## **Supplemental Online Content**

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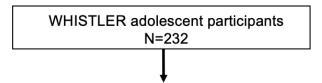
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eTable 1. Comparison of participant characteristics between participants who attended this adolescent follow-up and who did not attend this follow-up

Characteristic	No		Adolescent			
No. (%) or mean (SD)	adolescent		follow-up			
	follow-up	$N^a$	(N=232)	$N^{b}$	Р	95% CI
	(N=2773)					
Sex, female	1284 (50%)	2556	122 (54%)	228	0.34	-0.10 - 0.04
Birth weight, g	3542 (503)	2488	3530 (506)	225	0.74	-56.86 – 80.41
GA, wks	39.4 (1.4)	2491	39.6 (1.4)	225	0.20	-0.30 - 0.06
Maternal BMI	24.7 (4.0)	2109	24.7 (4.0)	205	0.99	-0.57 – 0.58
Paternal BMI	25.1 (3.2)	2002	24.9 (3.1)	194	0.24	-0.19 – 0.74
Maternal smoking in pregnancy	157 (6.3%)	2482	15 (6.7%)	225	0.84	-0.04 - 0.03
Maternal ever smoked	712 (34.5%)	2064	72 (35.6%)	202	0.74	-0.06 – 0.08
Paternal ever smoked	758 (40.5%)	1870	85 (45.7%)	186	0.17	-0.02 – 0.13
Maternal SES, high educated	1438 (69.7%)	2063	134 (65.7%)	204	0.24	-0.03 – 0.11
Paternal SES, high educated	1253 (64.0%)	1957	113 (59.8%)	189	0.25	-0.03 – 0.11
Maternal ethnicity, Caucasian	1695 (81.6%)	2077	177 (87.6%)	202	0.03*	-0.120.01

GA: Gestational age, BMI: Body Mass Index in kg/m², SES: Socioeconomic status. aDenominator of WHISTLER participants who did not attend adolescent follow-up. bDenominator of WHISTLER participants who did attend adolescent follow-up.



## Numbers of missing data

## Early life

• Birth weight: N=7

Postnatal weight gain: N=45

Age: N=33

Systolic BP: N=35Diastolic BP: N=35

BMI: N=33
 SAT: N=44
 VAT: N=76
 △ BMI: N=33
 △ SAT: N=79
 △ VAT: N=108

## Adolescence

Family history CVD: N=5

Distensibility coefficient: N=14

Postnatal weight gain: measured as the difference in weight Z-score from birth (corrected for sex and gestational age) to 6 months of age (corrected for age and sex). cIMT: carotid intima-media thickness, BMI: Body Mass Index, BP: blood pressure, SAT: abdominal subcutaneous adipose tissue depth, VAT: abdominal visceral adipose tissue depth, CVD: cardiovascular disease. " $\Delta$ " is the difference between adolescence (12-16 years) and early life (5 years) value.

eTable 2. Participant characteristics stratified by sex (part 1)

Characteristic	Birth (0-6 months)					
	Male	Na	Female	N <sup>a</sup>	Total	
Gestational age, wks	39.0 (39.0–40.8)	104	40.0 (39.0–41.0)	121	225	
Birth weight, g	3570 (530)	104	3495 (484)	121	225	
Postnatal weight gain, Z-scored	0.2 (1.1)	82	0.0 (0.9)	105	187	
Age, y	NA					
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	NA					
BMI, Z-score	NA					
Smoking, No. (%)	NA					
Family history of CVD, No. (%)	NA					
Systolic BP, mmHg	NA					
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	NA					
Diastolic BP, mmHg	NA					
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	NA					
SAT, mm	NA					
$\Delta$ SAT, mm	NA					
VAT, mm	NA					
ΔVAT, mm	NA					
cIMT, µm	NA					
Distensibility coefficient, 10 <sup>-3</sup> / kPa	NA					

This is original non-imputed data. Shown are number (N) (%), mean (SD) for variables with normal distributions or median (interquartile range) for variables with skewed distributions. BP: blood pressure, BMI: Body Mass Index, SAT: abdominal subcutaneous adipose tissue depth, VAT: abdominal visceral adipose tissue depth, CVD: cardiovascular disease, cIMT: carotid intima-media thickness, "Δ" is the difference between adolescence (12-16 years) and early life (5 years) value. <sup>a</sup>Denominator of birth characteristics. <sup>b</sup>Denominator of early life characteristics. <sup>c</sup>Denominator of adolescent characteristics. <sup>d</sup>Postnatal weight gain measured as the difference in weight Z-score from birth (corrected for sex and gestational age) to 6 months of age (corrected for sex and age). <sup>e</sup>BP percentiles were calculated based on sex, height, and age.

eTable 2. Participant characteristics stratified by sex (continued - part 2)

Characteristic	Early life (5 years)				N <sup>b</sup>	
	Male	Nb	Female	Nb	Total	
Gestational age, wks	NA					
Birth weight, g			NA			
Postnatal weight gain, Z-scored	NA					
Age, y	5.3 (5.2-5.5)	91	5.3 (5.2-5.5)	108	199	
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	15.2 (1.2)	91	15.0 (1.2)	108	199	
BMI, Z-score	-0.2 (1.1)	91	-0.2 (1.0)	108	199	
Smoking, No. (%)	NA					
Family history of CVD, No. (%)	NA					
Systolic BP, mmHg	104 (99–110)	89	104 (99–108)	108	197	
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	70.3 (22.2)	89	73.8 (17.9)	108	197	
Diastolic BP, mmHg	54.6 (6.6)	89	53.0 (7.4)	108	197	
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	40.4 (23.3)	89	35.9 (22.2)	108	197	
SAT, mm	5.4 (4.2-6.8)	85	6.5 (5.3-8.3)	103	188	
$\Delta$ SAT, mm	NA					
VAT, mm	36.2 (5.6)	76	35.0 (6.8)	80	156	
ΔVAT, mm	NA					
cIMT, μm	NA					
Distensibility coefficient, 10 <sup>-3</sup> / kPa	NA					

Characteristic	Adolescence (12-16 years)				Nº	
	Male	Nc	Female	Nc	Total	
Gestational age, wks	NA					
Birth weight, g	NA					
Postnatal weight gain, Z-scored	NA					
Age, y	14.7 (13.4–15.7)	109	14.9 (13.9–15.9)	123	232	
BMI, kg/m²	19.4 (3.3)	109	20.2 (2.9)	123	232	
BMI, Z-score	0.1 (1.3)	109	0.3 (1.0)	123	232	
Smoking, No. (%)	2 (1.8)	102	0 (0.0)	121	223	
Family history of CVD, No. (%)	32 (29.4)	104	44 (35.8)	123	227	
Systolic BP, mmHg	112.8 (106–119.9)	108	111 (105–116)	123	231	
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	44.5 (25.7)	108	46.4 (22.9)	123	231	
Diastolic BP, mmHg	56.7 (6.7)	108	56.7 (6.2)	123	231	
Percentile <sup>e</sup>	20.6 (16.3)	108	17.0 (15.4)	123	231	
SAT, mm	9.3 (7.2– 15.3)	80	13.7 (10.1–20.0)	105	185	
$\Delta$ SAT, mm	4.1 (2.2–8.3)	64	6.8 (4.4–11.9)	89	153	
VAT, mm	45.3 (40.5– 54.8)	77	40.8 (36.8–47.0)	103	180	
ΔVAT, mm	11.4 (10.3)	55	8.2 (10.8)	69	124	
cIMT, μm	430 (396– 491)	109	435 (376–495)	123	232	
Distensibility coefficient, 10 <sup>-3</sup> / kPa	40 (30–50)	101	40 (40–50)	117	218	

Early life VAT +

Postnatal weight gain +

Adolescent

Carotid distensibility

- A BMI

- BMI

- Early life VAT +

- Early life VAT

eFigure 2. Early-life risk factors for carotid intima-media thickness (cIMT) and carotid distensibility in adolescence

Summary of the study findings following assessment of cIMT (A) and carotid distensibility, assessed by the carotid distensibility coefficient (B). Risk factors with significant associations with the outcome measures are displayed in the white circles, scaled according to their effect size determined by the standardized beta coefficients. Plus signs (+) indicate a positive association and minus signs (-) indicate a negative association. VAT: abdominal visceral adipose tissue depth, SBP: systolic blood pressure, BMI: Body Mass Index, SAT: abdominal subcutaneous adipose tissue depth, "\Delta" is the difference between the early life (5 years) and adolescent (12-16 years) value. Created with BioRender.com

- Early life BMI

B

Early life SBP +

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