Reviewer’s report

Title: Obesity is a Significant Risk Factor for Breast Cancer in Arab Women.

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- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. what was the inclusion criteria for controls?
Just ladies who visit primary health care center could not be the subjects to be recruited as control. Please specify the inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria for control.

2. Authors described that frequency matching by age group is used to recruit controls. But a total number of cases versus controls are quite different. Proportion of cases and controls by age 35 above and less are different. Please describe more details actual recruit for controls.

3. Discrepancy of menopause status of cases and controls may be also caused by uncertain frequency match.

4. Please try to frequency match explicitly and then re-analyze them.

- Minor Essential Revisions

The author can be trusted to make these. For example, missing labels on figures, the wrong use of a term, spelling mistakes.

- Discretionary Revisions

These are recommendations for improvement which the author can choose to ignore. For example clarifications, data that would be useful but not essential.

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