investigate the association of ADIPOQ gene 45T > G with risk of obesity and metabolic syndrome (MS) in Egyptian female adolescents.

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**Conclusions** The study suggests that adiponectin 45T > G polymorphism has a significant role in the development of MS in Egyptian female adolescents, possibly through an interaction with increase body weight and hypoadiponectinemia.

**PS-005 THE EFFECT OF BODY COMPOSITION CHANGES ON BONE METABOLISM IN ADOLESCENTS WITH ANOREXIA NERVOSA**

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**Background** The correlation between body composition changes, osteopenia and alterations of leptin, Insulin-like-Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1) and cortisol levels has been previously found in patients with anorexia nervosa (AN).

**Objective** The aim of this study was to investigate the relationship between bone formation (osteocalcin-OC) and bone resorption markers (BetaCrossLaps-BCL) and changes in bone mineral density (BMD), body mass index (BMI), body fat percentage (BF %), leptin, IGF-1 and cortisol levels.

**Methods** BMI, spinal Z-score (DXA), BF% and leptin, IGF-1, OC, BCL, cortisol levels were measured in 2 groups of girls: AN (n = 20, age 17.2 ± 0.3 years, amenorrhea duration 21.2 ± 0.4 months) and normal weight (n = 20, age 17.5 ± 0.2 years).

**Results** BMI (14.2 ± 0.86 vs 20.4 ± 0.86, t = -22.77, p = 0.0009), BF% (5.0 ± 1.5 vs 22.9 ± 2.7, t = -25.79, p = 0.0001), Z score (10.5 vs 30.5, Z = -5.41, p = 0.0006) and levels of IGF-1 (308.1 ± 42.6 vs 538 ± 21.6; t = -9.75, p = 0.0007), leptin (10.5 vs 30.5, Z = -5.41, p = 0.0006) and OC (16.0 ± 3.49 vs 37.2 ± 5.34, t = -14.84, p = 0.000) were significantly lower in AN group while levels of cortisol (713 ± 16.0 ± 3.49 vs 37.2 ± 5.34, t = -14.84, p = 0.0002) were significantly higher. In AN group we found: positive correlation between OC and BMI (r = 0.984, p = 0.0008), BF% (r = 0.983, p = 0.0008), Z score (r = 0.967, p = 0.0004), leptin (r = 0.985, p = 0.0001) and IGF-1 levels (r = 0.937, p = 0.0006); negative correlation between OC and cortisol (r = -0.982, p = 0.0005); negative correlation between BCL and BMI (r = -0.764, p = 0.0009), BF% (r = -0.724, p = 0.0001), Z score (r = -0.835, p = 0.0002), leptin (r = -0.777, p = 0.0004) and IGF-1 (r = -0.766, p = 0.0008) and positive correlation between BCL and cortisol (r = 0.815, p = 0.0001).

**Conclusion** Adolescents with AN have significantly altered body composition, impairment of leptin, IGF-1 and cortisol secretion, alterations in bone turnover and severe osteopenia. There is a correlation between bone turnover markers and Z-score, BMI and BF% in patients with AN. We found a significant relationship between leptin, IGF-1 and cortisol levels and bone turnover markers in AN patients.

**PS-006 IMPACT OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS ON THE PUBERTAL TRANSITION IN A SAMPLE OF EGYPTIAN SCHOOL GIRLS**

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**Background** Pubertal growth is influenced by many factors including environmental and nutritional.

**Objective** To assess impact of nutritional status on pubertal staging, ovarian and uterine volumes among school girls.

**Method** Study was cross sectional carried out on 1000 healthy school girls, aged 8–18 years selected randomly. They were categorized: according to their ages into three groups: 8–12 years, 13–15 years and 16–18 years ± 6 months, then according to their body mass index percentile to normal weight: (±15–±85), overweight: (±85–±95) and Obese: (≥95). All girls were subjected for physical, anthropometric [weight, height, body mass index], nutritional markers (WAZ, weight/age Z score), HAZ (height/age Z score) and BMI-Z (body mass index Z score), pubertal assessment (Tanner stage) and pelvic trans abdominal sonography (uterine and ovarian volumes).

**Results** Highly significant differences in ovarian and uterine volumes and nutritional markers (WAZ, HAZ and BMI-Z score) were detected among different grades of puberty in the two age groups (8–12 years, 13–15 years) coming in advance of obese girls (with increase of BMI); except HAZ in the second age group. Girls aged 16–18 years reached to final volume for the uterus and ovary with insignificant differences. Pubertal stage, ovarian and uterine sizes were highly significantly correlated with nutritional markers. Mean ages of onset: of puberty, menarche and complete puberty were, 11.65 ± 1.84, 14.79 ± 1.75 and 15.02 ± 1.68 years respectively.

**Conclusion** Nutritional status has a crucial role in determining pubertal stage, ovarian and uterine volumes among Egyptian girls during the pubertal process.

**PS-007 THE EFFECT OF VITAMIN D REPLACEMENT THERAPY ON INSULIN RESISTANCE AND HYPERANDROGENISM IN ADOLESCENTS WITH POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME**

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**Conclusions** The study suggests that adiponectin 45T > G polymorphism has a significant role in the development of MS in Egyptian female adolescents, possibly through an interaction with increase body weight and hypoadiponectinemia.
Background Several studies have shown an association between low 25-hydroxy-vitamin D levels (25(OH)D) and increased prevalence of metabolic syndrome (MetS), total adiposity and insulin resistance in obese and patients with type 2 diabetes.

Objective The aim of this study was to investigate the association between 25(OH)D levels and insulin resistance markers in adolescents with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and to show changes in these parameters after 3 months treatment with 4000 IU/d vit D3.

Methods We determined body mass index (BMI), body fat percentage (BF%) and serum 25(OH)D, leptin/adiponectin ratio, HOMA-IR index, triglycerides, FSH, LH and free testosterone (FT) levels in 51 girls with PCOS (mean age 16.8 ± 1.1 year) at the admission and 3 months after vit D therapy.

Results All of the girls had insufficient levels of 25(OH)D (less than 25 mg/ml). 25(OH)D levels were negatively correlated with BMI (r = -0.262), BF% (r = -0.232), HOMA-IR (r = -0.195), leptin (r = -0.283) and triglycerides (r = -0.189), and positively correlated with adiponectin (r = 0.264), and HDL levels (r = 0.258), all p < 0.05.

3 months after therapy 25(OH)D levels increased from 17.3 ± 6.3 ng/ml to 39.1 ± 9.2 ng/ml (p = 0.029), HOMA-IR decreased from 4.98 ± 0.42 to 3.35 ± 0.45, leptin/adiponectin ratio from 7.39 ± 0.03 to 5.98 ± 0.03 and triglycerides levels from 2.32 ± 0.32 to 1.68 ± 0.27 (p = 0.009). There were no significant changes in BMI, BF%, LDL, FSH, LH and FT levels.

Conclusions There is a significant association between low 25(OH)D levels and insulin resistance markers in adolescents with PCOS. Correcting 25(OH)D levels improves insulin sensitivity but does not improve hyperandrogenism and LE/FSH ratio in adolescents with PCOS.