

Table S-1 Multiple regression models for weight loss after 8 weeks, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; residuals of all models normally distributed; all cases analysed

| WEIGHT CHANGE AFTER | B | SE | p-value |
|---|-------|------|--------------|
| 8 WEEKS¹ | | | |
| constant (β_0) | -2.81 | 1.04 | 0.003 |
| group (ref. intervention) | -1.79 | 0.76 | 0.020 |
| sex (ref. male) | -1.88 | 0.50 | 0.000 |
| male-by-intervention group interaction | -1.99 | 0.78 | 0.020 |
| overweight at baseline | -0.75 | 0.35 | 0.028 |
| came without family | -1.18 | 0.48 | 0.006 |
| 6 MONTHS² | | | |
| constant (β_0) | -3.56 | 1.51 | 0.020 |
| group (ref. intervention) | -1.15 | 0.69 | 0.097 |
| lower education level | -0.85 | 0.34 | 0.015 |
| university degree (ref. yes) | -1.99 | 0.89 | 0.027 |
| 12 MONTHS³ | | | |
| constant (β_0) | -0.44 | 0.37 | 0.365 |
| group (ref. intervention) | -0.64 | 0.51 | 0.209 |
| university degree (ref. yes) | -0.96 | 0.54 | 0.080 |
| 18 MONTHS | | | |
| constant (β_0) | 3.78 | 1.24 | 0.003 |
| group (ref. intervention) | -0.31 | 0.47 | 0.502 |
| university degree (ref. yes) | -1.02 | 0.49 | 0.040 |
| overweight at baseline | -1.61 | 0.65 | 0.016 |
| male-by-participating with/without family | -1.65 | 0.52 | 0.002 |
| male-by-overweight at baseline interaction | -1.61 | 0.68 | 0.020 |
| 24 MONTHS | | | |
| constant (β_0) | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.290 |
| group (ref. intervention) | 0.29 | 0.72 | 0.683 |
| university degree-by-intervention group interaction | -2.14 | 1.16 | 0.069 |

β = effect size

¹ n = 116, p < 0.001, corrected R² = 0.216, BS, adjusted for age, group-by-came with/without family interaction

² n = 94, p < 0.001; corrected R² = 0.491, BS, adjusted for age, group-by-sex interaction, weight loss after 8 weeks

³ n = 84, p < 0.001; corrected R² = 0.535, FS, adjusted for age, group-by-sex interaction, weight loss after 8 weeks

⁴ n = 73, p < 0.001; corrected R² = 0.771, FS, adjusted for age, weight loss after 6 and 12 months

⁵ n = 66, p < 0.001; corrected R² = 0.696, FS, adjusted for weight loss after 18 months

ref. = reference