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Out of 34 patients originally investigated in a prospective life-style intervention trial including an exercise program, diet and education program (Halle et al. Metabolism 46, 1–5, 1999), leptin levels were analyzed retrospectively in all available frozen plasma samples before and after intervention. The number of patients for statistical analysis was only $n = 20$, as valid and matching pairwise samples before and after intervention were only available for 20 patients. In brief, the study protocol was as follows.