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- Major Compulsory Revisions
In general, most important questions have raised for the reviewer in the manuscript written by Liu et al, “Waist circumference cut-off values for the prediction of cardiovascular risk in Chinese school-aged children: a cross-sectional study”, were answered.
- Minor Essential Revisions
1. Title: The letter “ s” is missing in the end of the word “ factor”
2. Methods: In the statistical analysis, the author have not mentioned about the waist circumference percentiles chosen for both boys and girls.
3. Results: the author should consider only the conventional aproximations for the OR and 95%CI values. Indeed, the age categories in the Table 1 should be the same used in the other ones.

- Discretionary Revisions
None.

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 below