Reviewer's report

**Title:** Population-level effects of the national diabetes prevention programme (FIN-D2D) on the body weight, waist circumference, and the prevalence of obesity

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**Reviewer:** Kari Hemminki

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These are the kinds of population campaigns that need to be tested and conducted to combat T2D and related diseases. The effects seem to be rather minor and they are not easy to judge because it is hard to figure out what exactly the intervention and control areas are. Please include a clear table in methods. What seems to be the case is that larger urban areas are not evenly distributed between intervention and control. This may imbalance and bias the findings.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'