

Table S1. Odds ratio (OR) and 95% confidence interval (CI) for the association between specific body composition components and triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) subtype among patients with pre-surgery computed tomography (CT) scans (N=121).

| Body composition | Model 1 Unadjusted OR (95% CI) | Model 2 Adjusted OR ^a (95% CI) | Model 3 Adjusted OR ^b (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 2.11 (0.72-6.17) | 0.35 (0.03-3.87) | 0.21 (0.01-3.35) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.78 (0.61-5.18) | 3.39 (0.23-50.40) | 11.53 (0.27-492.63) |
| Intramuscular Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.63 (0.21-1.86) | 0.10 (0.10-1.05) | 0.11 (0.01-1.26) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.36 (0.55-3.39) | 1.61 (0.36-7.23) | 1.73 (0.36-8.26) |
| Visceral Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.18 (0.43-3.28) | 0.75 (0.13-4.48) | 0.83 (0.14-4.98) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.50 (0.57-3.93) | 2.63 (0.30-22.84) | 1.39 (0.32-6.07) |
| Very-Low-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.87 (0.35-2.18) | 1.94 (0.17-22.25) | 1.59 (0.13-19.71) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.71 (0.25-2.03) | 1.52 (0.13-17.72) | 0.99 (0.06-17.27) |
| Low-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.03 (0.37-2.88) | 5.36 (0.43-67.24) | 9.43 (0.60-149.12) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.46 (0.54-3.97) | 6.21 (0.43-89.57) | 0.93 (0.35-147.42) |
| Normal-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.46 (0.16-1.36) | 8.33 (0.58-119.93) | 6.98 (0.46-106.65) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.86 (0.35-2.15) | 0.79 (0.28-51.90) | 5.26 (0.34-81.41) |
| High-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.92 (0.35-2.44) | 2.01 (0.25-16.29) | 2.10 (0.24-18.46) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.16 (0.44-3.04) | 1.86 (0.13-26.70) | 1.42 (0.08-25.13) |
| Very-High-Density Muscle | | | |

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| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.68 (0.24-1.93) | 0.52 (0.05-5.21) | 0.42 (0.03-5.00) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.80 (0.32-2.01) | 14.26 (0.65-311.83) | 18.13 (0.49-669.03) |
| Total Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 2.21 (0.76-6.47) | 0.77 (0.07-8.28) | 0.38 (0.03-5.41) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.95 (0.67-5.69) | 2.74 (0.20-36.73) | 3.46 (0.20-60.68) |
| Total Skeletal Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.73 (0.25-2.12) | 6.51 (0.45-95.19) | 13.36 (0.72-248.11) |
| High (tertile 3) | 2.08 (0.77-5.58) | 2.20 (0.21-23.11) | 2.48 (0.20-31.31) |

^a Model 2 is adjusted for age, race, disease stage, tumor grade, and tumor size

^b Model 3 is adjusted for age, race, disease stage, tumor grade, tumor size, and adipose tissue (for skeletal muscles) or muscle (for adipose tissue)

TAT area = areas of SAT+IMAT+VAT

TSM area = areas of VLDM + LDM + NDM + HDM + VHDM

TNBC: triple-negative breast cancer

Table S2. Odds ratio and 95% CI for the association between specific body composition components and TNBC subtype among patients with post-surgery CT scans (N=229)

| Body composition | Model 1 Unadjusted OR (95% CI) | Model 2 Adjusted OR ^a (95% CI) | Model 3 Adjusted OR ^b (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 2.01 (0.93-4.36) | 3.71 (1.09-12.64)* | 6.00 (1.52-23.75)* |
| High (tertile 3) | 3.13 (1.37-7.14)* | 4.78 (1.22-18.71)* | 11.15 (2.20-59.15)* |
| Intramuscular Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.59 (0.74-3.42) | 2.31 (0.69-7.71) | 2.67 (0.77-9.29) |
| High (tertile 3) | 3.31 (1.42-7.72)* | 8.79 (1.83-42.11)* | 11.31 (2.11-60.76)* |
| Visceral Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 3.75 (1.68-8.37)* | 4.36 (1.16-16.45)* | 5.98 (1.43-24.92)* |
| High (tertile 3) | 5.59 (2.39-13.10)* | 24.69 (4.90-124.43)* | 39.73 (6.45-244.87)* |
| Very-Low-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.19 (0.52-2.69) | 2.60 (0.68-9.88) | 2.93 (0.75-11.47) |
| High (tertile 3) | 2.01 (0.92-4.36) | 4.25 (1.13-16.07)* | 7.58 (1.54-37.25)* |
| Low-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 2.37 (1.03-5.46)* | 7.46 (1.83-30.34)* | 4.31 (0.88-21.04) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.83 (0.86-3.92) | 8.73 (2.11-36.09)* | 3.86 (0.71-20.97) |
| Normal-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.35 (0.15-0.82) | 0.52 (0.14-1.95) | 0.36 (0.08-1.54) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.31 (0.13-0.71) | 0.17 (0.04-0.68) | 0.16 (0.04-0.74) |
| High-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 0.92 (0.38-2.21) | 0.50 (0.12-2.15) | 0.80 (0.14-4.69) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.94 (0.42-2.08) | 0.25 (0.06-0.98) | 0.45 (0.08-2.46) |
| Very-High-Density Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.02 (0.46-2.26) | 0.72 (0.22-2.37) | 0.74 (0.18-3.06) |
| High (tertile 3) | 1.32 (0.60-2.91) | 0.57 (0.18-1.83) | 0.14 (0.03-0.72) |
| Total Adipose Tissue | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 1.50 (0.72-3.10) | 2.93 (1.05-8.21)* | 4.18 (1.30-13.46)* |
| High (tertile 3) | 7.44 (2.62-21.14)* | 22.19 (5.25-93.85)* | 39.23 (7.67-200.58)* |
| Total Skeletal Muscle | | | |
| Low (tertile 1) | Ref | Ref | Ref |
| Middle (tertile 2) | 2.00 (0.81-4.94) | 0.89 (0.23-3.37) | 0.49 (0.10-2.42) |
| High (tertile 3) | 0.72 (0.34-1.51) | 0.74 (0.24-2.29) | 0.24 (0.06-0.98) |

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*p <0.05

Table S3. Four-category of body composition phenotype in relation to TNBC subtype, by the timing of CT scan.

| Body composition categories | Model 1 Unadjusted OR (95% CI) | Model 2 Adjusted OR ^a (95% CI) |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| CT scan taken before surgery (N=121) | | |
| Normal (Low adiposity, high muscle) | Ref | Ref |
| High adiposity, high muscle | 1.63 (0.28-9.41) | 7.62 (0.28-208.09) |
| Low adiposity, low muscle | 1.67 (0.26-10.77) | 2.91 (0.13-63.54) |
| High adiposity, low muscle | 1.00 (0.17-5.87) | 3.13 (0.19-51.17) |
| CT scan taken after surgery (N=229) | | |
| Normal (Low adiposity, high muscle) | Ref | Ref |
| High adiposity, high muscle | 0.27 (0.06-1.30) | 0.26 (0.04-1.90) |
| Low adiposity, low muscle | 0.36 (0.07-1.84) | 0.56 (0.08-4.23) |
| High adiposity, low muscle | 2.42 (0.36-16.36) | 8.07 (0.74-88.21) |

^a Model 2 is adjusted for age, race, disease stage, tumor grade, and tumor size