Reviewer's report

**Title:** A prospective study of weight development and behavior problems in toddlers: the Norwegian Mother and Child Cohort Study

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Major compulsory revisions
Reconceptualization of reason for the study
Demonstration that adapted CBCL is adequate for this study

Minor essential revisions
Demonstration that measures of height and weight are adequate

Discretionary revisions
Address the issue of why somatic problems might lead to low weight

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

**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.