

### ESM Table 1

Addendum to Fig. 2b

	Estimate of standardised beta	95% confidence interval
c-path (BMI-group – M-value)	-0.39	[-0.74; -0.05]
c'-path (BMI-group – M-value adjusted for mediation)	-0.21	[-0.56; 0.13]

The betas with confidence intervals of the relation between BMI-group and M-value, unadjusted (c-path) and adjusted (c'-path) for the mediation by microvascular recruitment