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Waist Circumference and Waist:height Ratio for Prediction of Metabolic Syndrome in Overweight/Obese Children

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This study aimed to compare the usefulness of waist circumference (WC) and waist:height ratio (WHtR) in determining metabolic syndrome risk among overweight/obese children. A total of 209 overweight/obese subjects

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