

Additional file 4: Spearman rank correlations between body size measured at baseline and wave 2 and change in body size in the Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study

	Baseline			Wave 2			Absolute change		
	Waist (cm)	Weight (kg)	Hips (cm)	Waist (cm)	Weight (kg)	Hips (cm)	Waist (cm)	Weight (kg)	Hips (cm)
Baseline	1.00								
	Waist(cm)	1.00							
	Weight(kg)	0.85	1.00						
	Hips(cm)	0.65	0.70	1.00					
Wave 2									
	Waist(cm)	0.82	0.80	0.59	1.00				
	Weight(kg)	0.75	0.91	0.64	0.86	1.00			
	Hips(cm)	0.50	0.62	0.76	0.71	0.74	1.00		
Absolute change									
	Waist(cm)	-0.24	-0.03	-0.05	-	-	1.00		
	Weight(kg)	-0.10	-0.05	-0.02	-	-	0.64	1.00	
	Hips(cm)	-0.12	-0.01	-0.20	-	-	0.65	0.61	1.00