

Supplemental Material for:

Physical activity during pregnancy and association with changes in fat mass and adipokines in women of normal-weight or with obesity

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Table S1. Failure analysis of women not included for sOB-R analysis.

| | NW women | | | OB women | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Included in analysis | Not included in analysis | <i>p</i> | Included in analysis | Not included in analysis | <i>p</i> |
| <i>T1 values</i> | | | | | | |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 22.2 ± 1.5 | 21.9 ± 1.4 | 0.26 | 34.4 ± 4.0 | 34.4 ± 3.8 | 0.94 |
| Fat Mass (kg) | 17.0 ± 4.3 | 16.2 ± 3.9 | 0.30 | 46.2 ± 10.8 | 47.4 ± 10.0 | 0.71 |
| Leptin (ng/ml) | 13.6 ± 6.9 | 11.6 ± 5.4 | 0.12 | 49.0 ± 16.3 | 55.9 ± 22.2 | 0.33 |
| Adiponectin (ug/ml) | 18.3 ± 7.6 | 16.1 ± 6.8 | 0.14 | 11.3 ± 5.4 | 10.6 ± 6.3 | 0.77 |
| <i>T1 to T3 change</i> | | | | | | |
| Body Weight (kg) | 11.6 ± 3.1 | 11.1 ± 2.4 | 0.30 | 7.8 ± 4.8 | 7.8 ± 3.4 | 0.99 |
| Fat Mass (kg) | 4.8 ± 3.1 | 4.3 ± 2.3 | 0.36 | 1.2 ± 3.8 | 0.9 ± 3.8 | 0.83 |
| Leptin (ng/ml) | 7.4 ± 11.6 | 6.3 ± 9.5 | 0.61 | 7.6 ± 22.9 | 3.3 ± 13.4 | 0.48 |
| Adiponectin (ug/ml) | -4.5 ± 6.1 | -1.9 ± 10.2 | 0.09 | -1.4 ± 3.9 | 0.7 ± 5.4 | 0.21 |

Significance determined with unadjusted t-test. NW, women of normal weight; OB, women with obesity

Table S2. Spearman correlation between metabolic parameters at the start of pregnancy with training reported for the prior 12 months.

| | Activity level Leisure | | Activity level Work | | Walk/Low Impact training (n) | | Cardiovascular training (n) | | Strength training (n) | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Rho | <i>p</i> | Rho | <i>p</i> | Rho | <i>p</i> | Rho | <i>p</i> | Rho | <i>p</i> |
| <i>NW</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 0.022 | 0.799 | -0.005 | 0.958 | 0.058 | 0.509 | 0.064 | 0.467 | 0.044 | 0.615 |
| Fat Mass (kg) | -0.104 | 0.233 | -0.001 | 0.990 | 0.095 | 0.278 | -0.047 | 0.589 | -0.021 | 0.811 |
| Leptin (ng/ml) | -0.083 | 0.378 | 0.156 | 0.097 | 0.147 | 0.120 | -0.175 | 0.063 | -0.092 | 0.335 |
| sOB-R (ng/ml) | 0.194 | 0.078 | -0.005 | 0.964 | 0.101 | 0.369 | 0.013 | 0.906 | 0.069 | 0.540 |
| Adiponectin (ug/ml) | 0.025 | 0.787 | -0.058 | 0.539 | 0.069 | 0.470 | 0.052 | 0.579 | -0.071 | 0.453 |
| <i>OB</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 0.142 | 0.324 | -0.061 | 0.673 | -0.066 | 0.648 | -0.230 | 0.108 | 0.077 | 0.594 |
| Fat Mass (kg) | 0.040 | 0.785 | -0.060 | 0.682 | -0.164 | 0.259 | -0.137 | 0.349 | -0.033 | 0.822 |
| Leptin (ng/ml) | -0.234 | 0.140 | 0.183 | 0.252 | -0.004 | 0.982 | -0.182 | 0.255 | -0.209 | 0.189 |
| sOB-R (ng/ml) | 0.277 | 0.118 | 0.034 | 0.851 | -0.067 | 0.712 | 0.379 | 0.030 | 0.373 | 0.032 |
| Adiponectin (ug/ml) | 0.145 | 0.367 | 0.228 | 0.152 | -0.004 | 0.979 | -0.011 | 0.944 | 0.041 | 0.800 |

Spearman correlation between self-reported physical activity data and metabolic measurements. NW, women of normal weight; OB, women with obesity.

Table S3. Change in weight, fat mass and adipokines from first to last trimester depending on whether the women reported any *walk or low impact exercise* at their visits in trimesters 2 and 3.

| | Training reported in trimester 2 | | | | Training reported in trimester 3 | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| | Yes | No | <i>p</i> | <i>p^{adj}</i> | Yes | No | <i>p</i> | <i>p^{adj}</i> |
| <i>NW</i> | <i>n=64</i> | <i>n=70</i> | | | <i>n=66</i> | <i>n=69</i> | | |
| Body Weight | 11.4 ± 3.3 | 11.4 ± 2.5 | 0.91 | 0.58 | 11.6 ± 3.4 | 11.2 ± 2.4 | 0.49 | 0.61 |
| Fat Mass | 4.6 ± 3.0 | 4.6 ± 2.7 | 0.91 | 0.54 | 4.5 ± 3.1 | 4.7 ± 2.5 | 0.74 | 0.53 |
| Leptin | 6.0 ± 12.4 | 8.0 ± 9.8 | 0.36 | 0.11 | 6.8 ± 12.0 | 7.5 ± 10.3 | 0.75 | 0.33 |
| sOB-R* | 13.9 ± 14.5 | 13.8 ± 16.3 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 12.4 ± 14.4 | 15.5 ± 16.5 | 0.37 | 0.49 |
| Adiponectin | -4.4 ± 7.2 | -3.3 ± 8.1 | 0.44 | 0.68 | -4.9 ± 4.8 | -2.7 ± 9.4 | 0.12 | 0.22 |
| <i>OB</i> | <i>n=18</i> | <i>n=32</i> | | | <i>n=20</i> | <i>n=30</i> | | |
| Body Weight | 6.7 ± 4.1 | 8.5 ± 4.4 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 7.2 ± 4.2 | 8.2 ± 4.4 | 0.42 | 0.27 |
| Fat Mass | 0.5 ± 3.3 | 1.5 ± 4.0 | 0.36 | 0.67 | 0.8 ± 3.5 | 1.3 ± 3.9 | 0.70 | 0.77 |
| Leptin | 0.7 ± 13.3 | 5.9 ± 16.4 | 0.31 | 0.43 | 3.9 ± 17.0 | 4.3 ± 14.8 | 0.94 | 0.56 |
| sOB-R* | 10.8 ± 8.6 | 8.9 ± 5.0 | 0.51 | 0.82 | 12.0 ± 8.7 | 8.2 ± 4.4 | 0.18 | 0.23 |
| Adiponectin | -0.9 ± 4.6 | -1.1 ± 4.2 | 0.88 | 0.74 | -0.1 ± 4.1 | -1.5 ± 4.3 | 0.30 | 0.44 |

Significance determined with unadjusted t-test (*p*) or ANCOVA adjusted for age, BMI in trimester 1, parity and education (*p^{adj}*). Δ denotes the gestational change from trimester 1 to trimester 3. *sOB-R analysis was made on a subset of women; n= 84 for NW (n=42/42 for yes/no in trimester 2 and n=43/40 in trimester 3) and n=33 for OB (n=12/21 for yes/no in trimester 2 and n=12/21 in trimester 3). NW, women of normal weight; OB, women with obesity

Table S4. Change in weight, fat mass and adipokines from first to last trimester depending on whether the women reported any *aerobic exercise* at their visits in trimesters 2 and 3.

| | Training reported in trimester 2 | | | | Training reported in trimester 3 | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | Yes <i>n</i> =44 | No <i>n</i> =90 | <i>p</i> | <i>p</i> ^{adj} | Yes <i>n</i> =39 | No <i>n</i> =96 | <i>p</i> | <i>p</i> ^{adj} |
| <i>NW</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Body Weight | 10.9 ± 2.8 | 11.7 ± 2.9 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 11.2 ± 3.1 | 11.5 ± 2.8 | 0.64 | 0.18 |
| Fat Mass | 4.2 ± 3.1 | 4.8 ± 2.7 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 4.7 ± 2.8 | 4.5 ± 2.8 | 0.70 | 0.81 |
| Leptin | 4.6 ± 7.7 | 8.3 ± 12.1 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 6.5 ± 12.0 | 7.5 ± 10.6 | 0.67 | 0.21 |
| sOB-R | 18.7 ± 18.3 | 11.3 ± 13.0 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 15.1 ± 16.6 | 13.1 ± 14.8 | 0.57 | 0.34 |
| Adiponectin | -5.0 ± 4.5 | -3.2 ± 8.8 | 0.23 | 0.36 | -4.0 ± 5.1 | -3.6 ± 8.7 | 0.78 | 0.81 |
| <i>OB</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Body Weight | 7.3 ± 5.2 | 8.0 ± 4.1 | 0.65 | 0.83 | 6.7 ± 4.4 | 8.1 ± 4.3 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Fat Mass | 1.4 ± 4.4 | 1.0 ± 3.6 | 0.76 | 0.81 | -0.4 ± 3.2 | 1.5 ± 3.8 | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| Leptin | 6.6 ± 12.3 | 3.4 ± 16.3 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 4.4 ± 9.5 | 4.1 ± 16.9 | 0.96 | 0.61 |
| sOB-R | 15.2 ± 7.0 | 7.8 ± 5.3 | 0.003 | 0.01 | 11.8 ± 8.8 | 8.8 ± 5.4 | 0.24 | 0.18 |
| Adiponectin | 1.7 ± 4.9 | -1.8 ± 3.8 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.2 ± 5.1 | -1.2 ± 4.0 | 0.55 | 0.37 |

Significance determined with unadjusted t-test (*p*) or ANCOVA adjusted for age, BMI in trimester 1, parity and education (*p*^{adj}). Δ denotes the gestational change from trimester 1 to trimester 3 *sOB-R analysis was made on a subset of women; *n* = 84 for NW (*n* = 29/55 for yes/no in trimester 2 and *n* = 32/51 in trimester 3) and *n* = 33 for OB (*n* = 8/25 for yes/no in trimester 2 and *n* = 9/24 in trimester 3). NW, women of normal weight; OB, women with obesity

Table S5. Change in weight, fat mass and adipokines from first to last trimester depending on whether the women reported any *resistance exercise* at their visits in trimesters 2 and 3.

| | Training reported in trimester 2 | | | | Training reported in trimester 3 | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Yes | No | <i>p</i> | <i>p^{adj}</i> | Yes | No | <i>p</i> | <i>p^{adj}</i> |
| <i>NW</i> | <i>n=50</i> | <i>n=84</i> | | | <i>n=31</i> | <i>n=104</i> | | |
| Body Weight | 11.3 ± 3.1 | 11.5 ± 2.7 | 0.77 | 0.64 | 10.5 ± 3.1 | 11.6 ± 2.8 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| Fat Mass | 4.5 ± 3.1 | 4.7 ± 2.7 | 0.68 | 0.73 | 3.6 ± 3.3 | 4.9 ± 2.6 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Leptin | 7.3 ± 9.4 | 7.0 ± 12.0 | 0.88 | 0.40 | 5.3 ± 7.5 | 7.8 ± 12.0 | 0.30 | 0.45 |
| sOB-R | 15.3 ± 17.8 | 12.7 ± 13.2 | 0.44 | 0.22 | 17.6 ± 18.9 | 12.1 ± 13.3 | 0.13 | 0.02 |
| Adiponectin | -5.5 ± 5.2 | -2.7 ± 8.7 | 0.06 | 0.22 | -4.8 ± 5.2 | -3.4 ± 8.4 | 0.39 | 0.99 |
| <i>OB</i> | <i>n=9</i> | <i>n=41</i> | | | <i>n=7</i> | <i>n=43</i> | | |
| Body Weight | 9.8 ± 2.7 | 7.4 ± 4.5 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 8.8 ± 2.9 | 7.7 ± 4.5 | 0.52 | 0.47 |
| Fat Mass | 2.1 ± 3.5 | 0.9 ± 3.8 | 0.43 | 0.17 | 1.7 ± 3.6 | 1.0 ± 3.8 | 0.64 | 0.10 |
| Leptin | 11.9 ± 10.5 | 2.8 ± 15.9 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 3.7 ± 9.2 | 4.2 ± 16.1 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| sOB-R | 13.7 ± 7.5 | 8.9 ± 6.1 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 16.4 ± 7.6 | 8.9 ± 6.1 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| Adiponectin | -1.7 ± 1.8 | -0.9 ± 4.6 | 0.66 | 0.64 | -2.4 ± 2.0 | -0.9 ± 4.4 | 0.51 | 0.60 |

Significance determined with unadjusted t-test (*p*) or ANCOVA adjusted for age, BMI in trimester 1, parity and education (*p^{adj}*). Δ denotes the gestational change from trimester 1 to trimester 3. *sOB-R analysis was made on a subset of women; n= 84 for NW (n=37/47 for yes/no in trimester 2 and n=27/56 in trimester 3) and n=33 for OB (n=5/28 for yes/no in trimester 2 and n=3/30 in trimester 3). NW, women of normal weight; OB, women with obesity