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**Pro-inflammatory cytokines but not endotoxin-related parameters associate with disease severity in patients with NAFLD**

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**B**

**A**

**S4 Fig:** Correlation between plasma IL6 and waist circumference and HOMA-IR in NAFLD subgroups (Fig A and B).