

Table 1. Clinical characteristics and laboratory values of the offspring of type 2 diabetes parents (group I) and offspring of normal parents (group II)

	Group I		Group II		P value
	mean	s.d.*	mean	s.d.*	
n (M/F)	41 (28/13)		49 (31/18)		NS
Age (yr)	41.4	6.8	43.4	5.5	NS
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.1	4.8	27.6	3.5	NS
WHR	0.87	0.10	0.80	0.08	NS
Systolic BP (mmHg)	119.4	15.5	120.8	10.8	NS
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	72.1	12.8	73.9	10.1	NS
Hematocrit (%)	42.5	2.9	42.1	3.1	NS
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	13.87	0.92	13.78	1.01	NS
MCV (fl)	88.1	2.5	88.5	2.9	NS
MCH (pg)	29.1	1.3	29.5	1.6	NS
Triglycerides (mmol/l)	2.25	2.08	1.60	10.80	< 0.05
Cholesterol (mmol/l)	5.5	1.1	5.1	0.8	< 0.05
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/l)	0.96	0.20	1.10	0.20	< 0.001
LDL-cholesterol (mmol/l)	3.7	0.8	3.2	0.6	< 0.05
Apo-B lipoprotein (mg/dl)	133.2	34.3	125.5	30.5	< 0.05
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	314	71	Not Done	-	-
γ-GT (U/l)	28.0	10	17.2	5.6	< 0.05

s.d.* std deviation