

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1

Comparison of means of WC obtained at different sites of waist measurement

		WC-	WC _{rib}	WC _{mid}	WC _{iliac}	WC _{min}	WC _{nar}	WC _{max}
		SHIP-PBS						
Males:								
	Mean:	98.3	98.1	99.3	100.2	97.0	97.3	101.2
Females	Mean							
WC _{SHIP-PBS}	86.8		0.38	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WC _{rib}	84.7	<0.001		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WC _{mid}	89.0	<0.001	<0.001		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WC _{iliac}	94.6	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
WC _{min}	84.3	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001		<0.001	<0.001
WC _{nar}	84.5	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001		<0.001
WC _{max}	94.7	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.036	<0.001	<0.001	

Means of WC are given in cm

two-tailed p-values were assessed using paired t-tests