

## ARIC MANUSCRIPT PROPOSAL FORM

Manuscript #139

1. Title (length 26):

Hypertension Control in US and Polish Samples

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3. Timeline:

A preliminary comparison will be completed in time for collaboration with the Polish colleagues when they visit the US in March, 1992. We expect a draft manuscript will be completed during their visit.

4. Rationale:

The Polish study would like to look at detection, treatment, and control of hypertension cross sectionally and over time. It is of interest to compare the Polish results to ARIC data.

5. Main Hypothesis: (Null hypothesis)

The control of hypertension and the influence of selected variables on this control is the same in Polish and US samples.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):

Variables: SBP, DBP, BP med use, age, education, marital status, BMI, cholesterol, ethanol intake, triglycerides, smoking status, history of hypertension.

Include men and women age 45-64, screen 1 and 2.