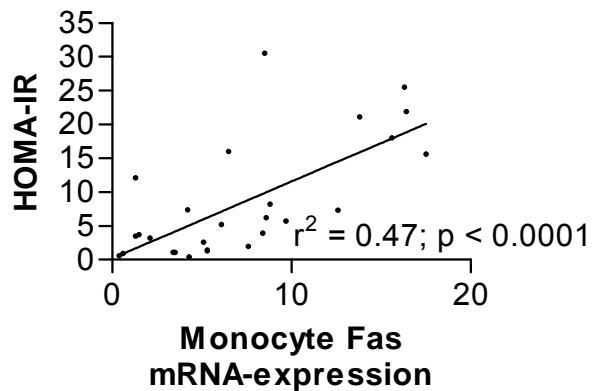


Supplemental Figure 3



Positive correlation of monocytic Fas with HOMA-IR in the bariatric surgery group at baseline

Monocytes were isolated from whole human blood samples. Fas mRNA expression was measured, normalized to HPRT and correlated with HOMA-IR in the bariatric surgery group (baseline and after intervention; n=27).