

Supplementary data

Table S1. General characteristics and anthropometric parameters of study population

	Mean \pm SD
Age (years)	46.18 \pm 12.78
BMI (kg/m ²)	38.71 \pm 7.88
Waist circumference (cm)	119.63 \pm 17.42
Hip circumference (cm)	122.00 \pm 14.38
WHR	0.96 \pm 0.09
FM %	40.52 \pm 6.68
TF (kg)	19.22 \pm 6.10
TF %	38.90 \pm 6.98
UFDI	1.87 \pm 0.57
ASMM/weight	0.25 \pm 0.03

BMI = Body Mass Index; WHR = Waist-to-Hip Ratio; FM = Fat Mass; TF = Trunk Fat; UFDI = Upper body fat deposition index. ASMM = appendicular skeletal muscle mass

Table S2. Metabolic Parameters of our population.

	Mean \pm SD
Fasting glucose (mg/dl)	97.73 \pm 18.56
Basal Insulinemia (UI/L)	20.62 \pm 19.49
Glycated hemoglobin %	5.68 \pm 0.74
HOMA-IR	5.26 \pm 5.67
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	137.82 \pm 106.95
HDL (mg/dl)	49.09 \pm 12.82
LDL (mg/dl)	118.95 \pm 33.50
Total Cholesterol (mg/dl)	195.10 \pm 36.99
CRP (mg/L)	0.65 \pm 0.57
Systolic BP (mmHg)	129.87 \pm 17.59
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	81.58 \pm 11.73

HOMA-IR = HOmeostatic Model Assessment of Insulin Resistance; HDL = High Density Lipoproteins; LDL = Low Density Lipoproteins; CRP = C-Reactive Protein; BP = Blood Pressure.

Table S3. Echocardiographic Parameters of our population.

	Mean \pm SD
EF %	64.79 \pm 4.83
E/A	1.06 \pm 0.26
cFS %	38.60 \pm 3.50
EFT (mm)	8.30 \pm 1.19
LVMI (g/m ²)	111.28 \pm 25.39
IVS (mm)	10.85 \pm 1.53
LVPW (mm)	10.11 \pm 3.01
LV EDD (mm)	49.99 \pm 4.73
LV ESD (mm)	30.68 \pm 3.94
LA (mm)	28.69 \pm 4.18

EF = Ejection Fraction; E/A = ratio between E wave and A wave; cFS = circumferential Fractional Shortening; EFT = Epicardial Fat Thickness; LVMI = Left Ventricular Mass index; IVS = Inter Ventricular Septal dimension; LVPW = Left Ventricular Posterior Wall; LV EDD = Left Ventricular End Diastolic Diameter; LV ESD = Left Ventricular End Systolic Diameter; LA = Left Atrium.