



- : Observed variables
- : Index variables
- : Directional Relationship
- <--> : Possible Correlation
- { : Multivariate Variables (i.e., a set of variables whose components are not causally ordered or are circularly related, e.g., Cortisol, Central Adiposity, Inflammation, Anemia, and Viscosity).

† Each arrow illustrated represents all possible errors from elements of the set of variables on the left to elements of the set of variables on the right.