Reviewer's report

Title: Dietary habits and risk factors associated with overweight in children with congenital heart disease: combination of risks for the future?

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Minor essential revisions:
I have reviewed the manuscript entitled "Dietary habits and risk factors associated with overweight in children with congenital heart disease: combination of risks for the future?". This is a nice study of a relatively large group of pts with CHD assessing the prevalence of overweight and the potential risk factor associated with obesity.

There are several grammatical errors likely related to English not being the authors first language that will need to be addressed.

In addition, the authors speak about blood pressure measurements and discuss it in the limitations sections but the result of BP is only mentioned in a table. With such limitations it should perhaps be taken out.

It would be interesting to know if particular groups of cardiac defects had higher prevalence of overweight.

Did the authors consider whether the pts were exercise restricted? It would be worth adding this information since this is one of their hypotheses.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests