

Table S1: Demographic and clinical characteristics of nAMD patients and controls from serum

study (study 1)

	All (n = 176)	Controls (n = 43)	nAMD (n = 133)	P value nAMD vs Control
Age (median (range)), years	79.6 (53-93)	74.0 (58-92)	80.4 (53-93)	0.001 ¹
Female sex (number (%))	86 (49)	19 (44)	67 (50)	0.480 ²
Have history of AMD (number (%))	39 (22)	6 (14)	33 (25)	0.153 ²
Have history of cardiovascular disease (number (%))	48 (27)	9 (21)	39 (29)	0.317 ²
Have history of hypertension (number (%))	106 (60)	23 (53)	83 (62)	0.377 ²
Have history of diabetes (number (%))	21 (12)	2 (5)	19 (14)	0.098 ²
Body Mass Index (mean ± SD)	26.0 (4.6)	26.1 (5.1)	26.0 (4.4)	0.912 ³
Smoking status				0.731 ²
Non-smoker (number (%))	76 (43)	20 (47)	56 (42)	
Former smoker (number (%))	87 (50)	20 (47)	67 (50)	
Current smoker (number (%))	12 (7)	2 (5)	10 (8)	
Taking cardiovascular medication (number (%))	129 (73)	28 (65)	101 (76)	0.234 ²
Taking vitamins (number (%))	39 (22)	3 (7)	36 (27)	0.007 ²
Taking low-dose aspirin (number (%))	57 (32)	5 (12)	52 (39)	0.001 ²

¹ Mann Whitney U test² Pearson's chi-square test³ Independent samples t-testSD: Standard deviation; **Bold** $P < 0.05$