

Table 3 Association between ABO blood groups and anthropometric parameters, Mashad, 2017

| Parameter | A | B | AB | O | Total | Rh+ | Rh- | P-value ^a | P-value ^b |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | | |
| BMI* | 27.9 (4.8) | 27.7 (4.6) | 28.0 (4.9) | 27.8 (4.7) | 27.8 (4.7) | 27.8 (4.7) | 28.0 (4.6) | 0.29 | 0.17 |
| Demi-span (cm) | 76.4 (5.3) | 76.8 (5.7) | 76.2 (5.3) | 76.4 (5.5) | 76.5 (5.5) | 76.5 (5.5) | 76.6 (5.3) | 0.03 | 0.42 |
| WC (cm) | 95.9 (12.1) | 95.2 (12.1) | 95.4 (12.2) | 95.4 (12.0) | 95.5 (12.1) | 95.5 (12.1) | 95.6 (11.8) | 0.26 | 0.98 |
| HC (cm) | 103.9 (9.3) | 103.5 (9.2) | 103.9 (9.4) | 103.5 (9.1) | 103.7 (9.2) | 103.6 (9.2) | 104.1 (9.3) | 0.37 | 0.20 |

BMI = body mass index; SD = standard deviation; WC = waist circumference; HC = hip circumference.

SD = standard deviation.

P-value^a: difference in anthropometric parameters between ABO blood groups.

P-value^b: difference in anthropometric parameters between Rh groups.

^cSignificant association with B blood group (Bonferroni's test).