

Table.1 Anthropometric and metabolic characteristics in normal weight and obese individuals

	<sup>1</sup> Normal weight	<sup>1</sup> Obese	<sup>2</sup> P	Normal range
Age (years)	31.68 ± 14.79	44.55 ± 12.14	≤ 0.001	
Sex M/F	10 / 28	12 / 33		
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	22.25 ± 1.79	34.80 ± 2.87	≤ 0.001	
Waist (cm)	75.41 ± 7.00	108.42 ± 11.87	≤ 0.001	
Hip (cm)	92.92 ± 5.23	117.74 ± 8.21	≤ 0.001	
Body fat (%)	22.63 ± 7.43	41.52 ± 6.84	≤ 0.001	
Body fat mass (kg)	13.73 ± 4.40	40.45 ± 7.67	≤ 0.001	
Lean mass (kg)	48.25 ± 10.40	57.53 ± 12.02	0.001	
TG (mmol/L)	0.79 ± 0.29	1.32 ± 0.70	≤ 0.001	< 1.7 mmol/L
NEFAs (mmol/L)	0.48 ± 0.21	0.6 ± 0.22	0.245	< 0.72 mmol/L
TC (mmol/L)	4.42 ± 1.04	5.24 ± 0.92	≤ 0.001	< 5.0 mmol/L
HDL-C (mmol/L)	1.57 ± 0.39	1.49 ± 0.37	0.295	> 1.0 mmol/L
LDL-C (mmol/L)	2.69 ± 0.90	3.49 ± 0.78	≤ 0.001	< 3.0 mmol/L
Glucose (mmol/L)	4.77 ± 0.42	5.6 ± 1.05	≤ 0.001	<7.0 mmol/L
Insulin μIU/L	5.48 ± 2.74	13.03 ± 6.69	≤ 0.001	2.6-24.9 μIU/L
<sup>3</sup> HOMA2-IR	0.73 ± 0.35	1.64 ± 0.79	≤ 0.001	< 1.9
<sup>4</sup> Adipose-IR	2844 ± 2097	7111 ± 3321	≤ 0.001	

<sup>1</sup>Mean ± SD; <sup>2</sup>P obtained from univariate general linear model analysis by comparison of obese and normal weight data. <sup>3</sup>HOMA2-IR = (((insulin mmol/L) x (glucose IU/L)) / 22.5) corrected for variations in hepatic and peripheral glucose resistance, increases in insulin secretion curve for plasma glucose concentrations above 10 mmol/L, and the contribution of circulation proinsulin). <sup>4</sup>Adipose-IR = (NEFAs mmol/L) x (insulin μIU/L).