

Appendix Table 2. Distribution of obesity across ethnic groups using Asian BMI cut-offs

<b>BMI range (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>WHO classification for general population</b>	<b>WHO classification for Asian population</b>	<b>Chinese n = 2,467 %</b>	<b>Indian n = 2,128 %</b>	<b>Malay n = 1,253 %</b>	<b>P-value<sup>a</sup></b>
18.5 – 23.0	Normal	Normal	41.5%	20.8%	18.1%	<0.001
23.0 – 25.0		Overweight	23.2%	19.4%	15.8%	
25.0 – 29.9	Overweight	Obese I	29.2%	40.9%	40.8%	
≥30	Obese	Obese II	6.1%	18.9%	25.3%	

a: Chi-square Test for whether the distribution of Normal and Overweight categories using Asian BMI cut-offs are different by ethnic groups