China: Overweight/obesity by education

Children, 2014

Survey type: Measured
Age: 5-12
Sample size: 9917
Area covered: Regional - Guangzhou (urban setting)

References:

Notes:
BMI standard deviation scores (BMI z-score) were derived using the age (calculated by subtracting the date of birth from the date of examination) and sex specific WHO growth reference for school-aged children, which were further classified as non-overweight (≤1SD), overweight (>1SD) and obese (>2SD). Overweight and obesity prevalence by Father's education. Education was categorised into low (primary and junior high school level), medium (senior high and vocational school level) or high (university level or higher).

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