Reviewer’s report

Title: Obesity prevalence in a cohort of women in early pregnancy from a neighbourhood perspective

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Reviewer: Lynne C Messer

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I appreciate the manner in which the authors addressed the reviewers’ concerns. I have only one minor - but compulsory - revision to request. The authors indicated they assessed several outcome classification schemes, but ultimately decided to present the dichotomized obese / not obese categorization. I request that the authors spend one paragraph discussing how else they categorized obesity, what they observed (but they can say "data not shown", and mention why they chose to present their findings in the manner in which they did.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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