Reviewer's report

Title: The prevalence of obesity in children with autism: a secondary data analysis using nationally representative data from the National Survey of Children's Health

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Reviewer: Leonardo Trasande

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This is a limited study that quantifies prevalence nationally of obesity among autistic children. I accept the confines posed by the question at hand.

This calls further attention to concerns about obesity among autistic children.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests