1,591,769 individuals aged ≥65 years underwent at least one national health examination between January 2009 and December 2011.

200,153 were excluded from analysis
- 72,128 with claims under diagnostic codes for ischemic heart disease, heart failure, and/or atrial fibrillation at or before baseline
- 26,170 with claims under diagnostic codes for stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage, intracerebral hemorrhage, and/or other non-traumatic intracranial hemorrhage at or before baseline
- 37,768 with any malignancy at or before baseline
- 312 with end-stage renal disease at or before baseline
- 1,678 with diagnostic codes for liver cirrhosis at or before baseline
- 21,546 with baseline triglyceride level >400 mg/dl
- 30,551 with missing data on at least one variable

1,391,616 elderly subjects aged ≥65 years were included

Supplementary Fig. 1. Flow diagram of participant selection.