

# Body Composition, Metabolic Syndrome and Kidney Function; Consideration from Kidney Transplant Donors

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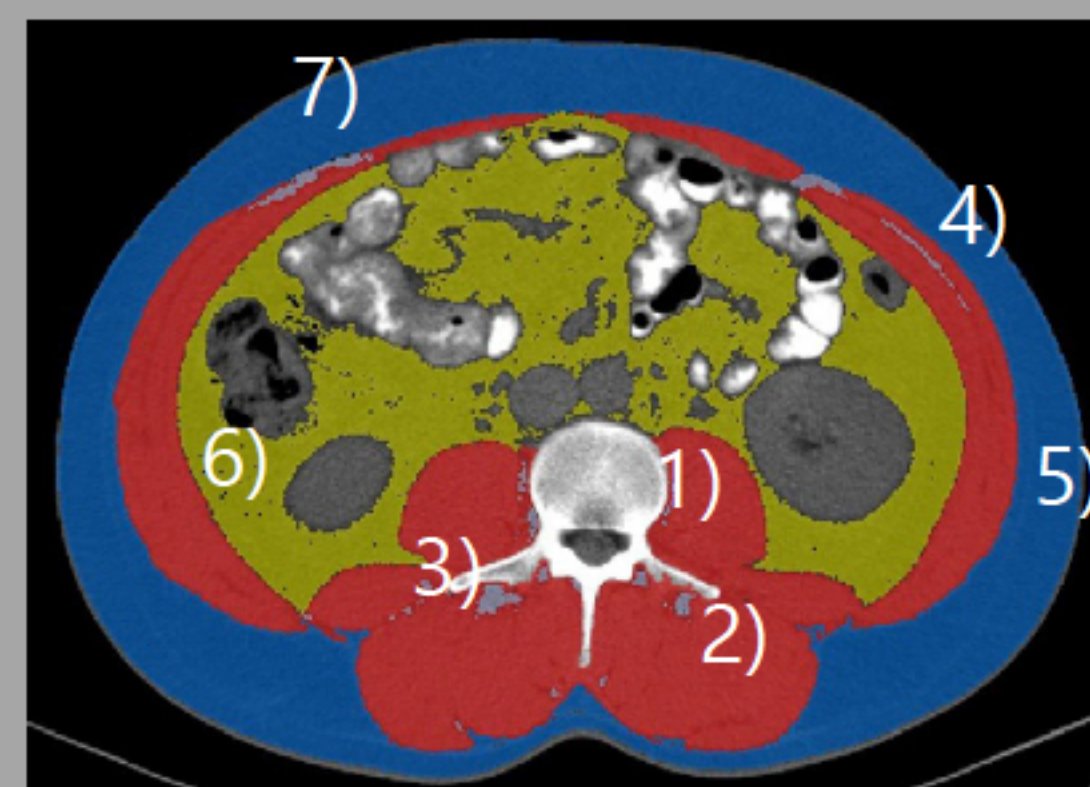
## OBJECTIVES

Currently **obesity and metabolic syndrome (MetS) are risks for chronic kidney disease**. It is also suggested that **sarcopenic is the independent risk factor of hypertension**. It is unclear how much risks obesity, MetS, and body composition for kidney function and other prognosis of donors in our country. The aim of this study was to **investigate the influence of body composition, the findings of graft biopsy and 1-year after clinical outcome**.

## METHODS

**Study design:** retrospective single center study  
**Patients:** 60 living kidney transplant healthy donors from 2009 to 2013.  
**Body Composition: Sarcopenia:** The degree of sarcopenia can be quantified using the skeletal muscle index (SMI) from the appearance of muscle on cross-sectional CT images (L3 SMI, 38.5cm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> for women and 52.4 cm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> for men)(1). **Obesity:** BMI ≥25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (Japanese criteria), **Central obesity:** Visceral fat area (VFA) ≥100cm<sup>2</sup> (Japanese criteria) **MetS:** Central obesity, impaired glucose tolerance, blood pressure, high serum TG (Japanese criteria)  
**Biopsies and Histologic Evaluation:** Banff'97 scoring system.

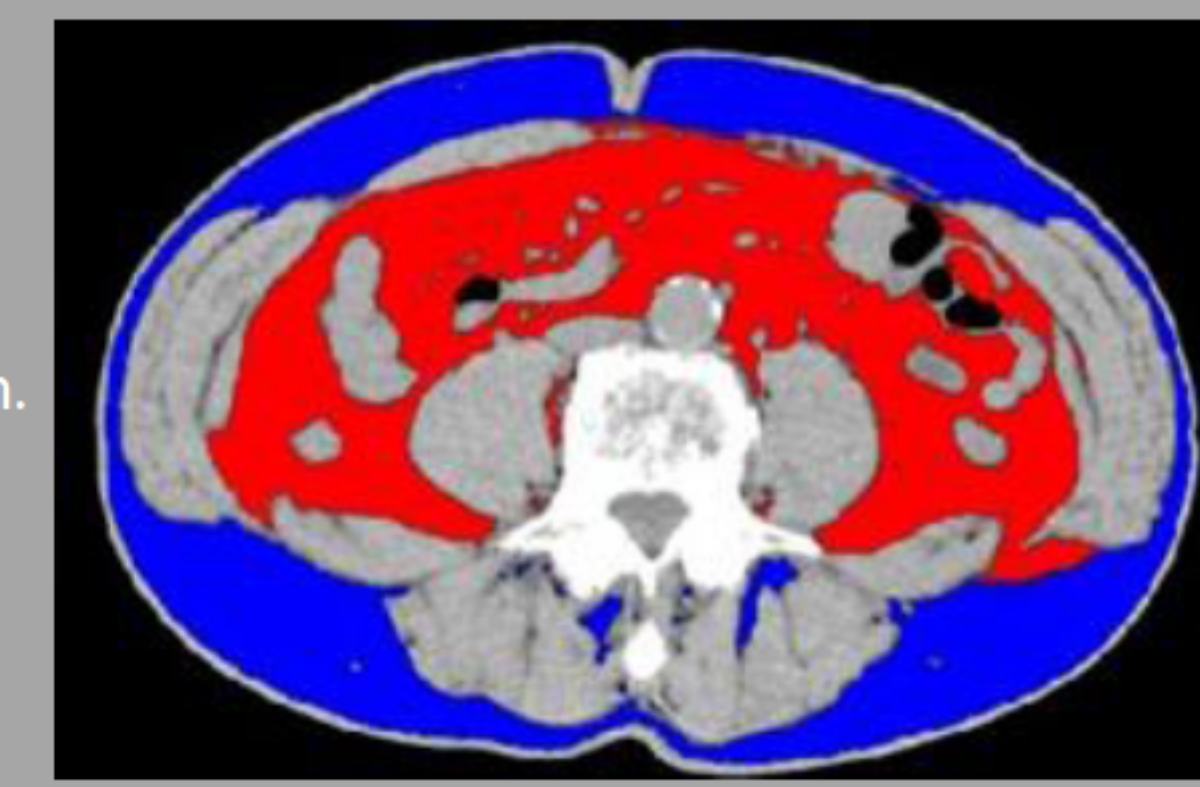
These together are optimal for estimating lean body mass.



- 1) m. psoas major,
- 2) m. erector spinae,
- 3) m. quadratus lumborum,
- 4) m. obliquus externus abdominis, m.
- 5) obliquus internus abdominis,
- 6) m. transversus abdominis,
- 7) m. rectus abdominis

CT: -50 to -150 HU

Measurement of VFA by CT. (2)



CT: -30 to 150 HU

## RESULTS

Table 1 Evaluation of demographics and laboratory values in donor BMI ≥ 25 group and donor BMI <25 group at donation.

	BMI≥25 (n=11)	BMI<25 (n=49)	P value
Gender (male)	2 (18.2%)	17 (34.7%)	0.476
Age (yo)	54	54	0.856
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28.2	21.2	0.000
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.61	1.60	0.926
Graft weight (g)	198.8	179.2	0.00
S-Cre (mg/dL)	0.65	0.70	0.159
Creatinine excretion (mg/day)	135.1	109.2	0.096
Ccr (mL/min)	135.4	118.1	0.127
Proteinuria Albinuria	2 (18.2%)	7 (14.3%)	0.664
Systolic BP (mmHg)	119.9	115.1	0.148
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	70.9	65.7	0.191
T-CHO (mg/dL)	187.4	204.7	0.119
TG (mg/dL)	134.9	116.8	0.387
Impaired glucose tolerance	2 (18.2%)	2 (4.1%)	0.150
L3SMI (cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> )	48.7	45.8	0.544
Sarcopenia	2 (18.2%)	22(44.9%)	0.173
Visceral fat area ≥100cm <sup>2</sup>	5 (45.5%)	5 (10.2%)	0.013
MetS	2 (18.2%)	1 (2.0%)	0.084
Metabolic risk	8 (72.7%)	15 (30.6%)	0.015

Table 2. Association of donors' baseline variables at transplantation with IF/TA, vascular intimal thickening, and granular sclerosis using multivariate analysis..

IF/TA	odds ratio	P-value
BMI≥25	4.145 (1.60-16.20)	0.041
Vascular intimal thickening	odds ratio	P-value
BMI≥25	5.80 (1.11-30.23)	0.037
Glomerular sclerosis	odds ratio	P-value
BMI≥25	2.772	0.096

The full model includes donor sex, age, sBP, CCr, MetS factors, sarcopenia, and BMI≥25 at transplantation, Donor BMI≥25 was significant association with chronic histological damage of baseline biopsy.

Table 3. Association of donors' baseline variables and laboratory values and at one year after transplantation

Proteinuria 1-year after Tx	odds ratio	P-value
VFA≥100cm <sup>2</sup>	21.0 (1.91-230.9)	0.013

The full model includes donor sex, age, sBP, CCr, MetS factors, sarcopenia, and BMI≥25 at transplantation, VFA≥100 was significantly correlated with proteinuria at 1-year after Tx.

Table 4 . Association of donor BMI≥25 sarcopenia, and central obesity at transplantation with IF/TA, vascular intimal thickening, granular sclerosis, proteinuria, hypertension, and impaired glucose intolerance at1-year after in univariate analysis.

BMI≥25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Odds ratio	P-value	sarcopenia	Odds ratio	P-value	VFA≥100cm <sup>2</sup>	Odds ratio	P-value
IFTA	4.415 (1.060 - 16.207)	0.059	IFTA	1.071 (0.341 - 3.358)	1.00	IFTA	1.102 (0.249 - 4.874)	1.00
Vascular intimal thickening	5.800 (1.113 - 30.227)	0.036	Vascular intimal thickening	0.896 (0.316 - 2.538)	1.00	Vascular intimal thickening	0.867 (0.208 - 3.611)	1.00
Glomerular sclerosis	3.088 (0.789 - 12.092)	0.172	Glomerular sclerosis	1.551 (0.533 - 4.511)	0.586	Glomerular sclerosis	0.933 (0.233 - 3.744)	1.00
1 yr after proteinuria	1.533 (0.144 - 16.308)	0.567	1 yr after proteinuria	1.071 (0.341 - 3.358)		1 yr after proteinuria	21.00 (1.909 - 230.96)	0.013
1 yr after hypertension	5.750 (0.982 - 33.679)	0.069	1 yr after hypertension	9.211 (1.002 - 84.676)	0.033	1 yr after hypertension	6.714 (1.125 - 40.073)	0.052
1 yr after impaired glucose tolerance	---	---	1 yr after impaired glucose tolerance	1.522 (0.091 - 25.563)	1.00	1 yr after impaired glucose tolerance	5.444 (0.311 - 95.21)	0.308

## CONCLUSIONS

These results indicate that obese donors have a higher risk for deteriorating graft renal function. One of the reasons is **latently progressed histological damages due to obesity**. In addition, **MetS and sarcopenia were further exacerbation factors**. The management of donor's obesity is an essential factor to deal with post-transplant chronic kidney disease in our country.

## Discussion

### This study

**BMI≥25** ⇒latently progressed histological damages including IF/TA and intimal thickening.

**Central Obesity (MetS) and Sarcopenia** ⇒worse clinical outcome such as proteinuria and hypertension.

### Hypothesis

**High BMI** : independent risk factor for both CKD and ESRD (3).

**Sarcopenia**: independent risk factor of hypertension and MetS.

**Central obesity** : greater risk of vascular damage(4).

**Muscle wasting and Visceral adiposity may cause and accelerate the kidney injury due to obesity(5).**

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