Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between obesity and neurocognitive function in Chinese patients with schizophrenia

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The present paper aimed at assessing the relationship between BMI and cognitive performance in patients with schizophrenia.
The design of the study was cross sectional.
The authors observed that patients with higher BMI had lower cognitive scores.
However, the authors have not considered various factors which could be both linked to cognitive function and BMI, such as educational level, duration of the disease, medication taking, other cardiovascular risk factors...
These elements could eventually explain the observed relationship and it is important to take them into account in the analyses.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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