Reviewer’s report

Title: Associations between depression and different measures of obesity (BMI, WC, WHtR, WHR)

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The manuscript has improved!

Minor essential revisions:
- add reference about alcohol use (page 8)
- Please delete 'even' when you are talking about the somatic-affective component (page 10)
- in general: it is better to talk about somatic-affective SYMPTOMS of depression or somatic-affective PROFILE than about COMPONENT> please change this in the whole manuscript.
- is there a hypothese why men and women differ in WHR?
- in discussion: page 11 second alinea: Differentiating...
Delete the last words of the section: ".... in a larger sample of younger obese starting at the age of 35 years......"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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