Supplemental Figure 1. Study hypothesis

The black dashed arrow indicates the study hypothesis, i.e. that the relationship between venous thrombosis and arterial cardiovascular disease is causal. The black solid arrow indicates alternative explanations. + indicates an increased risk, - indicates a decreased risk
* Age, sex, body mass index, smoking, chronic disease, malignancy
† lifestyle-related factors in which partners are similar
‡ factor V Leiden, prothrombin G20210A or blood group non-O
§ factor VIII, fibrinogen and C-reactive protein