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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Jin-Xin Kong

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors should discuss the following surprising point.....whether is T2DM that favours fat deposition as increased BMI and/or WC or vice versa is BMI and/or WC that induces T2DM, at the light of lack of correlation of the afore mentioned anthropometric measures to pre-diabetes? The role of NAFLD should be pointed out, considering that this illness is the expression of the Metabolic Syndrome, as evident in...What about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease as a new criterion to define metabolic syndrome? World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 14;19(22):3375-84. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v19.i22.3375.

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The article entitled: "Are Body Mass Index (BMI) and Waist Circumference (WC) significant predictors of Diabetes and Prediabetes Risk; Results from a Population based cohort study" is an important epidemiological study in which the authors studied a cohort of 1,765 healthy participants followed up from 2003 till 2013. They evaluated anthropometric as body mass index an waist circumference and biochemical measures of participants during the period. Forty five and 307 people were diabetic and prediabetic, respectively, and body mass index value was a significant predictor of diabetes mellitus however not a significant risk factor for prediabetes and also, waist circumference was a significant predictor for diabetes mellitus but not significant risk factor for prediabetes in men and women. The study is well conducted, with appropriate statistics methology and the results, previously known, confirm the relationship between anthropometric data and diabetes mellitus.



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