

Table S1 Characteristics of subjects classified into one of two groups based on metabolic syndrome criteria and sex separated within those two groups

| | Met Syn-NO | | P Value Met Syn-NO | Met Syn-YES | | P Value Met Syn-YES |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | Male (n=36) | Female (n=74) | Male vs. Female | Male (n=25) | Female (n=49) | Male vs. Female |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | 36.4±1.5 | 33.8±1.2 | NS | 36.5 ±2.3 | 40.5 ±1.7* | <0.05 |
| Body Mass Index (kg/m²) | 27.9±0.8 | 28.5±0.7 | NS | 36.2± 2.8 [†] | 34.5± 1.0 [†] | NS |
| Body Fat (%) | 21.9±1.0 | 32.3±0.7 | <0.0001 | 28.3± 1.7* | 37.7± 0.9 [†] | <0.0001 |
| Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg) | 120.6±2.1 | 111.8±1.1 | <0.001 | 132.2± 3.6* | 126.6±3.1 [†] | NS |
| Diastolic Blood Pressure (mmHg) | 78.0±1.3 | 74.0±0.9 | <0.05 | 82.6± 2.1 | 81.0± 1.5 [†] | NS |
| Waist Circumference (cm) | 96.9±1.9 | 94.2±1.6 | NS | 113.2± 3.3 [†] | 107.0± 2.0 [†] | <0.05 |
| Hip Circumference (cm) | 102.6±1.4 | 106.1±1.3 | NS | 113.1± 2.1 [†] | 117.8± 2.0 [†] | NS |
| Cholesterol | 172.8 ± 5.6 | 164.0 ± 3.4 | NS | 196.6 ± 7.8* | 188.2 ± 5.9* | NS |
| Triglyceride (mg/dL) | 122.7±9.1 | 100.3±4.3 | <0.05 | 229.1± 22.4 [†] | 192.3± 14.3 [†] | NS |
| High Density Lipoprotein (mg/dL) | 41.3±1.5 | 50.9±1.3 | <0.0001 | 33.4± 1.3** | 39.7± 1.2 [†] | <0.05 |
| Low Density Lipoprotein (mg/dL) | 111.1±4.6 | 98.1±2.9 | <0.05 | 121.5± 8.7 | 115.4± 3.9* | NS |
| Very Low Density Lipoprotein (mg/dL) | 20.5±1.5 | 16.8±0.7 | <0.05 | 33.2± 2.8** | 29.8± 1.7 [†] | NS |
| Alanine Aminotransferase (IU/L) | 29.8±3.0 | 19.5±1.1 | <0.001 | 54.5± 6.5** | 35.4± 4.0 [†] | <0.05 |
| Aspartate Aminotransferase (IU/L) | 25.0±1.8 | 21.9±1.0 | NS | 34.6± 3.6* | 29.0± 2.4* | NS |
| Hemoglobin A1c (%) | 5.7 ±0.2 | 5.5 ±0.03 | NS | 6.0± 0.3 | 6.2± 0.2 [†] | NS |
| Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dL) | 98.2 ±5.1 | 89.9 ±1.0 | <0.05 | 109.1± 5.8* | 114.7± 6.6 [†] | NS |
| 2 Hour Plasma Glucose (mg/dL) | 121.9 ±11.3 | 125.0 ±4.2 | NS | 154.1± 13.9* | 196.0± 11.9 [†] | <0.05 |
| Fasting Plasma Insulin (uIU/mL) | 6.5 ±0.6 | 7.8 ±0.6 | NS | 13.3± 2.0* | 12.5± 1.7** | NS |
| 2 Hour Plasma Insulin (uIU/mL) | 34.5 ±4.9 | 73.3 ±7.3 | <0.0001 | 77.0± 15.8* | 124.3± 18.0** | <0.05 |
| Matsuda Index | 9.1 ±1.8 | 6.4 ±0.6 | <0.05 | 3.3± 0.5 [†] | 3.7± 0.6 [†] | NS |

Data are mean ± SE

Significance of <0.05 indicated by *, <0.001 by **, and <0.0001 by [†] within sex for Met Syn-YES versus NO.