Abstract: This study included 1,456 men and 1,411 women who were trauma-exposed and underwent routine health examinations in a community epidemiological investigation. The participants completed the posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) Check List-Civilian Version (PCL-C) for PTSD and medical examinations to detect metabolic syndrome. Adjustments for age, marriage, exercise, education, cigarette smoking, cancer, stroke, angina, and thyroid disease were performed. The relationship between PTSD and metabolic syndrome and each of its components was analyzed by multiple logistic regression. In women, PTSD was associated with metabolic syndrome (OR=1.53, 95% CI= 1.01-1.95, p=0.047) and the high-density lipoprotein cholesterol component (OR=1.98, 95% CI= 1.04-2.12, p=0.002). In men, PTSD was related to the hypertension component of metabolic syndrome (OR=0.54, 95% CI= 0.31-0.92, p=0.023). There was also a relationship between PTSD severity and metabolism (OR=1.141, 95% CI= 1.002-1.280, p=0.037) in women, and PTSD was inversely associated with the hypertension component (OR=0.54, 95% CI= 0.31-0.92, p=0.023) in men. PTSD was related to metabolic syndrome only in women. We plan to further research the mechanism of sex differences and dyslipidemia.

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