

Table 4 Frequency of metabolic syndrome according to Adult Treatment Panel-III (ATP-III) criteria by sex

Diagnosis by ATP-III criteria	Males (n = 143)		Females (n = 202)		Total (n = 345)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Metabolic syndrome	76	53.1	149	73.8	225	65.2
Without metabolic syndrome	67	46.9	53	26.2	120	34.8

Difference between males and females was statistically significant ($P \leq 0.05$).