Appendix Table C90. Summary of study baseline characteristics, CCB versus BB trials

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| **Characteristic** | **Mean (range****unless otherwise noted)** | **Number of****Trials****Reporting** |
| Patients randomized, n | 12,766 (34-12,074) | 3 |
| Age of subjects, years | 55.2 (54.8-62.1) | 2 |
| Gender, male, % | 60.3 (44.4-61.1) | 2 |
| Race/ethnicity, white, % | 2 (0-44) | 2 |
| Race/ethnicity, black, % | 98 (56-100) | 2 |
| Body Mass Index | 32.6 | 1 |
| Systolic blood pressure, mmHg | 150.4 (150.0-158.4) | 2 |
| Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg | 95.4 (95.3-97.9) | 2 |
| Proteinuria, g/day | 0.70 (0.54-4.36) | 2 |
| Serum creatinine, mg/dL  | 2.02 (1.85-2.03) | 2 |
| Creatinine clearance, ml/min/1.73m2 | 60.6 | 1 |
| GFR, ml/min/1.73m2 | 45.8 | 1 |
| Total cholesterol, mg/dl | NR |  |
| LDL cholesterol, mg/dl | NR |  |
| History of diabetes, % | 4.9 (0 to 100) | 2 |
| % HbA1c  | 10.5 | 1 |
| History of hypertension (%)  | 100 | 3 |
| History of cardiovascular disease, %\* | NR |  |
| History of CHF, % | 0 | 3 |
| Current smoker, % | NR |  |

CCB = calcium channel blocker; BB = beta blocker; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; LDL = low density lipoprotein; CHF = congestive heart failure; NR = not reported
\*One study (n=34) excluded patients with history of heart failure or coronary artery disease; one study (n=12,074) excluded patients with history of MI