

**S4 Table. Correlations between variables in the whole group of study children (n=283)**

| Variables          | Age      | TC      | HDL-C    | TG       | LDL-C   | FBG     | Insulin  | hs-CRP  | Apo B  | Apo A1  | Adiponectin | HOMA-IR | BMI     |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| <b>TC</b>          | 0.025    |         |          |          |         |         |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>HDL-C</b>       | -0.006   | 0.224** |          |          |         |         |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>TG</b>          | 0.070    | 0.008   | -0.532** |          |         |         |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>LDL-C</b>       | 0.009    | 0.944** | -0.013   | -0.096   |         |         |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>FBG</b>         | 0.221**  | 0.010   | -0.224** | 0.300**  | 0.008   |         |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>Insulin</b>     | 0.486**  | -0.101  | -0.312** | 0.356**  | -0.089  | 0.246** |          |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>hs-CRP</b>      | -0.009   | -0.082  | -0.154*  | 0.007    | -0.021  | -0.055  | 0.160*   |         |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>ApoB</b>        | 0.020    | 0.579** | -0.144*  | -0.014   | 0.671** | 0.046   | 0.016    | 0.040   |        |         |             |         |         |
| <b>Apo A1</b>      | 0.070    | 0.130*  | 0.589**  | -0.267** | -0.024  | -0.096  | -0.166*  | -0.138* | -0.042 |         |             |         |         |
| <b>Adiponectin</b> | -0.381** | 0.141   | 0.224*   | -0.142   | 0.093   | -0.061  | -0.353** | -0.113  | 0.023  | 0.054   |             |         |         |
| <b>HOMA-IR</b>     | 0.483**  | -0.066  | -0.332** | 0.420**  | -0.063  | 0.424** | 0.970**  | 0.151*  | 0.043  | -0.146* | -0.343**    |         |         |
| <b>BMI</b>         | 0.410**  | -0.006  | -0.275** | 0.323**  | 0.010   | 0.340** | 0.575**  | 0.043   | 0.076  | -0.163* | -0.413**    | 0.587** |         |
| <b>Waist circ.</b> | 0.617**  | -0.060  | -0.373** | 0.467**  | -0.044  | 0.190   | 0.712**  | 0.151   | 0.066  | -0.153  | -0.319*     | 0.649** | 0.841** |

TC, total cholesterol; HDL-C, high density lipoprotein cholesterol; TG, triglycerides; LDL-C, low density lipoprotein cholesterol; FBG, fasting blood glucose; hs-CRP, high sensitivity C Reactive Protein; HOMA-IR, HOMeostasis Model Assessment of IR index; BMI, body mass index

\*p< 0.05; \*\*p< 0.01