

Table 1. Comparison of anthropometric parameters between genders in each age category

Age groups	Body mass index (kg/m ²)			Waist circumference (cm)			Waist-to-height ratio			Body fat %		
	Boys	Girls	p	Boys	Girls	p	Boys	Girls	p	Boys	Girls	p
2-3 years (n=73)	16.32±1.58	16.45±1.90	0.756	49.73±3.66	48.46±3.05	0.123	0.55±0.04	0.53±0.04	0.237	14.28±3.49	15.43±3.13	0.152
3-4 years (n=292)	16.50±1.68	16.03±1.93	0.029	50.75±3.66	50.09±3.12	0.104	0.51±0.04	0.52±0.03	0.258	14.32±3.75	14.81±3.04	0.226
4-5 years (n=404)	16.63±1.78	16.35±1.69	0.095	52.71±4.10	52.10±3.95	0.130	0.50±0.03	0.50±0.03	0.364	14.23±4.25	15.83±4.12	<0.001
5-6 years (n=246)	16.38±2.05	16.42±2.25	0.904	53.13±4.41	53.39±5.04	0.672	0.48±0.04	0.49±0.04	0.375	14.59±4.58	16.13±4.48	0.010
Overall (n=1006)	16.51±1.80	16.28±1.91	0.052	51.98±4.18	51.61±4.23	0.163	0.50±0.04	0.50±0.04	0.785	14.35±4.13	15.59±3.91	<0.001

p<0.05 for statistical significant difference.