

Table S1. Spearman correlation coefficients of HDL cholesterol loading capacity (CLC) and HDL cholesterol efflux capacity (CEC) with anthropometric and biochemical variables in the whole population.

| | Cholesterol loading capacity (CLC) r (P-value) | Total Cholesterol efflux capacity (CEC) r (P-value) |
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| BMI | 0.43 (P=0.007) | -0.61 |
| WC | 0.46 (P=0.004) | -0.61 (P<0.001) |
| Systolic BP | 0.59 (P<0.001) | -0.41 (P=0.011) |
| Diastolic BP | 0.47 (P=0.004) | -0.34 (P=0.042) |
| ApoA-I | -0.45 (P=0.005) | 0.38 (P=0.019) |
| HDL | -0.50 (P=0.001) | 0.47 (P=0.003) |
| Total triglycerides | 0.59 (P<0.001) | -0.52 (P=0.001) |
| Fasting glucose | 0.49 (P=0.002) | -0.49 (P=0.002) |

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| Fasting Insulin | 0.53 (P=0.001) | -0.69 (P<0.001) |
| HOMA-IR | 0.56 (P<0.001) | -0.72 (P<0.001) |
| ALT | 0.55 (P<0.001) | -0.57 (P<0.001) |
| AST | -0.44 (P=0.005) | 0.40 (P=0.011) |
| HFF% | 0.52 (P=0.001) | -0.44 (P=0.005) |
| ADP | -0.81 (P<0.001) | 0.78 (P<0.001) |

r, correlation coefficient; ADP, adiponectin; apoA-I, apolipoprotein A-I; BMI, body mass index; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; HFF, hepatic fat fraction; HOMA-IR, homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance; BP, blood pressure; WC, waist circumference.

Spearman correlation analysis. Only significant associations were reported.