

**Table 3 Mean differences between body mass index centiles of northern Iranian schoolchildren aged 7–11 years and those of the CDC 2000 and WHO 2006 reference values, by sex**

References	Body mass index centiles (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )									
	Boys					Girls				
	5th	15th	50th	85th	95th	5th	15th	50th	85th	95th
<b>US CDC 2000</b>	-0.98	-	-0.86	-2.93	-4.58	-0.3	-	-0.98	-2.7	-3.37
<b>WHO 2006</b>	-0.84	-0.03	-0.61	-3.02	-5.43	-0.21	-0.09	-0.65	-2.7	-4.02

US CDC = United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, WHO = World Health Organization.