

Table 2 Body mass index centiles of Iranian schoolchildren aged 7–11 years, by sex

Age (years)	Body mass index (kg/m ²)											
	L	M	S	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95 th
Boys												
7	-2.60	15.90	0.12	13.48	14.03	14.36	14.90	15.80	17.23	18.37	19.85	23.27
8	-2.30	16.49	0.13	13.81	14.29	14.59	14.98	16.19	18.58	20.17	21.63	23.72
9	-1.95	17.13	0.15	13.97	14.59	14.92	15.50	16.82	19.84	21.57	22.99	24.79
10	-1.52	18.05	0.17	14.27	14.92	15.28	15.88	17.74	20.62	23.22	24.57	26.55
11	-1.09	19.22	0.20	14.58	15.03	15.60	16.60	19.01	22.74	24.89	27.94	30.24
Girls												
7	-1.99	15.90	0.13	13.94	13.80	14.09	14.53	15.68	17.58	19.00	20.44	22.11
8	-1.78	16.85	0.15	14.00	14.34	14.61	15.21	16.68	19.41	21.21	22.61	24.35
9	-1.20	15.67	0.18	14.13	14.65	14.98	15.50	17.50	20.60	22.16	23.55	25.15
10	-1.20	15.67	0.18	14.26	14.81	15.24	15.82	17.72	20.37	22.32	23.50	25.50
11	-0.73	19.37	0.19	14.42	15.26	15.67	16.54	19.21	22.71	25.05	26.82	28.99

L = skewness, M = median, S = coefficient of variation.