Reviewer's report

Title: Nationwide shifts in the double burden of overweight and underweight in Vietnamese adults in 2000 - 2005: two national nutrition surveys.

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Major:
1- Analysis still had not taken into account the complex design of the survey.

The answer that “datasets were analyzed using weighing factors of complex samples based on the population structure which were stratified by ecological region, sex gender, age group and urban-rural area in 1999 (NPHC, 1999) and in 2004 (Population Census, 2004) for the datasets of NNS 2000 and NAOS 2005, respectively.” Is not the answer.

There is special software or procedures and statistical packages to account for complex design.

2- Table 2- all variables adjusted for all the other variables in the table make no sense, many of the variables are highly correlated.

Minors:
1- The phrase in abstract: …”while the level of undernutrition declined was still high in 2005” needs correction.

2- Conclusion is to generic and is not based in the results: …” Multiple intervention strategies should be implemented to combating double burden of nutrition in Vietnam with relevant interventions for specific groups. “

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'