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1. Type of study (select only one)
	1. [ ]  Main
	2. [ ]  Ancillary
		1. If Ancillary Study, please list Study Title & PI:
2. Type of data (select one):
	1. [ ]  Events
	2. [ ]  Longitudinal
	3. [ ]  Cross-sectional
		1. [ ]  Complete participants only (completed baselines + in-person exam)
		2. [ ]  Complete plus partial participants (partial participants did not complete in-person exam)
	4. [ ]  Methods
3. Location of analysis:
	1. [ ]  Central (by UAB Statistical and Data Coordinating Center staff)
	2. [ ]  Local (Site) – additional details are required – see Policies and Procedures for instructions and supplemental information to be provided.
4. Key words:
5. Genetic Information: Do you propose use of data from participants’ DNA?
	1. [ ]  No
	2. [ ]  Yes If yes, is the paper addressing vascular-related conditions?
		1. [ ]  No - If no, REGARDS participants did not provide consent for uses of DNA for diseases unrelated to vascular problems. Please refer to the Coordinating Center for guidance.
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	1. Are these analyses to involve a for-profit corporation?
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		1. [ ]  An unrestricted educational or research grant
		2. [ ]  Hypothesis development and/or data analysis (results require verification by the Coordinating Center)

# PART I (The following should produce no more than approximately 2-3 pages):

## Introduction [Rationale and background]:

## Research Hypothesis:

## Data [Variables to be used, sample inclusions/exclusions]:

## Brief analysis plan and methods:

## Summary/conclusion:

## References: