

**Supplementary file 1. Estimated haplotype frequencies of MMP-1, MMP-3, MMP-7 and MMP-12 polymorphisms in obese and non-obese subjects.**

Haplotypes			Haplotypes [n (%)]		OR (95 % CI)	P value		
			Non-obese [n (%)]	obese [n (%)]				
2G <sub>-1607</sub>	A <sub>-519</sub>	A <sub>-181</sub>	A <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.19	0.11	1	---
2G <sub>-1607</sub>	A <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	G <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.13	0.14	1.42(0.38-5.28)	0.600
2G <sub>-1607</sub>	A <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	A <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.09	0.10	1.96(0.51-7.58)	0.330
2G <sub>-1607</sub>	G <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	A <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.03	0.09	1.05(0.25-8.53)	<b>0.031</b>
1G <sub>-1607</sub>	A <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	G <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.03	0.06	3.67(0.55-24.3)	0.180
1G <sub>-1607</sub>	G <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	A <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.02	0.06	1.71(0.15-18.90)	0.660
1G <sub>-1607</sub>	G <sub>-519</sub>	G <sub>-181</sub>	G <sub>Lys45Glu</sub>	A <sub>-82</sub>	0.01	0.03	9.2(4.50-29.8)	<b>P&lt;0.001*</b>
Others								

Significant results (p values) are shown in bold. CI-confidence interval, OR-odds ratio. \*P values remained significant after Bonferroni Correction