

Table S1. Pearson correlations between body composition parameters and plasma levels of soluble markers in the study sample, in men and women separately; male correlations are shown above the diagonal and female below. All the variables were adjusted for age prior the analysis.

| | BMI | WHR | FM/WT | SMM/WT | ECW/ICW | GDF-15 | Chemerin | Adiponectin | Adipsin | Follistatin | Leptin | L/A ratio | MHR |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| BMI | | 0.51 ² | 0.76 ² | -0.77 ² | 0.01 ⁿ | 0.06 ⁿ | 0.31 ² | -0.17 ² | 0.13 ² | 0.08 ⁿ | 0.67 ² | 0.58 ² | 0.17 ² |
| WHR | 0.27 ² | | 0.46 ² | -0.45 ² | 0.30 ² | 0.05 ⁿ | 0.20 ² | -0.20 ² | 0.01 ⁿ | 0.07 ⁿ | 0.41 ² | 0.37 ² | 0.15 ² |
| FM/WT | 0.80 ² | 0.23 ² | | -0.96 ² | 0.26 ² | 0.14 ² | 0.30 ² | -0.09 ¹ | 0.11 ¹ | 0.04 ⁿ | 0.68 ² | 0.52 ² | 0.18 ² |
| SMM/WT | -0.67 ² | -0.21 ² | -0.93 ² | | -0.20 ² | -0.12 ¹ | -0.29 ² | 0.13 ² | -0.08 ⁿ | -0.05 ⁿ | -0.69 ² | -0.50 ² | -0.18 ² |
| ECW/ICW | 0.15 ² | 0.12 ² | 0.29 ² | -0.23 ² | | 0.33 ² | 0.16 ² | 0.20 ² | 0.15 ² | 0.03 ⁿ | 0.07 ⁿ | 0.03 ⁿ | 0.07 ⁿ |
| GDF-15 | 0.11 ¹ | 0.12 ² | 0.13 ² | -0.09 ¹ | 0.23 ² | | 0.22 ² | -0.03 ⁿ | 0.15 ² | 0.05 ⁿ | 0.09 ¹ | 0.14 ² | 0.15 ² |
| Chemerin | 0.28 ² | 0.12 ² | 0.28 ² | -0.26 ² | 0.13 ² | 0.24 ² | | -0.06 ⁿ | 0.18 ² | 0.16 ² | 0.38 ² | 0.30 ² | 0.20 ² |
| Adiponectin | -0.16 ² | -0.18 ² | -0.06 ⁿ | 0.06 ⁿ | 0.17 ² | 0.03 ⁿ | -0.03 ⁿ | | 0.09 ¹ | 0.00 ⁿ | -0.06 ⁿ | -0.36 ² | -0.19 ² |
| Adipsin | 0.18 ² | -0.00 ⁿ | 0.19 ² | -0.11 ² | 0.20 ² | 0.18 ² | 0.14 ² | 0.13 ² | | 0.06 ⁿ | 0.25 ² | 0.15 ² | 0.09 ⁿ |
| Follistatin | 0.05 ⁿ | -0.02 ⁿ | 0.08 ⁿ | -0.08 ⁿ | 0.14 ² | 0.17 ² | 0.20 ² | 0.06 ⁿ | 0.04 ⁿ | | 0.04 ⁿ | 0.04 ⁿ | 0.03 ⁿ |
| Leptin | 0.53 ² | 0.12 ² | 0.58 ² | -0.55 ² | 0.12 ² | 0.15 ² | 0.35 ² | 0.01 ⁿ | 0.25 ² | 0.11 ¹ | | 0.72 ² | 0.15 ² |
| L/A ratio | 0.48 ² | 0.16 ² | 0.44 ² | -0.42 ² | 0.00 ⁿ | 0.07 ⁿ | 0.30 ² | -0.50 ² | 0.14 ² | 0.05 ⁿ | 0.72 ² | | 0.22 ² |
| MHR | 0.18 ² | 0.11 ² | 0.16 ² | -0.12 ² | -0.01 ⁿ | 0.16 ² | 0.15 ² | -0.20 ² | 0.11 ² | 0.15 ² | 0.15 ² | 0.23 ² | |

BMI, body mass index; WHR, waist-to-hip ratio; FM/WT, fat mass/weight ratio; SMM/WT, skeletal muscle mass/weight ratio; ECW/ICW, extracellular water / intracellular water ratio; L/A ratio, leptin/ adiponectin ratio; MHR, monocyte to high-density lipoprotein cholesterol ratio.

¹p <.05; ²p <.01; ⁿp >.05