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Title: Prevalence of physical, sexual and mental abuse among overweight adolescents.

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Extended the Background part of the abstract;

Background: Studies among adults show an association between abuse and overweight. When overweight as a consequence of abuse is already prevalent in adolescents, early detection and treatment of abuse might prevent these adolescents from obesity and other long-term social, emotional and physical problems in adulthood. Therefore, this study investigated the prevalence of physical, sexual and mental abuse among adolescents and examined the association of these abuse subtypes with overweight.

Included the following sentence in the methods part of the paper;

This study was conducted according to the guidelines laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki.