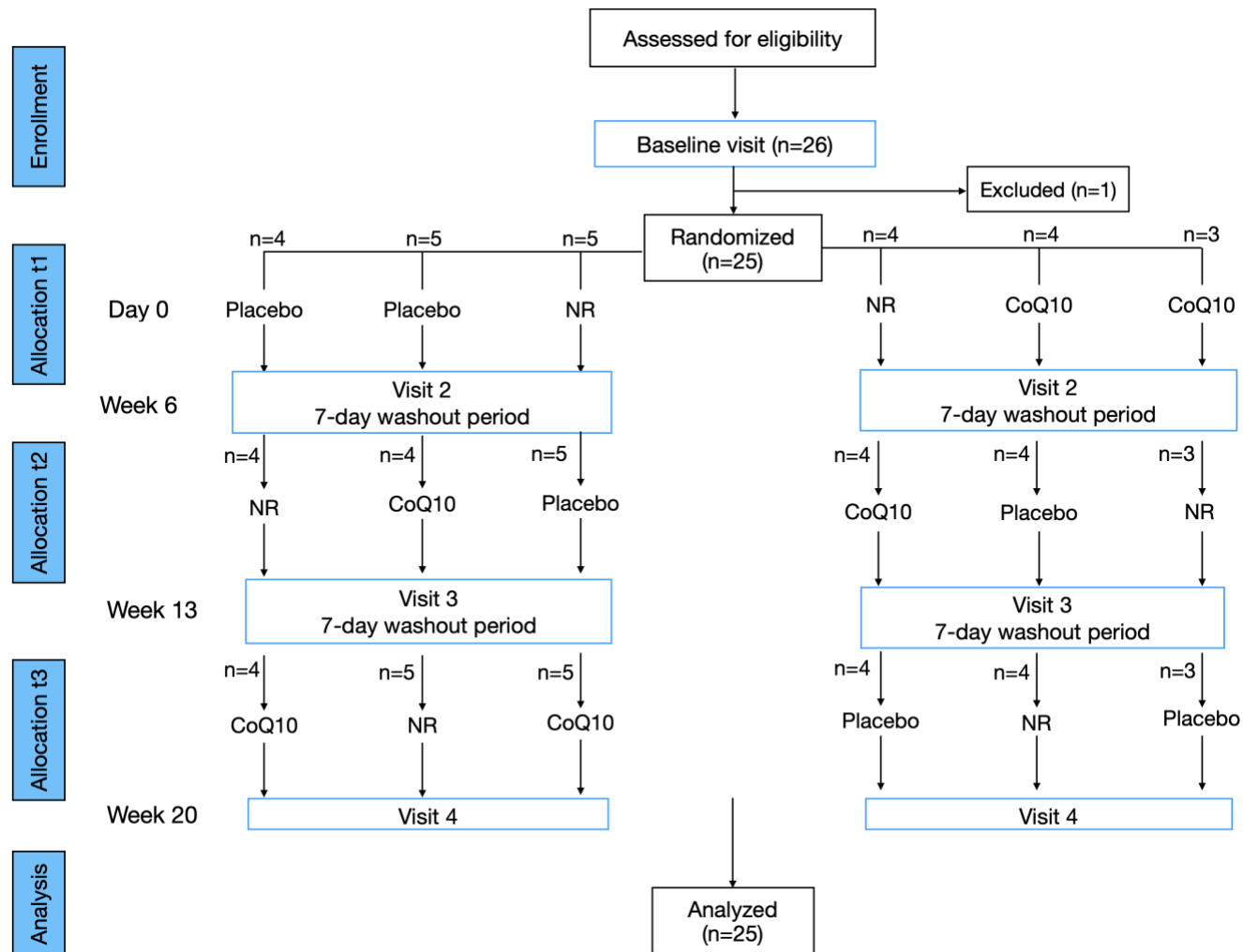


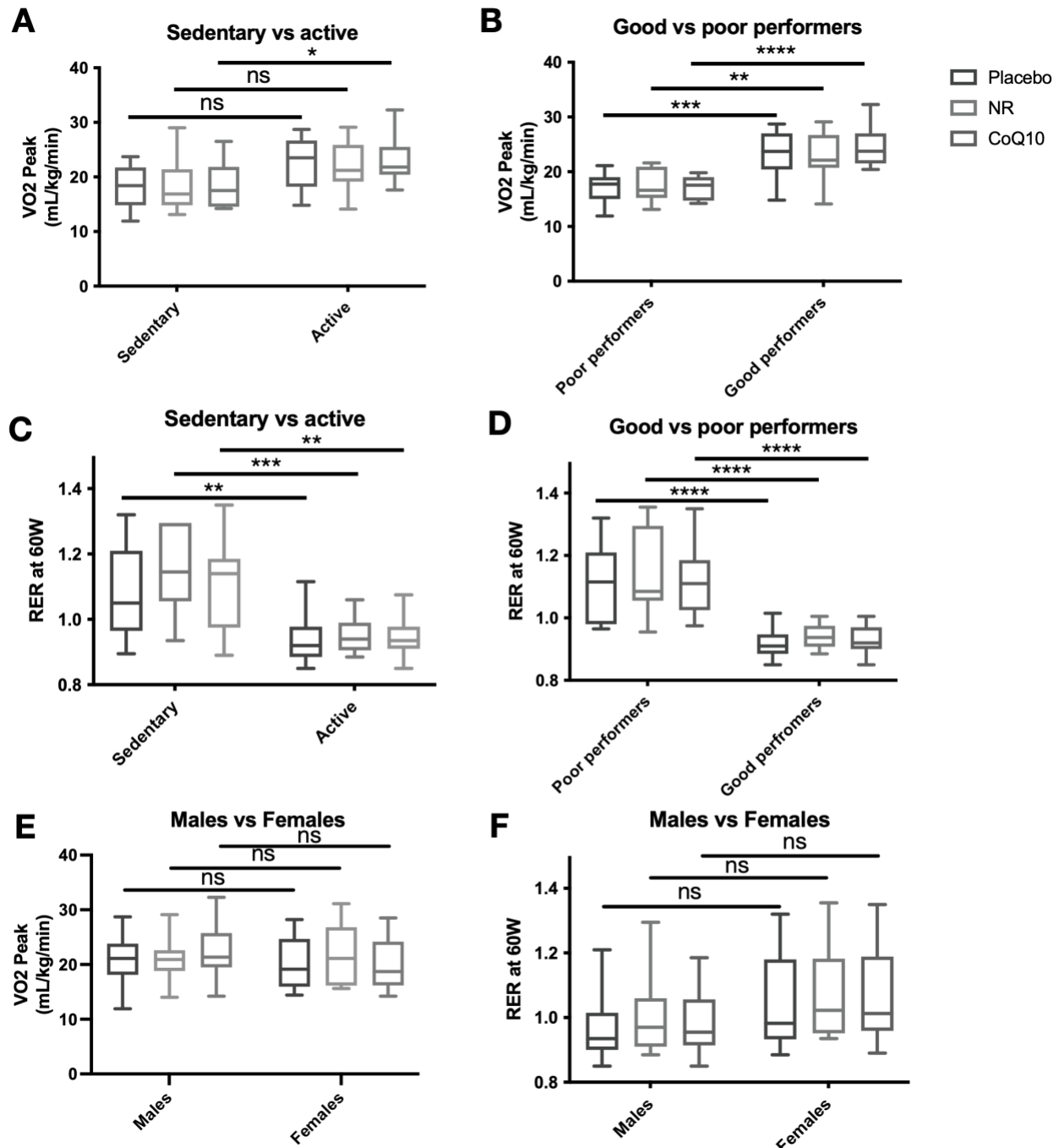
**Supplemental Figure 1.** Study design and sample size. Given the efficient crossover design of the study, all 25 participants received each supplement by the end of the study.



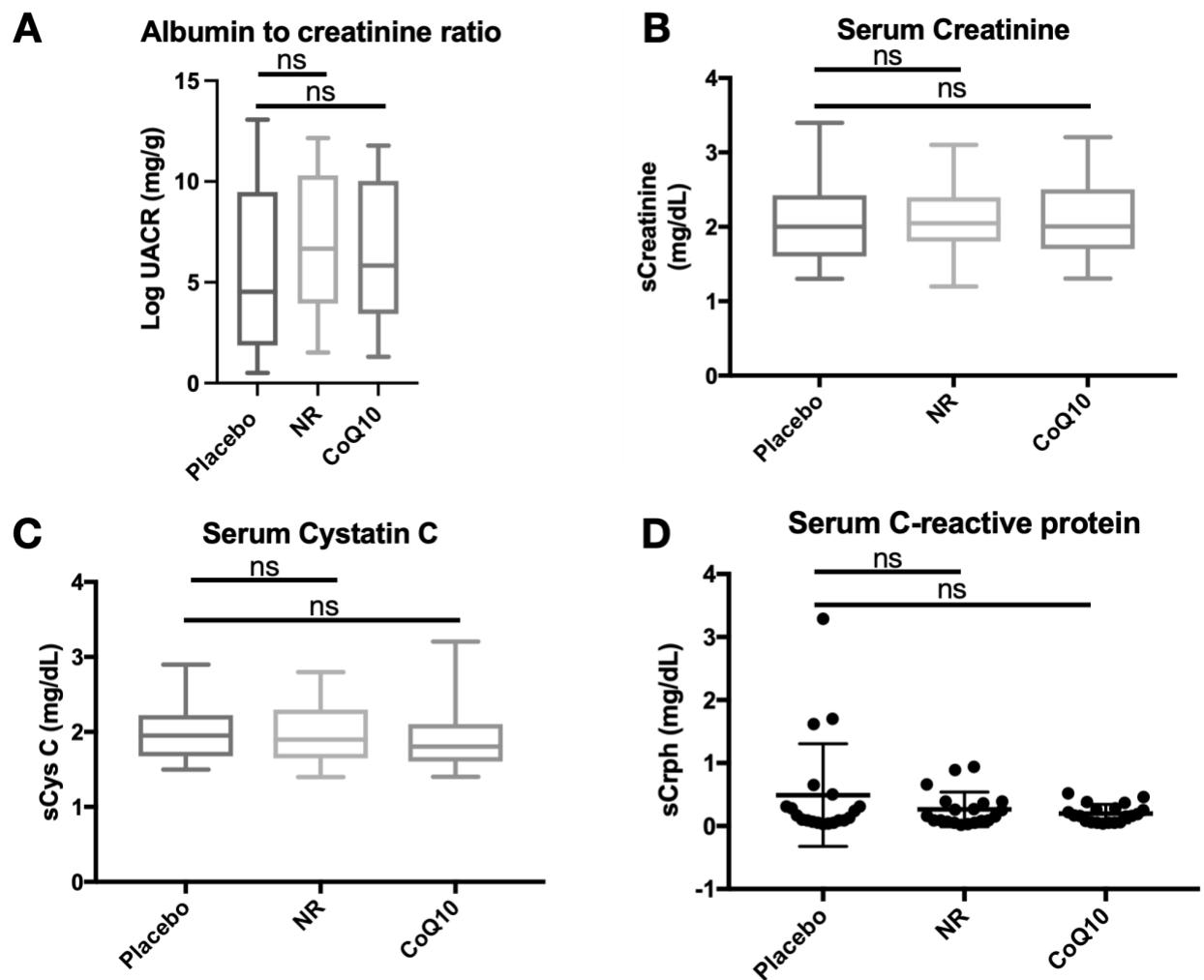
**Supplemental Table 1. Estimates of difference in body weight, blood pressure and physical endurance outcomes comparing CoQ10 and NR to placebo.** Mean difference and 95% CI are shown.

| Endpoints                             | NR vs. placebo<br>(95% CI) | NR vs.<br>placebo<br>P-value | CoQ10 vs. placebo<br>(95% CI) | CoQ10 vs.<br>placebo<br>P-value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Body weight, kg                       | -0.37 (-1.52 to 0.78)      | 0.51                         | 0.74 (-3.11 to 4.64)          | 0.69                            |
| Systolic blood pressure at 30W, mmHg  | 5.48 (-4.01 to 14.98)      | 0.24                         | 3.31 (-5.92 to 12.54)         | 0.46                            |
| Diastolic blood pressure at 30W, mmHg | 2.81 (-2.31 to 7.93)       | 0.26                         | -1.51 (-5.69 to 2.66)         | 0.45                            |
| Systolic blood pressure at 60W, mmHg  | 4.32 (-4.29 to 12.95)      | 0.30                         | 2.62 (-8.32 to 13.58)         | 0.62                            |
| Diastolic blood pressure at 60W, mmHg | 3.76 (-1.77 to 9.29)       | 0.16                         | -0.33 (-6.22 to 5.55)         | 0.90                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> peak, L/min           | 0.05 (-0.06 to 0.17)       | 0.36                         | -0.06 (-0.06 to 0.18)         | 0.33                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> peak, mL/kg/min       | 0.68 (-0.93 to 2.3)        | 0.39                         | 0.67 (-0.32 to 1.67)          | 0.17                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> at 30W, L/min         | -0.02 (-0.05 to 0.00)      | 0.03                         | 0.00 (-0.05 to 0.05)          | 0.95                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> at 30W, mL/kg/min     | -0.31 (-0.79 to 0.16)      | 0.19                         | 0.02 (-0.53 to 0.59)          | 0.91                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> at 60W, L/min         | -0.03 (-0.06 to 0.00)      | 0.07                         | 0.00 (-0.01 to 0.03)          | 0.35                            |
| VO <sub>2</sub> at 60W, mL/kg/min     | -0.28 (-0.83 to 0.26)      | 0.29                         | 0.17 (-0.24 to 0.59)          | 0.39                            |
| Total work, kJ                        | 2.59(-10.03 to 4.84)       | 0.47                         | 1.18(-7.18 to 9.54)           | 0.77                            |
| Work efficiency, kJ/(L/min)           | -1.33 (-5.04 to 2.37)      | 0.46                         | 1.56 (-3.79 to 6.92)          | 0.55                            |
| Work efficiency, kJ/(mL/kg/min)       | -0.11(-0.42 to 0.20)       | 0.47                         | 0.01(-0.32 to 0.35)           | 0.91                            |
| Test Duration, seconds                | -26.5 (-86.7 to 33.6)      | 0.37                         | 10.7 (-82.5 to 103.8)         | 0.81                            |
| RER at rest                           | 0.01(-0.02 to 0.05)        | 0.41                         | 0.00 (-0.02 to 0.04)          | 0.62                            |
| RER at 30W                            | 0.02 (0.00 to 0.05)        | 0.06                         | 0.01 (-0.01 to 0.05)          | 0.24                            |
| RER at 60W                            | 0.02(0.00 to 0.04)         | 0.04                         | 0.01(0.00 to 0.03)            | 0.18                            |
| RER at VO <sub>2</sub> max            | 0.01 (-0.01 to 0.04)       | 0.44                         | 0.00 (-0.04 to 0.04)          | 0.87                            |

**Supplemental Figure 2. Stratified analysis of changes in cardiorespiratory fitness and RER at 60W comparing higher vs lower performers and males vs females during cycle ergometry (n=25).** (A and C) VO<sub>2</sub> peak and RER at 60W comparison between sedentary (n=9) vs active (n=16) participants. (B and D) VO<sub>2</sub> peak and RER at 60W comparison between good (n=15) vs poor (n=10) performers. (E and F) VO<sub>2</sub> peak and RER at 60W comparison between males (n=15) and females (n=10). Bar graphs represent median (IQR), and the whiskers represent minimum and maximum values. \*\*\*\*P<0.0001, \*\*\*P<0.001, \*\*P<0.01, \*P<0.05.



**Supplemental Figure 3. Kidney function and inflammatory biomarkers are not impactful by NR or CoQ10 treatment.** (A) log-transformed urine albumin to creatinine ratio, (B) serum creatinine, (C) serum cystatin C, and (D) serum C-reactive protein. Bar graph represents mean, and the error bars represent SD for (A and D). Box plots represent median (IQR), and the whiskers represent minimum and maximum values for (B and C).



**Supplemental Table 2. Differences in plasma lipid profile in response to CoQ10 treatment compared to placebo.**

| <b>Lipids</b>                       | <b>Fold difference<br/>(CoQ10/placebo)</b> | <b>Effect size<br/>(95% CI)</b> | <b><i>P</i></b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| CE 16:0                             | 1.24                                       | 0.53 (0.21 to 0.85)             | 0.001           |
| TG 59:3                             | 0.60                                       | -0.39 (-0.70 to 0.08)           | 0.012           |
| TG 54:4                             | 0.78                                       | -0.3 (-0.70 to 0.07)            | 0.013           |
| PC 30:0                             | 1.26                                       | 0.38 (0.07 to 0.68)             | 0.015           |
| LPE 18:1                            | 0.78                                       | -0.38 (-0.68 0.07)              | 0.015           |
| FA 18:2 (linoleic acid)             | 1.40                                       | 0.36 (0.05 to 0.66)             | 0.020           |
| TG 56:4                             | 0.76                                       | -0.36 (-0.66 to -0.05)          | 0.022           |
| LPC 14:0                            | 1.17                                       | 0.35 (0.05 to 0.66)             | 0.022           |
| PC 31:1                             | 1.20                                       | 0.36 (0.04 to 0.66)             | 0.022           |
| PC 16:0/9:0 CHO                     | 0.87                                       | -0.35 (-0.66 to -0.04)          | 0.024           |
| FA 20:3 (homo-gamma-linolenic acid) | 1.24                                       | 0.35 (0.04 to 0.65)             | 0.024           |
| FA 20:2 (eicosadienoic acid)        | 1.29                                       | 0.35 (0.04 to 0.65)             | 0.024           |
| CE 18:1                             | 1.14                                       | 0.35 (0.04 to 0.66)             | 0.025           |
| FA 14:1 (physeteric acid)           | 1.31                                       | 0.34 (0.03 to 0.64)             | 0.029           |

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|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|
| PC P-36:5 or PC O-36:6  | 1.26 | 0.34 (0.02 to 0.64)    | 0.032 |
| DAG 38:6                | 0.83 | -0.33 (-0.64 to -0.02) | 0.033 |
| TG 56:3                 | 0.51 | -0.32 (-0.63 to -0.02) | 0.036 |
| TG 58:4                 | 0.34 | -0.32 (-0.62 to -0.01) | 0.038 |
| FA 12:0 (lauric acid)   | 1.30 | 0.30 (0.01 to 0.60)    | 0.045 |
| TG 58:8                 | 0.70 | -0.31(-0.62 to -0.01)  | 0.045 |
| TG 56:6                 | 0.81 | -0.31 (-0.61 to 0.00)  | 0.046 |
| FA 18:1 (oleic acid)    | 1.35 | 0.30 (0.00 to 0.60)    | 0.047 |
| FA 17:0 (margaric acid) | 1.19 | 0.30 (0.00 to 0.60)    | 0.047 |
| FA 17:1                 | 1.30 | 0.30 (0.00 to 0.60)    | 0.047 |

Fold changes and effect sizes were obtained by linear mixed effects modeling adjusted for fasting status. Only lipids with  $P < 0.05$  are shown. CE; cholesterol ester, FA; fatty acid, DAG, diacylglycerol; PC, phosphatidylcholine; LPC, lyso-phosphatidylcholine; LPE, lyso-phosphatidylethanolamine; TG, triacylglycerol.

**Supplemental Table 3. The impact of NR supplementation on plasma lipid profile compared to placebo.**

| <b>Lipids</b> | <b>Fold difference<br/>(NR/placebo)</b> | <b>Effect size<br/>(95% CI)</b> | <b><i>P</i></b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| CE 18:1       | 1.22                                    | 0.53 (0.21 to 0.85)             | 0.001           |
| CE 16:0       | 1.24                                    | 0.53 (0.20 to 0.84)             | 0.001           |
| TG 49:1       | 0.62                                    | -0.42 (-0.73 to -0.11)          | 0.007           |
| LPE 20:4      | 0.86                                    | -0.42 (-0.73 to -0.10)          | 0.008           |
| TG 51:1       | 0.66                                    | -0.41(-0.72 to -0.10)           | 0.009           |
| TG 49:2       | 0.72                                    | -0.40 (-0.71 to -0.09)          | 0.011           |
| LPE 18:1      | 0.77                                    | -0.39 (-0.69 to -0.08)          | 0.013           |
| TG 54:1       | 0.56                                    | -0.38 (-0.69 to -0.07)          | 0.014           |
| Cer d42:0     | 0.85                                    | -0.38 (-0.69 to -0.07)          | 0.016           |
| PE 38:5       | 0.83                                    | -0.38( -0.68 to -0.06)          | 0.016           |
| TG 52:1       | 0.59                                    | -0.37 (-0.68 to -0.06)          | 0.017           |
| Cer d40:0     | 0.86                                    | -0.37 (-0.67 to -0.05)          | 0.019           |
| TG 54:2       | 0.60                                    | -0.36 (-0.67 to -0.05)          | 0.021           |
| TG 51:2       | 0.73                                    | -0.36 (-0.66 to -0.04)          | 0.022           |
| TG 50:0       | 0.48                                    | -0.35 (-0.65 to -0.04)          | 0.024           |

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|------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Cer d34:0              | 0.82 | -0.35 (-0.65 to -0.04) | 0.026 |
| Cer d44:1              | 0.91 | -0.35 (-0.65 to -0.03) | 0.027 |
| DG 38:6                | 0.82 | -0.34 (-0.65 to -0.03) | 0.027 |
| LPE 22:6               | 0.88 | -0.34 (-0.65 to -0.03) | 0.027 |
| Cer d34:1              | 0.92 | -0.33 (-0.64 to -0.02) | 0.032 |
| PC P-44:4 or PC O-44:5 | 1.07 | 0.32 (0.01 to 0.63)    | 0.037 |
| GlcCer d38:1           | 0.92 | -0.32 (-0.63 to -0.01) | 0.037 |
| PE 38:4 Isomer B       | 0.87 | -0.32 (-0.63 to -0.01) | 0.038 |
| PE 34:1                | 0.79 | -0.32 (-0.62 to -0.01) | 0.039 |
| TG 48:3                | 0.70 | -0.31(-0.62 to -0.01)  | 0.041 |
| LPC 18:0               | 0.89 | -0.31(-0.62 to -0.01)  | 0.042 |
| LPC 22:4               | 0.71 | -0.31(-0.61 to -0.01)  | 0.042 |
| PC P-36:5 or PC O-36:6 | 1.24 | 0.31 (0.00 to 0.62)    | 0.046 |
| LPC 18:1               | 0.90 | -0.30 (-0.61 to -0.00) | 0.047 |
| TG 49:3                | 0.77 | -0.31 (-0.61 to -0.01) | 0.048 |

Fold changes and effect sizes were obtained by linear mixed effects modeling adjusted for fasting status. Only lipids with  $P < 0.05$  are shown. CER; ceramide, DAG, diacylglycerol; PE; phosphatidylethanolamine; LPC, Lyso-phosphatidylcholine; LPE, lyso-phosphatidylethanolamine; TG, triacylglycerol.

**Supplemental Table 4. Treatment-emergent adverse events ordered by total frequency (n=25).** Treatment emergent adverse events were counted from the start of treatment until the end of the washout period.

| Adverse events            | CoQ10  | NR     | Placebo |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Upper respiratory illness | 1 (4%) | 1 (4%) | 1 (4%)  |
| Nausea                    | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 1 (4%)  |
| Atrial fibrillation       | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Cramping                  | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Hyperglycemia             | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Hypotension               | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%)  |
| Palpitations              | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Right bundle branch block | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Stiff neck                | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%)  |
| Swollen arm               | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%)  |