**Table 6. Characteristics of studies including only obese adults**

| **Author, year****Study Location** | **Years of Recruitment** | **Single or Multisite** | **Recruitment Setting**  | **Study Design** | **Inclusion Criteria** | **Study’s stated goal is weight maintenance** | **Control****Active Intervention** |
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| **Trials** |
| Hemmingsson, 20091Sweden | 2005 | Not reported | Newspaper  | Randomized intervention | Female onlyAge: 30-60Abdominally obese (waist circumference 88-120 cm)Work outside the home at least 3 days per weekPassed physician physical that identified no contraindications to physical activityReceptive to intervention of changing commuting habits to work | No | Pedometer based walking program with group sessions to encourage walking to workGiven a bicycle, individual cousenling with a physician about physical activity and group counseling to encourage bicycle riding to work |

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