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Needs a better description how subjects were enrolled in the health checkup and the later in the study. Better description of questionnaire needed. Validated? Move the first sentence in Results to Study population were it should be described



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authors retrospectively analyzed data of 1004 check up patients. they found that visceral fat area measured by CT is correlated with waist circumference and metabolic parameters in both sex. comments: *Table 1 and 2 should be combined * Table 3,4,6, and 7 should be omitted. *Legend of Figure 1 should be changed. * The manuscript should be reviewed for grammar.