

The Association of Waist-Hip Ratio and Body Mass Index with Blood Pressure in Tribal and Non-Tribal Women

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ABSTRACT In a cross sectional study on adult women blood pressure, weight, height, waist-hip ratio (WHR) and body mass index (BMI) have been determined in tribal and non-tribal populations. The mean weight, height and BMI in tribal women are significantly lower than that of non-tribal women. In non-tribal women WHR and BMI have higher degree of correlation with blood pressure than that in tribal women.