

**Appendix 2: Receiver operating characteristic curve analyses for plasma biomarkers and all-cause death**

Variable	AUC (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value*
Total cholesterol (TC)	0.478 (0.43-0.53)	0.34
High-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C)	0.509 (0.46-0.56)	0.71
TC:HDL-C ratio	0.482 (0.44-0.53)	0.41
Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol	0.506 (0.46-0.55)	0.80
Triglyceride	0.468 (0.42-0.51)	0.16
Apolipoprotein B	0.487 (0.44-0.53)	0.57
C-reactive protein	0.587 (0.54-0.63)	0.002
Serum amyloid A protein	0.591 (0.55-0.63)	< 0.001
Interleukin-6	0.641 (0.60-0.68)	< 0.001
Total homocysteine	0.632 (0.59-0.68)	< 0.001

Note: AUC = area under the receiver operating characteristic curve.  
 \**p* value, null hypothesis, AUC = 0.50