Reviewer's report

Title: Ethnic differences in the association between waist-to-height ratio and albumin-creatinine ratio: the observational SUNSET study

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Van Valkengoed and co-workers presented interesting observation. They performed study in a large group of subjects, used correct methodology and found some interesting results. The results may have important implication for future clinical practice and research.

Minor Essential Revisions:
There are some inconsistencies present. The authors should check numbers in table 2 describing in results (part with analysis of the association between waist-to-height ratio and the log albumin-creatinine ration).

Discretionary Revisions:
Because of wide range of age of the enrolled subjects sub-analysis of age tertiles would be useful to determine possible statistically significant differences between central obesity and ARC in present ethnic group. These results could help us to define which age tertile of ethnic population is at highest risk for cardiovascular disease.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below.