

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of Subjects Included and Not Included in the Analysis According to Time Interval

Parameter	Included	Not Included	p-value
<u>1-4 Months</u>			
Sample Size	47	34	
Body Weight (kg)	86.5 ± 25.4	86.4 ± 27.8	0.984
BMI (z-score)	2.29 ± 0.37	2.31 ± 0.45	0.817
Alanine Aminotransferase (U/L)	124 (79-189)	92 (73-122)	0.026
<u>5-8 Months</u>			
Sample Size	26	55	
Body Weight (kg)	76.9 ± 23.2	91.0 ± 26.6	0.024
BMI (z-score)	2.18 ± 0.40	2.35 ± 0.40	0.072
Alanine Aminotransferase (U/L)	124 (96-196)	100 (73-148)	0.026
<u>9-12 Months</u>			
Sample Size	19	62	
Body Weight (kg)	82.0 ± 25.4	87.8 ± 26.6	0.379
BMI (z-score)	2.17 ± 0.45	2.33 ± 0.38	0.120
Alanine Aminotransferase (U/L)	109 (77-196)	104 (78-152)	0.359
<u>Beyond 1 Year</u>			
Sample Size	19	62	
Body Weight (kg)	79.4 ± 31.3	88.6 ± 24.4	0.185
BMI (z-score)	2.37 ± 0.48	2.27 ± 0.38	0.240
Alanine Aminotransferase (U/L)	118 (88-198)	102 (77-151)	0.056

## Legend – Supplementary Table 1

BMI adjusted for age and sex using the 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention growth charts and lambda, mu and sigma method.<sup>18</sup>

Values are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation for parametric continuous variables and median (interquartile range) for nonparametric continuous variables. Continuous variables were classified as nonparametric based on Shapiro-Wilk test, and confirmed by analysis of frequency distribution graphs. Comparison of groups was conducted using independent two-sample t-tests and Wilcoxon rank sum tests for parametric and non-parametric variables, respectively.