

**Supplementary table:** Pearson correlations of log adiponectin within tertiles of BMI, WC and HC

		<i>BMI</i>			<i>Waist</i>			<i>Hip</i>		
		n	r	p-value	n	r	p-value	n	r	p-value
Men	All	544	0.045	0.30	544	<b>-0.155</b>	<0.001	544	<b>-0.112</b>	0.012
	Low	180	<b>-0.181</b>	0.015	186	-0.102	0.16	181	<b>-0.158</b>	0,04
	Mid	185	0.010	0.90	183	0.054	0.47	185	-0.041	0.60
	High	179	0.020	0.79	175	0.046	0.54	178	0.026	0.74
Women	All	644	<b>-0.105</b>	0.008	644	<b>-0.097</b>	0.014	644	-0.066	0.11
	Low	212	<b>-0.138</b>	0.044	225	<b>-0.21</b>	0.001	218	<b>-0.178</b>	0,01
	Mid	220	0.042	0.53	220	0.026	0.70	224	-0.052	0.45
	High	212	-0.072	0.30	199	-0.13	0.068	202	<b>-0.166</b>	0.022
							p=0.59	p=0.52		