

**Supplementary Table S1.** The associations of reallocating time spent sitting with standing and with stepping.

	Compositional isotemporal substitution	
	Sitting to Standing	Sitting to Stepping
BMI	<b>-0.05 (-0.08; -0.02)</b>	<b>-0.33 (-0.40; -0.27)</b>
Waist circumference	<b>-0.07 (-0.10; -0.04)</b>	<b>-0.30 (-0.36; -0.23)</b>
Cholesterol	-0.01 (-0.04; 0.02)	0.03 (-0.03; 0.10)
HDL Cholesterol	<b>0.05 (0.01; 0.08)</b>	<b>0.17 (0.10; 0.23)</b>
LDL Cholesterol	-0.01 (-0.05; 0.02)	0.03 (-0.04; 0.09)
Triglycerides	<b>-0.06 (-0.09; -0.03)</b>	<b>-0.17 (-0.24; -0.10)</b>
HbA1c	0.02 (-0.01; 0.06)	0.00 (-0.07; 0.07)
CMR Risk Score	<b>-0.03 (-0.05; -0.01)</b>	<b>-0.13 (0.17; -0.10)</b>
CMR Risk Score (without adiposity)	<b>-0.02 (-0.04; 0.00)</b>	<b>-0.09 (-0.12; -0.05)</b>
	Traditional isotemporal substitution	
	Sitting to Standing	Sitting to Stepping
BMI	<b>-0.07 (-0.11; -0.04)</b>	<b>-0.38 (-0.46; -0.30)</b>
Waist circumference	<b>-0.08 (-0.12; -0.05)</b>	<b>-0.35 (-0.43; -0.27)</b>
Cholesterol	-0.01 (-0.05; -0.02)	0.04 (-0.04; 0.12)
HDL Cholesterol	<b>0.05 (0.01; 0.08)</b>	<b>0.21 (0.13; 0.29)</b>
LDL Cholesterol	-0.01 (-0.04; 0.02)	0.02 (-0.06; 0.10)
Triglycerides	<b>-0.06 (-0.10; -0.03)</b>	<b>-0.20 (-0.29; -0.12)</b>
HbA1c	0.02 (-0.02; 0.06)	0.00 (-0.09; 0.08)
CMR Risk Score	<b>-0.03 (-0.05; -0.02)</b>	<b>-0.16 (-0.21; -0.12)</b>
CMR Risk Score (without adiposity)	<b>-0.02 (-0.04; 0.00)</b>	<b>-0.11 (-0.16; -0.07)</b>

\* All variables used in the analyses have been standardised by calculating z scores. Bold values represent significant associations set at an alpha of  $\leq 0.05$ .