Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and socioeconomic differentials of overweight and obesity among Pakistani primary school children

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Reviewer: Kenan Kocabay

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Dear Sir,

I reviewed the article "Prevalence and socioeconomic differential of overweight and obesity among Pakistani primary school children". The authors focused an important and global issue in worldwide in children. Overweight and obesity is an increasing issue in developed and developing countries in the world. So this article showed an example of this serious problem in a developing country like Pakistan. This is a prospective and cross sectional research in population screening. The number of children may be considered as low in population researches. The discussions and conclusion commented important messages and preventive measures about obesity in children. References of the article are accord with the literature in developed and developing countries.

There is no essential revisions in the article. I advise that the manuscript may be accepted without revision. This article is important in its field for all pediatricians.

CONCLUSION: I advise that this manuscript may be accepted for publication in your Journal.

With best regards.

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests