

**Table 1 Anthropometric measurements and physical activity with covariates (fasting days and active/inactive) (*n* = 35)**

Variable	Visit 1		Visit 2		Visit 3		Effect of covariates <i>P</i> -value	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Fasting days	Active/ inactive
Weight (kg)	60.49	14.74 <sup>a</sup>	60.46	15.02 <sup>a</sup>	60.17	14.52 <sup>a</sup>	0.013	0.849
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	21.33	3.99 <sup>a</sup>	21.27	4.03 <sup>a</sup>	21.25	3.94 <sup>a</sup>	0.284	0.626
Waist (cm)	79.90	10.18 <sup>a</sup>	79.74	10.33 <sup>a</sup>	79.42	10.87 <sup>a</sup>	0.012	0.216
Hips (cm)	95.56	9.73 <sup>a</sup>	96.12	7.69 <sup>a</sup>	96.19	8.57 <sup>a</sup>	0.370	0.345
Waist:hip ratio	0.84	0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.83	0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.82	0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.001	0.397
Waist:height ratio	0.48	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.48	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.47	0.06 <sup>a</sup>	0.093	0.966
Physical activity	172.50	241.90 <sup>a</sup>	136.10	165.48 <sup>a</sup>	236.30	281.17 <sup>b</sup>		

BMI = body mass index.

<sup>a,b</sup>Different superscripts denote difference between mean values is statistically significant.