

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**Supplemental Table 1** Patients' characteristics (N=676)

Variables	Values
NAFLD, n (%)	267 (39.5%)
Male sex, n (%)	429 (63.5%)
Age, years	70 (63, 75)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	22.9 (20.5, 25.5)
BH, cm	164 (157, 169)
BW, kg	61 (53, 70)
Alb, g/L	41 (38, 43)
AST, U/L	23 (19, 29)
ALT, U/L	19 (14,26)
AST/ALT ratio	1.25 (1.0, 1.53)
GGT, U/L	26.5 (18, 48)
Glucose, mmol/L	6.77 (5.83, 8.44)
HbA1c, % (NGSP)	5.9 (5.6, 6.4)
TC, mmol/L	5.18 (4.47, 5.92)
LDL, mmol/L	2.95 (2.33, 3.55)
HDL, mmol/L	1.47 (1.20, 1.81)
TG, mmol/L	1.16 (0.82, 1.90)
SBP, mmHg	165 (145, 187)
DBP, mmHg	93 (81, 105)
MBP, mmHg	116.7 (103.7, 130.7)

All values except for categorical data are represented as median (interquartile range). Abbreviations: ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BH, body height; Bold values denote significant correlation; BW, body weight; DBP, diastolic blood pressure at admission; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MBP, mean blood pressure at admission; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; NGSP, National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program; SBP, systolic blood pressure at admission;  $r_s$ , Spearman correlation coefficient; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglyceride.

**Supplemental Table 2** Serum fatty acids and weight percentages of total fatty acids

Fatty acids	Values
<b>Saturated fatty acids</b>	
LaA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	5.49 (2.99, 10.48)
MyA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	77.1 (55.6, 112.6)
PA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	2583 (2186, 3066)
StA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	682 (567.4, 798.2)
LaA, %	0.04 (0.02, 0.07)
MyA, %	0.62 (0.49, 0.83)
PA, %	23.5 (22.5, 24.5)
StA, %	6.78 (6.20, 7.34)
<b>n-9 MUFA</b>	
OIA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	2117 (1734, 2721)
OIA, %	21.6 (19.5, 23.7)
<b>n-6 PUFAs</b>	
LiA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	2656 (2262, 3112)
DGLA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	94.2 (75.0, 121.3)
AA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	529.6 (447.8, 626.2)
LiA, %	26.2 (23.5, 28.5)
DGLA, %	1.03 (0.84, 1.21)
AA, %	5.67 (4.77, 6.56)
<b>n-3 PUFAs</b>	
AIA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	68.9 (52.1, 97.6)
EPA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	202.4 (134.5, 303.4)
DHA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	377.9 (295.9, 470.8)
AIA, %	0.68 (0.56, 0.85)
EPA, %	2.1 (1.39, 3.11)
DHA, %	4.44 (3.51, 5.26)
EPA/AA ratio	0.36 (0.25, 0.56)
n-6/n-3 ratio	4.41 (3.37, 5.56)

All values are represented as median (interquartile range). AA, arachidonic acid; AIA, alpha-linolenic acid; DGLA, Dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid; LaA, lauric acid; LiA, linoleic acid; MyA, myristic acid; n-3 PUFA, n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid; n-6 PUFA, n-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid; n-9 MUFA, n-9 monounsaturated fatty acid; OIA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid; %: weight percentage of total fatty acids.

**Supplemental Table 3** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between male sex and anthropometric variables

$r_s$	BH	BW	BMI	Male sex
BH		<b>0.62</b>	0.16	<b>0.72</b>
BW	<b>0.62</b>		<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.51</b>
BMI	0.16	<b>0.85</b>		0.19
Male sex	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.51</b>	0.19	

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

BH, body height; BMI, body mass index; BW, body weight;

Bold values denote strong correlation;  $r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient;

**Supplemental Table 4** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between age, serum albumin, glucose, and lipid levels

$r_s$	Age	Alb	Glucose	HbA1c	TC	LDL	HDL	TG
Age		-0.23	0.07	0.11	-0.19	-0.09	-0.05	-0.15
Alb	-0.23		0.00	-0.03	0.31	0.23	0.16	0.08
Glucose	0.07	0.00		<b>0.53</b>	0.03	0.04	-0.12	0.10
HbA1c	0.11	-0.03	<b>0.53</b>		0.06	0.09	-0.14	0.14
TC	-0.19	0.31	0.03	0.06		<b>0.83</b>	0.41	0.22
LDL	-0.09	0.23	0.04	0.09	<b>0.83</b>		0.16	0.00
HDL	-0.05	0.16	-0.12	-0.14	0.41	0.16		-0.35
TG	-0.15	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.22	0.00	-0.35	

Boldface indicates strong correlation. Alb, albumin; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol;  $r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglycerides

**Supplemental Table 5** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between variables of transaminase

$r_s$	AST	ALT	AST/ALT ratio	GGT
AST		<b>0.70</b>	0.02	0.42
ALT	<b>0.70</b>		<b>-0.63</b>	0.48
AST/ALT ratio	0.02	<b>-0.63</b>		-0.23
GGT	0.42	0.48	-0.23	

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase;

GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase;

$r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

**Supplemental Table 6** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between variables of blood pressure

$r_s$	SBP	DBP	MBP
SBP		<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.87</b>
DBP	<b>0.60</b>		<b>0.91</b>
MBP	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.91</b>	

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

DBP, diastolic blood pressure at admission;

MBP, mean blood pressure at admission;

SBP, systolic blood pressure at admission;

$r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

**Supplemental Table 7** Spearman’s rank correlation coefficients between serum fatty acids

$r_s$	LaA	MyA	PA	StA	OIA	LiA	DGLA	AA	AIA	EPA	DHA	EPA/ AA	n-6/n-3
LaA		<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.53</b>	0.49	0.44	0.08	<b>0.56</b>	-0.05	0.06	-0.08	0.19
MyA	<b>0.84</b>		<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.58</b>	0.21	<b>0.70</b>	0.09	0.28	-0.00	0.07
PA	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.77</b>		<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.60</b>	0.47	<b>0.66</b>	0.12	0.45	-0.08	0.06
StA	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.81</b>		<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.61</b>	0.46	<b>0.65</b>	0.16	0.42	-0.03	0.06
OIA	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.74</b>		<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.59</b>	0.38	<b>0.66</b>	-0.00	0.32	-0.16	0.15
LiA	0.49	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.64</b>		0.49	0.32	<b>0.73</b>	-0.06	0.23	-0.19	0.37
DGLA	0.44	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.59</b>	0.49		0.41	0.40	-0.22	0.06	-0.38	0.36
AA	0.08	0.21	0.47	0.46	0.38	0.32	0.41		0.16	0.16	0.35	-0.24	0.02
AIA	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.73</b>	0.40	0.16		0.09	0.31	0.02	0.08
EPA	-0.05	0.09	0.12	0.16	-0.00	-0.06	-0.22	0.16	0.09		<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>-0.87</b>
DHA	0.06	0.28	0.45	0.42	0.32	0.23	0.06	0.35	0.31	<b>0.68</b>		<b>0.52</b>	<b>-0.68</b>
EPA/AA	-0.08	-0.00	-0.08	-0.03	-0.16	-0.19	-0.38	-0.24	0.02	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.52</b>		<b>-0.87</b>
n-6/n-3	0.19	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.37	0.36	0.02	0.08	<b>-0.87</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>-0.87</b>	

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

AA, arachidonic acid; AIA, alpha-linolenic acid; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid; LaA, lauric acid; LiA, linoleic acid; MyA, myristic acid; OIA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid; Bold values, significant correlation;  $r_s$ , Spearman’s rank correlation coefficient; n-3, n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids; n-6, n-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids

**Supplemental Table 8** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between serum fatty acid weight percentages

$r_s$	LaA %	MyA %	PA %	StA %	OIA %	LiA %	DGLA %	AA %	AIA %	EPA %	DHA %
LaA %		<b>0.80</b>	0.18	0.26	0.23	-0.00	0.12	-0.40	0.37	-0.22	-0.33
MyA %	<b>0.80</b>		0.26	0.19	0.30	0.17	0.17	0.47	0.42	-0.15	-0.23
PA %	0.18	0.26		-0.26	-0.30	-0.51	0.08	-0.19	-0.15	-0.17	-0.12
StA %	0.26	0.19	-0.26		-0.30	0.07	0.19	0.06	-0.00	0.07	0.02
OIA %	0.23	0.30	-0.30	-0.30		-0.43	0.05	-0.40	0.16	-0.44	-0.42
LiA %	-0.00	0.17	<b>-0.51</b>	0.07	-0.43		0.02	-0.10	0.23	-0.27	-0.24
DGLA %	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.19	0.05	0.02		0.14	-0.13	-0.38	-0.32
AA %	-0.40	0.47	-0.19	0.06	-0.40	-0.10	0.14		-0.49	0.18	0.23
AIA %	0.37	0.42	-0.15	-0.00	0.16	0.23	-0.13	-0.49		-0.11	-0.14
EPA %	-0.22	-0.22	-0.17	0.07	-0.44	-0.27	-0.38	0.18	-0.11		<b>0.73</b>
DHA %	-0.33	-0.33	-0.12	0.02	-0.42	-0.24	-0.32	0.23	-0.14	<b>0.73</b>	

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

AA, arachidonic acid; AIA, alpha-linolenic acid; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid; LaA, lauric acid; LiA, linoleic acid; MyA, myristic acid; OIA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid; Bold values, significant correlation;  $r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, %, weight percentage of total fatty acids.



**Supplemental Table 9** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between anthropometric variables, hepatic variables, and diastolic blood pressure

$r_s$	BMI	BH	AST/ALT ratio	GGT	DBP
BMI		0.16	-0.38	0.17	0.15
BH	0.16		-0.14	0.21	0.09
AST/ALT ratio	-0.38	-0.38		-0.23	-0.05
GGT	0.17	0.17	-0.23		0.17
DBP	0.15	0.15	-0.05	0.17	

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BH, body height; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase;  $r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient.

**Supplemental Table 10** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between selected fatty acids and fatty acid percentages

$r_s$	MyA%	PA%	StA%	OIA%	DGLA%	AA%
DGLA	0.43	0.21	0.08	0.37	<b>0.74</b>	-0.16
AA	-0.02	0.03	-0.03	0.07	0.11	<b>0.53</b>
DHA	0.10	0.06	-0.07	-0.04	-0.31	-0.06

Boldface indicates strong correlation.

AA, arachidonic acid; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid;

MyA, myristic acid; OIA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid;

$r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient; %, weight percentage of total fatty acids

**Supplemental Table 11** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between age, selected serum variables, and fatty acids

$r_s$	DGLA	DHA	MyA%	PA%	StA%	OIA%	AA%
Age	-0.32	0.09	-0.07	-0.06	-0.06	-0.16	0.04
Alb	0.20	0.11	0.08	-0.05	0.01	-0.07	0.04
HbA1c	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.16	-0.17	0.07	-0.07
TC	0.38	0.37	0.08	-0.08	0.06	-0.16	-0.01
HDL	-0.01	0.14	-0.09	-0.16	0.35	-0.45	0.24
TG	0.48	0.27	-0.09	0.31	-0.20	<b>0.59</b>	-0.37

AA, arachidonic acid; Alb, albumin; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MyA, myristic acid; OIA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid;  $r_s$ , Spearman's rank correlation coefficient; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglyceride; %, weight percentage of total fatty acids.

**Supplemental Table 12** Spearman's rank correlation coefficients between anthropometric variables, age, selected serum variables, and fatty acids

<i>r<sub>s</sub></i>	Age	Alb	HbA1c	TC	HDL	TG	DGLA	DHA	MyA%	PA%	StA%	AA%
BMI	-0.19	0.12	0.23	0.01	-0.27	0.27	0.28	0.04	0.11	0.16	-0.17	-0.10
BH	-0.18	0.00	0.07	-0.18	-0.19	0.09	0.00	-0.11	0.02	0.20	-0.08	-0.03
AST/ALT ratio	0.27	-0.21	-0.20	-0.05	0.16	-0.16	-0.20	-0.01	-0.13	-0.09	-0.02	0.03
GGT	-0.13	-0.04	0.08	-0.03	-0.07	0.27	0.18	0.08	0.15	0.32	0.01	-0.12
DBP	-0.29	0.27	-0.02	0.23	0.09	0.18	0.26	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.03	-0.12

AA, arachidonic acid; Alb, albumin; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BH, body height; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MyA, myristic acid; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid; *r<sub>s</sub>*, Spearman's rank correlation coefficient; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglyceride; %, weight percentage of total fatty acids.

**Supplemental Table 13** Variance inflation factor of variables for multiple logistic regression analysis

	VIF
BMI	1.31
AST/ALT ratio	1.25
Alb	1.38
PA%	1.46
DGLA	1.97
DHA	1.33
HbA1c	1.07
HDL	1.71
GGT	1.14
DBP	1.26
TG	1.90
MyA%	1.85
BH	1.18
StA%	1.40
AA%	1.37
Age	1.35
TC	1.91

AA, arachidonic acid; Alb, albumin; AUC, area under the curve; BH, body height; BIC, Bayesian information criterion; BMI, body mass index; DBP, diastolic blood pressure at admission; DGLA, dihomo-gamma-linolenic acid; DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MyA, myristic acid; *P*, probability; PA, palmitic acid; StA, stearic acid; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglyceride; VIF, variance inflation factor; %, weight percentage of total fatty acids.