6E-1 | 9.5E-1 |  | 1.02 (0.83, 1.24) | 8.7E-1 | 9.7E-1 |

Abbreviations: baPWV, brachial-ankle pulse wave velocity; CI, confidence interval; FDR, false discovery rate; IMT, carotid intima-media thickness; OR, odds ratio.

Model 1 was adjusted for age and sex; Model 2 was additionally adjusted for current smoking (yes/no), physical exercise (yes/no), body mass index (continues), systolic blood pressure (continues), use of antihypertension medications (yes/no), diabetes mellitus (yes/no), and hyperlipidemia (yes/no). Data were presented in OR for per standard deviation increase in a given metabolite concentration.