**ESM Fig. 1.** Relationship between MNA concentrations and *NNMT* expression in adipose tissue dependent on BMI for the cross-sectional cohort. Data were  $\log_{10}$ -transformed to achieve normal distribution. a,b, omental adipose tissue; c,d, subcutaneous adipose tissue. Circles: Individuals with BMI<39 (n=99). Triangles: Individuals with BMI>39 (n=99). \*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.001.

