

Determinants/factors	<b><math>\Delta \text{SHBG}=1.38\pm9.3</math></b>								
	Unadjusted model			Age-adjusted		Multi-adjusted (Full model)		LASSO regression	
	Mean difference $\pm$ SD	Standardized $\beta$	P-value	Standardized $\beta$	P-value	Standardized $\beta$	P-value	Standardized $\beta$	P-value
<b>Demographic, behavioural &amp; anthropometric factors</b>									
$\Delta$ Age , Years	4.6 $\pm$ 0.6	<b>0.218</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	-	-	0.000	0.999	-	-
$\Delta$ Physical activity	148.7 $\pm$ 2346.9	0.035	0.450	0.035	0.457	0.032	0.524	-	-
$\Delta$ Abdominal total fat mass (%)	-2401.8 $\pm$ 894.6	-0.063	0.100	-0.063	0.098	-0.045	0.369	-	-
<b>Blood chemistry &amp; hormones</b>									
$\Delta$ Triglycerides (mmol/L)	-0.053 $\pm$ 1.53	-0.028	0.275	-0.030	0.242	<b>-0.157</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>-0.165</b>	<b>0.001</b>
$\Delta$ Glucose (mmol/L)	0.328 $\pm$ 1.257	0.020	0.440	-0.002	0.944	-0.007	0.888	-	-
$\Delta$ Insulin ( $\mu$ IU/mL) <sup>a</sup>	-1.2 $\pm$ 7.8	-0.058	0.101	-0.060	0.095	0.008	0.876	-	-
$\Delta$ ALT activity (U/L) <sup>b</sup>	-2.0 $\pm$ 19.7	0.002	0.950	0.003	0.929	0.083	0.106	-	-
$\Delta$ fT4 (pmol/L)	1.8 $\pm$ 3.3	-0.003	0.919	<b>0.061</b>	<b>0.026</b>	<b>0.159</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.173</b>	<b>0.001</b>
$\Delta$ TT (nmol/L)	-0.631 $\pm$ 4.3	<b>0.333</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.348</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.406</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.403</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
$\Delta$ E2 (pmol/L) <sup>c</sup>	-9.3 $\pm$ 39.9	<b>0.074</b>	<b>0.033</b>	0.057	0.107	-0.114	0.035	<b>-0.110</b>	<b>0.038</b>
<b>Inflammatory markers</b>									
$\Delta$ IL-6 (pg/mL)	0.047 $\pm$ 1.9	<b>-0.063</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>-0.074</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>-0.119</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>-0.109</b>	<b>0.028</b>
$\Delta$ TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/mL)	0.137 $\pm$ 2.9	<b>-0.079</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>-0.072</b>	<b>0.005</b>	0.041	0.423	-	-
$\Delta$ MPO activity ( $\mu$ g/L)	-26.7 $\pm$ 329.1	0.004	0.893	-0.005	0.849	0.060	0.249	-	-
$\Delta$ eSel (ng/mL)	-0.218 $\pm$ 11.4	-0.032	0.277	-0.036	0.164	-0.022	0.676	-	-