

## Supplementary tables

**Supplementary table 1.** Clinical characteristics of the included and excluded participants, CoLaus study, Lausanne, 2009-2012.

	Included	Excluded	P-value
N (%)	4224 (83.4)	840 (16.6)	-
Women (%)	2192 (51.9)	515 (61.3)	<0.001
Age (years)	57.3 ± 10.4	60.2 ± 11.0	<0.001
Temperature (°C)	36.2 ± 0.4	36.3 ± 0.4	<0.001
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	26.0 ± 4.5	27.1 ± 5.2	<0.001
Waist (cm)	91.7 ± 12.9	93.6 ± 13.5	<0.001
Hip (cm)	99.6 ± 10.0	102.2 ± 10.9	<0.001
Waist to hip ratio	0.92 ± 0.07	0.91 ± 0.08	0.102
Body surface area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.86 ± 0.22	1.86 ± 0.22	0.934
Resting heart rate (beats.min <sup>-1</sup> )	67.3 ± 9.7	68.8 ± 9.9	<0.001
Hs-CRP (mg/l) §	2.2 ± 2.7	4.5 ± 6.3	<0.001
Glucose (mmol/l)	5.9 ± 1.2	5.9 ± 1.3	0.944
Insulin (μu/ml) §	8.5 ± 16.0	9.8 ± 14.8	<0.001
Diabetes (%)	434 (10.3)	105 (12.8)	0.033

Hs-CRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein. Results are expressed as mean ± standard deviation or as percentage. Between-group comparisons performed using chi-square for categorical variables and student's t-test or Kruskal-Wallis test (§) for continuous variables.

**Supplementary table 2.** Bivariate associations of core body temperature with adiposity and metabolic markers, only participants with all adiposity markers, stratified by gender and menopausal status, CoLaus study, Lausanne, 2009-2012.

	Men	Premenopausal	Menopausal
		women	women
N (%)	1610 (49.7)	485 (15.9)	1147 (35.4)
Age (years)	0.051 *	-0.083	-0.025
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.166 ***	0.076	0.088 **
Waist (cm)	0.170 ***	0.088	0.090 **
Hip (cm)	0.087 ***	0.038	0.046
Waist to hip ratio	0.191 ***	0.104 *	0.113 ***
Body area (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.102 ***	0.055	0.073 *
Fat mass (% weight)	0.187 ***	0.074	0.083 **
Fat mass (kg)	0.184 ***	0.076	0.096 **
Fat mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.198 ***	0.075	0.098 ***
Non-fat mass (kg)	0.042	0.019	0.032
Non-fat mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.090 ***	0.058	0.045
Heart rate (beats per min)	0.240 ***	0.168 ***	0.183 ***
Hs-CRP (mg/l)	0.136 ***	0.088	0.044
Glucose (mmol/l)	0.109 ***	0.077	0.091 **
Insulin (μU/ml)	0.150 ***	0.187 ***	0.137 ***

Hs-CRP, high sensitivity C-reactive protein. Results are expressed as Spearman correlation coefficients: \*, p<0.05 ; \*\*, p<0.01 ; \*\*\*, p<0.001.

**Supplementary table 3.** Multivariate associations of core body temperature with adiposity markers, only participants with all adiposity markers, stratified by gender and menopausal status, CoLaus study, Lausanne, 2009-2012.

	Men	Premenopausal	Menopausal
		women	women
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.121 ***	-0.003	0.036
Waist (cm)	0.108 ***	-0.001	0.041
Hip (cm)	0.025	-0.049	-0.021
Waist to hip ratio	0.128 ***	0.062	0.084 **
Body surface area (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.058 *	-0.027	0.014
Fat mass (% weight)	0.137 ***	-0.015	0.068 *
Fat mass (kg)	0.130 ***	-0.016	0.050
Fat mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.145 ***	0.003	0.056
Non-fat mass (kg)	0.019	-0.021	-0.023
Non-fat mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.053	-0.008	-0.016

§, analysis performed on log-transformed data. Results are expressed as standardized regression coefficients. Analysis by linear regression using core body temperature as dependent variable and adjusting for age, resting heart rate, high sensitivity C-reactive protein (log-transformed) and insulin (log-transformed): \*, p<0.05 ; \*\*, p<0.01 ; \*\*\*, p<0.001.