**Supplemental Table 1. Distribution of CAD** 

CAD	Frequency	Percent	Valid percent	<b>Cumulative percent</b>
1-vessel	60	30.6	30.6	30.6
2-vessel	45	23.0	23.0	53.6
3-vessel	91	46.4	46.4	100.0
Total	196	100.0	100.0	

Data are presented as frequencies in numbers and percentages. CAD: coronary artery disease

Supplemental Table 2. Baseline characteristics of ACS patients based on the site of recruitment

	University Hospital	Ruhr University	p-value	
	Brandenburg	Bochum		
N	161	35		
Age, years	65 (55-77)	68 (59-80)	0.200	
Male, no (%)	114 (71)	25 (71)	1.000	
Hypertension, no (%)	129 (80)	29 (83)	1.000	
Diabetes, no (%)	43 (27)	14 (40)	0.151	
Current smoking, no (%)	55 (34)	10 (29)	0.424	
Previous PCI/ACVB, no (%)	26 (16)	8 (22)	0.056	
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27 (25-31)	29 (24-33)	0.475	
nHDL <sub>ox</sub> , no unit	1.32 (0.99-1.75)	1.51 (0.89-2.02)	0.414	
HDL, mg/dl	42 (34-50)	43 (35-54)	0.659	
LDL, mg/dl	106 (80-151)	109 (84-144)	0.854	
Cholesterol, mg/dl	178 (150-220)	176 (147-197)	0.517	
Triglyceride, mg/dl	140 (104-196)	121 (87-170)	0.061	
Lipoprotein a, nmol/l	28 (11-107)	48 (19-104)	0.216	
HbA1c, mmol/mol	5.8 (5.5-6.3)	5.9 (5.6-6.5)	0.220	

Data are presented as median with interquartile range or number (%). Chi square test was used for comparison among the categorical variables and Fisher exact test for comparisons between groups. The Kruskal-Wallis-Test was used for continuous variables. If significant, the Mann-Whitney U Test was used for pairwise comparisons. Statistically significant values (p<0.05) are shown in bold numbers. p-value<sup>1</sup>: comparison no CAD versus CAD. p-value<sup>2</sup>: comparison no CAD versus ACS. p-value<sup>3</sup>: comparison CAD versus ACS. Abbreviations: ACVB: aorto-coronary venous bypass,

BMI: body mass index, CAD: coronary artery disease, HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin A1c, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, nHDL<sub>ox</sub>: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels, no: number, PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention.

Supplemental Table 3.  $nHDL_{ox}$  levels with regards to main risk factors and intake of statins in participants with coronary artery disease

	Statins (n=578)		No statins (n=145)		
	nHDLox	p-value	$nHDL_{ox}$	p-value	
Males, no (%)	0.83 (0.65-1.07)	< 0.001	0.83 (0.63-1.07)	0.002	
Females, no (%)	0.66 (0.55-0.93)		0.68 (0.54-0.83)		
Diabetes, no (%)	0.86 (0.65-1.15)	0.001	0.81 (0.64-1.149	0.12	
No Diabetes, no (%)	0.76 (0.60-0.98)		0.74 (0.59-0.97)		
Current smoking, no (%)	0.86 (0.66-1.1)	0.002	0.81 (0.62-1.06)	0.28	
No current smoking	0.78 (0.59-1.0)		0.73 (0.60-0.97)		
Hyperlipidaemia	0.80 (0.60-1.05)	0.58	0.74 (0.58-0.98)	0.49	
No Hyperlipidaemia	0.81 (0.65-1.0)		0.77 (0.62-1.0)		

Data are presented as median with interquartile range. Mann-Whitney U Test were performed. Significant values are shown in bold numbers. Missing information about statins in 4 participants. nHDL<sub>ox</sub>: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

Supplemental Table 4.  $nHDL_{ox}$  with regards to main risk factors for coronary artery disease

	nHDLox	p-value
Males	0.79 (0.62-1.06)	< 0.001
Females	0.66 (0.53-0.88)	
Diabetes	0.82 (0.62-1.12)	< 0.001
No Diabetes	0.72 (0.57-0.97)	
Current smoking	0.81 (0.62-1.06)	< 0.001
No current smoking	0.71 (0.57-0.98)	
Hypertension	0.75 (0.59-1.0)	0.07
No Hypertension	0.71 (0.55-0.99)	

Data are presented as median with interquartile range. Mann-Whitney U Test were performed. Significant values are shown in bold numbers. nHDLox: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

## Supplemental Table 5. Cardiovascular risk factors associated with $nHDL_{ox}$ in univariate linear regression

	All elective participants (no ACS)			Only CAD patients		
	β (95% CI)	$\mathbb{R}^2$	p-value	β (95% CI)	$\mathbb{R}^2$	p-value
Age	0.00 (-0.01 to 0.01)	0.000	0.707	-0.004 (-0.01 to 0.01)	0.007	0.028
Sex	0.157 (0.11 to 0.21)	0.029	<0.001	0.169 (0.09 to 0.25)	0.022	< 0.001
BMI	0.005 (0.00 to 0.01)	0.003	0.05	0.008 (0.00 to 0.02)	0.006	0.047
Hypertension	0.08 (0.02 to 0.14)	0.005	0.015	0.058 (-0.06 to 0.17)	0.001	0.316
Smoking	0.063 (0.01 to 0.12)	0.004	0.024	0.052 (-0.02 to 0.13)	0.003	0.169
Diabetes	0.131 (0.08 to 0.19)	0.018	<0.001	0.119 (0.05 to 0.19)	0.014	0.002
LDL	-0.002 (-0.01 to 0.0)	0.020	<0.001	-0.002 (-0.01 to 0.00)	0.026	< 0.001
Cholesterol	-0.002 (-0.01 to 0.0)	0.041	<0.001	-0.002 (-0.01 to 0.00)	0.033	< 0.001
Triglycerides	0.001 (0.00 to 0.01)	0.050	<0.001	0.001 (0.00 to 0.01)	0.041	< 0.001
Lipoprotein a	0.00 (-0.01 to 0.00)	0.002	0.278	-0.001 (-0.01 to 0.01)	0.007	0.138
hsCRP	0.029 (0.01 to 0.05)	0.006	0.017	0.019 (-0.01 to 0.05)	0.002	0.218
Lp-PLA2	0.00 (0.00 to 0.01)	0.007	0.007	0.00 (0.00 to 0.01)	0.006	0.044
HbA1c	0.066 (0.02 to 0.11)	0.015	0.003	0.064 (0.00 to 0.13)	0.013	0.043

Data are presented as  $\beta$  (beta coefficient) incl. 95% CI (confidence interval),  $R^2$  and p value. Significant values are shown in bold numbers. Abbreviations: HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin A1c, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, hsCRP: high sensitive C reactive protein, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, Lp-PLA2: lipoprotein associated phospholipase A2, nHDL<sub>ox</sub>: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

Supplemental Table 6. Baseline characteristics of participants with coronary artery disease with and without statins

	Statins	No statins	p-value
N	578	145	
Age, years	70 (61-77)	67 (59-76)	0.04
Male, no (%)	451 (78)	101 (70)	0.04
Hypertension, no (%)	521 (90)	123 (85)	0.07
Diabetes, no (%)	210 (36)	48 (33)	0.49
Current smoking, no (%)	201 (35)	52 (36)	0.92
Previous PCI/ACVB, no (%)	125 (22)	19 (13)	0.05
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	28 (26-32)	28 (25-32)	0.27
nHDLox, no unit	0.81 (0.61-1.03) 0.76 (0.6-0.		0.29
HDL, mg/dl	46 (39-58)	51 (40-65)	0.007
LDL, mg/dl	95 (75-121)	137 (104-1639	<0.001
Cholesterol, mg/dl	166 (141-193)	207 (174-235)	<0.001
Triglyceride, mg/dl	128 (94-185)	127 (102-181)	0.66
Lipoprotein a, mmol/l	16 (7-84)	14 (6-91)	0.77
hsCRP, mg/dl	0.09 (0.00-0.59)	0.2 (0.00-0.79)	0.09
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> , U/L	345 (288-422)	430 (358-528)	<0.001
HbA1c, mmol/mol	5.9 (5.6-6.8)	5.8 (5.5-6.7)	0.65

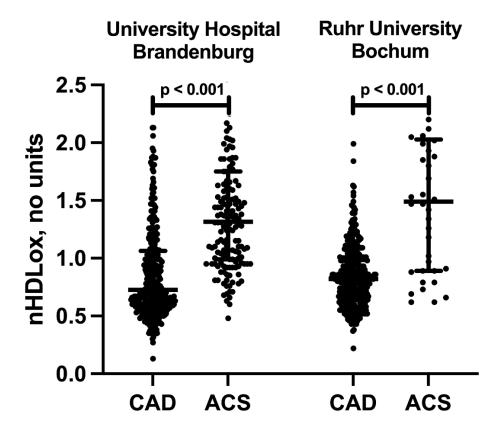
Data are presented as median with interquartile range or number (%). Chi square test for categorical variables and Mann-Whitney U Test for metric variables were performed. Significant values are shown in bold numbers. NA denotes not applicable. ACVB aortocoronary venous bypass, BMI body mass index, CAD coronary artery disease, HbA1c glycated hemoglobin A1c, HDL high-density lipoprotein, hsCRP high sensitive C reactive protein, LDL low-density lipoprotein, Lp-PLA2 lipoprotein associated phospholipase A2, PCI percutaneous coronary intervention, nHDL<sub>ox</sub>: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

Supplemental Table 7. Cardiovascular risk factors associated with  $nHDL_{ox}$  in univariate and multivariate linear regression

	CAD on statins (n=578)					
	Univariate			Multivariate		
	β (95% CI)	$\mathbb{R}^2$	p-value	β (95% CI)	$\mathbb{R}^2$	p-value
Age	-0.005 (-0.009 to -0.001)	0.009	0.022	-0.004 (-0.008 to 0.000)	0.027	0.068
Sex	0.149 (0.05 to 0.249)	0.015	0.003	0.151 (0.047 to 0.256)	0.027	0.005
BMI	0.007 (-0.002 to 0.016)	0.005	0.11	0.008 (-0.001 to 0.016)	0.027	0.098
Hypertension	0.044 (-0.095 to 0.183)	0.001	0.531	0.09 (-0.056 to 0.236)	0.030	0.226
Smoking	0.05 (-0.038 to 0.137)	0.002	0.263	0.008 (-0.095 to 0.112)	0.026	0.874
Diabetes	0.12 (0.034 to 0.205)	0.013	0.006	0.134 (0.044 to 0.223)	0.042	0.003
LDL	-0.002 (-0.003 to -0.001)	0.018	0.001	-0.002 (-0.003 to -0.001)	0.040	0.002
Cholesterol	-0.002 (-0.003 to -0.001)	0.027	<0.001	-0.002 (-0.003 to -0.001)	0.048	< 0.001
Triglycerides	0.001 (0.00 to 0.001)	0.028	<0.001	0.001 (0.00 to 0.001)	0.043	< 0.001
Lipoprotein a	-0.001 (-0.001 to 0.00)	0.006	0.211	-0.001 (-0.001 to 0.00)	0.100	0.180
hsCRP	0.008 (-0.026 to 0.042)	0.000	0.637	0.011 (-0.029 to 0.051)	0.031	0.586
Lp-PLA2	0.00 (0.00 to 0.001)	0.008	0.034	0.00 (0.00 to 0.001)	0.035	0.138
HbA1c	0.049 (-0.024 to 0.123)	0.007	0.187	0.043 (-0.029 to 0.116)	0.086	0.241

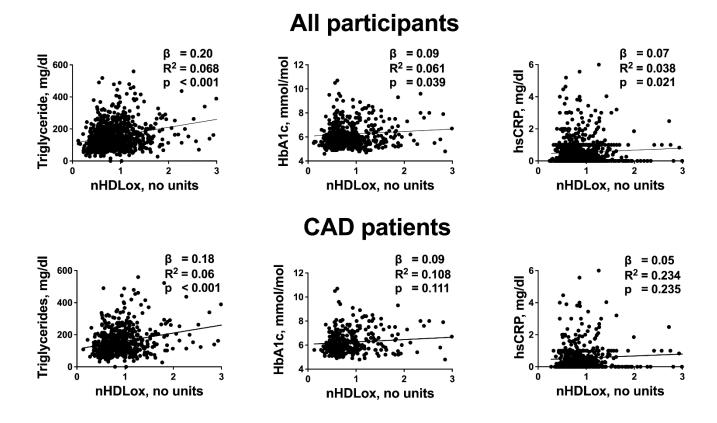
Multivariate regression analysis adjusted for age, gender and body mass index (BMI). Data are presented as  $\beta$  (beta coefficient) incl. 95% CI (confidence interval),  $R^2$  and p-value. Significant values are shown in bold numbers. Abbreviations: HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin A1c, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, hsCRP: high sensitive C reactive protein, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, Lp-PLA2: lipoprotein associated phospholipase A2, nHDLox: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

Supplemental Figure 1. Levels of nHDL<sub>ox</sub> based on the center of recruitment



Additional analysis of  $nHDL_{ox}$  levels based on the center of recruitment. Data are presented as median with interquartile range (IQR). The Kruskas-Wallis-Test was used. If significant, the Mann-Whitney U Test was applied to compare groups. Statistically significant values (p<0.05) are shown in bold numbers. ACS: acute coronary syndrome, CAD: coronary artery disease,  $nHDL_{ox}$ : lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.

Supplemental Figure 2. Correlations of nHDLox with triglycerides, HbA1c and hsCRP



Multivariate regression analysis adjusted for age, gender and body mass index (BMI). Only elective participants are analyzed (no acute coronary syndrome). Statistically significant values (p<0.05),  $\beta$  coefficient and  $R^2$  are shown in bold numbers. CAD: coronary artery disease, HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin A1c, hsCRP: high sensitive C reactive protein, nHDL<sub>ox</sub>: lipid hydroperoxide content and redox activity of HDL normalized by HDL-C levels.