

Table S1. Quartiles of BMI by quartiles of waist circumference, DXA fat mass and leptin concentration

BMI quartiles									
Other adiposity									
measures' quartiles		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		4 th	
Waist circumference									
1 st		1,346	71.0	522	27.6	86	4.5	1	0.1
2 nd		488	25.7	900	47.5	458	24.2	22	1.2
3 rd		61	3.2	463	24.5	1,053	55.6	306	16.1
4 th		1	0.1	9	0.5	297	15.7	1,567	82.7
Dxa total fat*									
1 st		1,241	68.9	491	27.2	73	4.0	0	0.0
2 nd		516	28.6	898	49.8	382	21.2	10	0.6
3 rd		45	2.5	410	22.7	1,097	60.8	253	14.0
4 th		0	0.0	5	0.3	253	14.0	1,546	85.5
Leptin*									
1 st		693	54.1	432	33.9	158	12.3	8	0.7
2 nd		426	33.3	483	37.9	292	22.8	47	4.0
3 rd		132	10.3	293	23.0	569	44.4	239	20.5
4 th		29	2.3	66	5.2	262	20.5	871	74.8

*log transformed