Reviewer's report

**Title:** Obesity and elevated blood pressure among adolescents in Lagos, Nigeria: A cross-sectional study.

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**Reviewer:** Jose Mill

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I consider the article acceptable for publication in BMC `Public Health. However, I asked the authors to review some mistakes still occuring along revised text.

1. In some places, space between words and numbers are lacking (e.g. p.2, results, line 3; p. 4, line 7 (as13-14% - change to as 13-14%)

2. Page 8: I ask to use an unform way to express significance. In some parts singnificance is stated as p-0.01 (see Page 8) and in others as p<0.01. When the exact probability of type I erros is mentioned use (=). Otherwise, use (<) or (>).

3. Page 8, 3rd para, line 5: please, confirm the Pearson correlation coeficient (r) between BMI and weight in females. The value r=1 is clearly unlike.

4. References: please, use an uniform stile of abbreviations.
   Ref 6 – confirm journal title
   Ref 17 – journal title is laking
   Ref 16 and 33 – J Hypertens (ref 16) and Journal of hypertension (ref 33)

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.