Committee of Criteria for Metabolic Syndrome would people ex cathedra. Therefore, we wish the Examination Committee of Criteria for Metabolic Syndrome would withdraw their unique Japanese criteria of metabolic syndrome\(^a\) based on no prospective prognostic evidence and really cooperate internationally. At least one should understand that this Japanese definition is not the only one based on prospective prognostic evidence, but one of many arbitrary premature definitions\(^b\) and the concept of which differs from those of 2 recently published worldwide AHA/NHLBI\(^c\) and IDF\(^d\) definitions, thus hindering global cooperation, contrary to the intention of the Committee.

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