

ESM Table 2

Addendum to Fig. 3c

| | Estimate of standardised beta | 95% confidence interval |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| c-path (BMI-group – Microvascular recruitment) | -0.40 | [-0.64; -0.16] |
| c'-path (BMI-group – Microvascular recruitment adjusted for mediation) | 0.01 | [-0.39; 0.40] |

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