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1. The revised version of the manuscript has been carefully revised. Nevertheless we have left the changes highlighted as we understood it was a requisite of the editors.

2. The comparisons were made between centrally-obese and non-centrally obese based on the waist circumference measure as indicated in Figure 2. We have corrected the text and we have substituted “obese” by “centrally obese” and “non-obese” by “non-centrally obese” in order to avoid confusion with the BMI measure of obesity.