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Interesting paper. Several questions: 1. Why did you look at Congolese women? What is special about them? 2. Do your results hold for white women? 3. Why the nondominant hand and not the dominant hand? 4. You quote an article from Dunaif 1989 showing that IR in PCOs can be independent of obesity or fat mass. Others would say that the fat mass plays a role in IR in women with PCOs. You only focus on a paper that fits your purpose, no? 5. Why would a wrist circumference be associated with PCOs and not the knee, the neck , etc circumferences?

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